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Chapter 401: Congratulations from the Research Institute

Mist City Arts and Science University.

Today, in the campus, it seems like everyone is on a high, brimming with excitement.

Because they have heard good news.

Mist City Arts and Science University's Physics Department, in conjunction with the Physics Institute of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, has achieved mature technological use of GaN, the third-generation semiconductor material.

"Have you heard? Our school is kicking ass now."

"Are you talking about the GaN semiconductor technology?"

"Yes, yes, yes. I heard that Principal Ding cooperated with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, and they've made some achievements."

"This is simply physics genius!"

"Does this mean that our Xia Country now has mature third-generation semiconductor technology?"

"Yes, that's exactly what it means."

"As a literature major, can someone explain to me what is GaN and what is semiconductor material?"

The most discussed topic among the students of Mist City Arts and Science University today is the research achievement on GaN semiconductor materials technology made by Principal Ding and several professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

Because the official website of Mist City Arts and Science University has released an official announcement.

Moreover, the University has also announced the news on other self-media platforms.

Twitter ——

[Mist City Arts and Science University]v: Official announcement! GaN, the third-generation semiconductor material developed collaboratively by our school and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is now successfully implemented! [Link] Come and understand what third-generation semiconductors are~ [Video.mp4].

TikTok ——

[Short Video: The third-generation semiconductor material GaN has been officially announced to enter the mature application phase!]

Bilibili ——

[Video Title: The third-generation semiconductor material is here, the domestic semiconductor situation will be rewritten!]

In addition to the official announcement by Mist City Arts and Science University, the Physics College of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology also made an official announcement.

Professors Zhou Wen, Shen Congde, and Wang Shangzhong, all posted to celebrate this research achievement.

This is an achievement created in their life-long research field of semiconductors, initially they thought there would be no more breakthroughs.

After all, the three of them are quite old.

However, with the arrival of Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University, he brought motivation to Professors Zhou Wen and the others to continue researching GaN semiconductor material technology.

After more than half a year of research by everyone involved, paper after paper was published. Now, at last, there are research results.

Even though GaN semiconductor technology is not the most advanced technology worldwide, it is already very good news for Xia Country which is relatively backward in semiconductor technology.

This means that Xia Country now has mature third-generation semiconductor technology, so they no longer need to be choked by foreign countries in terms of semiconductor materials.

In the next few years, the country can have its own third-generation semiconductor materials to produce corresponding components and chips.

In fact,

There are quite a few companies and research institutes in Xia Country studying third-generation semiconductor materials technology, but they never guessed that the physics departments of Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology would be the first to achieve it.

When netizens learned about this news, they were jubilant, as if they were at a carnival.

Twitter trending topic #ThirdGenerationSemiconductorMaterial#——

"Although I don't understand what third-generation semiconductor materials are, it sounds impressive!"

"Mist City Arts and Science University is super, Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is super!"

"Damn, is it that Mist City Arts and Science University? So impressive?"

"Didn't you see that Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology researched it together? I don't need to tell you how impressive Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is, right?"

"But Mist City Arts and Science University is also impressive to be able to research semiconductor materials together with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology."

"Is this technology very powerful? I don't really understand."

"Just to clarify, once this technology matures, it means that we will not have to depend on foreign countries in terms of third-generation semiconductor materials."

"This is good news. When the technology is restricted by foreign countries, our development will be restricted!"

"Applause! Throw confetti! Awesome!"

"It seems it was Principal Ding, the physics genius from Mist City Arts and Science University, who cooperated with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology to complete this?"

"Well, what's so exciting? Many domestic companies are researching GaN semiconductor technology, it's just that Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology have reached the mature phase first."

"Don't get too excited. Foreign countries have mastered GaN semiconductor technology long ago."

"Doesn't that prove that we have caught up? Now we have it too!"

At this point,

When the entire online community is cheering for this technological breakthrough, Ding Yue is sound asleep on his soft, comfy bed.

Meanwhile, Professor Zhou Wen is in his office, receiving a phone call.

Professors Shen Congde and Wang Shangzhong are right next to Professor Zhou Wen.

"Thank you, Director Yang, yes, yes, yes, the three of us, along with Principal Ding, have fought for more than half a year, and finally we have results."

Professor Zhou Wen is on the phone with Meng Xueyan, the director of the Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research.

"Congratulations, Professor Zhou. The mature application of the third-generation semiconductor material technology you developed is one to two years ahead of our expectations. This is good news."

Director Meng Xueyan congratulated.

"Thank you, thank you, Director Meng." Zhou Wen again expressed his gratitude for the Director's congratulations.

"Oh, by the way, why can't I get in touch with Principal Ding?" Meng Xueyan was very puzzled.

He had called Ding Yue, but no one answered, so he called Professor Zhou Wen to congratulate him.

"Director Meng, Principal Ding just came out of the lab this morning, he should be sleeping and resting right now."

Professor Zhou Wen replied.

The high volume of experimentation over this period has made Professors Zhou Wen, Shen Congde, and Wang Shangzhong feel overwhelmed, and Principal Ding should be the most exhausted since he contributed the most to the experiment research.

"All right, I'll call him personally after he's awake. Also, Zhou, in view of your experimental research results, our Semiconductor Material Research Institute has decided to award the three of you and Principal Ding the honor of honorary researcher."

On the phone, Director Meng Xueyan said seriously.

After all, the research of Ding Yue and the three Professors Zhou Wen is in the field of semiconductor technology. Their achievement in this field, not to mention filling a gap, also realizes a milestone one to two years in advance.

Therefore, the Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research will definitely encourage Ding Yue and the three Professors Zhou Wen.

However, since the four are not researchers at the Semiconductor Material Research Institute, the institute can only award them honorary researcher titles.

Being able to hang the title of honorary researcher of the Semiconductor Material Research Institute is indeed a great thing for the three Professor Zhou Wens who are nearing retirement.

For Ding Yue, it's undoubtedly an additional brick to the glorious edifice of his own honor.

Chapter 402: Not As Good As A Popular Celebrity?

Five-thirty in the afternoon.

The setting sun poured in through the window of the Peach Garden Apartment from the west end.

Ding Yue rubbed his groggy eyes; he finally woke up.

This sleep was the most comfortable he had experienced in days, mainly because previously he was overwhelmed by thoughts about the research data he had been working on with Professor Zhou Wen and others.

"Is it already five-thirty?"

He checked the time on his phone. He had been asleep from nine in the morning until now.

Gurgle~

His stomach grumbled.

Ding Yue was so hungry he didn't want to move. He decided to make a call to Wen Ruohan.

"Hello, Principal Ding, are you awake? Many people tried to contact you today, but I stopped them all temporarily so you could rest well."

Wen Ruohan said excitedly over the phone.

"Brilliant job!"

Ding Yue praised Wen Ruohan and then asked, "Do you have time now, Wen Ruohan?"

"Uh-huh, go ahead, Principal Ding." Wen Ruohan had a class in the morning. Since Principal Ding went back to the apartment to rest, she had time to attend it.

Now, she was in her dorm, ready to fulfil any task Ding asked of her.

"Well, it's five-thirty now. Could you get me some dinner from the second cafeteria? Remember to get me a garlic cucumber salad, and please add extra rice. Thank you."

Touching his stomach, Ding Yue decided that the first thing he would do after waking up was to eat and ignore everything else for now.

"Alright, Principal Ding, I'll be there in 15 minutes!"

After finishing her sentence, Wen Ruohan hung up the phone and immediately ran to the second cafeteria.

Upon getting up, Ding Yue checked out his phone. His notification bar was filled and there were many missed calls.

Most of them were from unknown numbers. He wondered how they got his number.

Professor Zhou Wen also called half an hour ago, probably to check whether he had woken up yet.

The notifications also included various news messages.

Without a doubt, the updates Ding Yue saw were all about the third-generation semiconductor material, Gallium Nitride semiconductor material, and the collaboration between Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

Just as Ding Yue expected.

Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology announced the success of the Gallium Nitride semiconductor material technology at ten in the morning, and that became the headline news of the day.

Even though the Gallium Nitride semiconductor material technology may not be a big deal globally, it's of great importance to Xia Country. The university that successfully implemented this technology naturally made the headlines today.

Of course, the biggest winners were Mist City Arts and Science University and Ding Yue himself.

Now, everyone knows that Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University, is not just a handsome principal, but also a genius in the field of physics!

Ever since Ding Yue published his graduation thesis and earned the approval of three renowned semiconductor professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, and jointly published a paper on semiconductor materials with them, he faced doubts at every step.

But with the achievements of today, no one would underestimate this young genius. In fact, they envied him.

No wonder Principal Ding's sister is the College Entrance Examination champion this year. With such an awesome brother, how could she not excel?

Ding Yue swiped away the news updates in his notification bar. Then he checked out Twitter, where one topic was trending.

But it was not ranked highly.

Twitter Trending #27: Third-Generation Semiconductor Material

That was basically it.

Ding Yue checked out the top trending topic on Twitter, and surprisingly it was # Zhang Cheng Two-Year Debut Anniversary

Zhang Cheng is a famous celebrity.

Damn it!

Ding Yue was upset. How could the hard-earned accomplishments of him and the three professors be overshadowed by the popularity of a celebrity's two-year anniversary?

This is absurd!

Upon seeing this, Ding Yue threw his phone aside, freshened up, and changed into a light blue T-shirt.

Just then, the doorbell rang.

Ding Yue went to open the door and saw Wen Ruohan holding the takeaway dinner, smiling brightly.

"Has it been fifteen minutes yet?"

Ding Yue checked the time. It had only been about ten minutes since Wen Ruohan set off to get the dinner.

"Hehehe, I ran all the way here, panting~panting~" Wen Ruohan finally couldn't hold back and took deep breaths. "I was afraid you'd go hungry."

"I'll manage. I won't starve."

Ding Yue shrugged and smiled, "Have you eaten yet?"

"Not really," Wen Ruohan shook her head and laughed, "So, I ordered dinner for two. Hahaha, I am so smart!"

"Smart? Isn't this just typical?" Ding Yue looked at Wen Ruohan, "You knew I'd ask about who called me today, and surely, you wouldn't go back to the cafeteria to eat after delivering my food."

Wen Ruohan nodded, "Uh-huh."

Then she entered the apartment and placed the packed food on the dining table. Since the food was well packaged, Wen Ruohan began to unpack it, "President Ding, your garlic cucumber salad is freshly made!"

"Really?"

Upon hearing the garlic cucumber salad was freshly made, Ding Yue went over and started to eat immediately.

The fresh garlic cucumber salad has a crispy texture, but if left for some time, it loses its crunch and doesn't taste as good.

"Yes, the chef in the cafeteria selected the freshest cucumber and specifically made it for you," Wen Ruohan nodded in agreement.

"Not bad. It's pretty crunchy." Ding Yue was satisfied with the garlic cucumber salad.

"Principal Ding, after our school and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology announced the semiconductor news today, many people tried to reach you. And, our school has made it to the trending list again, hehehe."

Finally, Ruohan moved to the main point.

She was here to report to Ding Yue about who had tried to reach out to him.

"Who were they?" While eating, Ding Yue asked.

"Um... Let me see. I've made a memo." Ruohan took out her phone and opened the memo.

"Principal Zhao Siming from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology."

"Editor Hu from NTS News."

"Ms. Cheng Lian, the deputy director of Mist City TV Station."

"Director Xiao Wenxing from the Department of Education."

"Chairman Lei Ren from Dami Technology."

"CEO Mr. Wang Liwu from Guoxing Technology."

"Officer Liu from a unit of the Western Military Region!"

"Director Meng Xueyan from the Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research."

Chapter 403: Holding onto a Thigh

"Damn, why didn't you wake me up earlier when so many big shots are looking for me?!"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue was dumbfounded.

When Wen Ruohan mentioned the first few names, Ding Yue didn't think much of it.

Principal Zhao Siming from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology called him, surely he just wanted to congratulate him?

After all, the mature research results of the third generation semiconductor materials this time were realized through the joint research of Mist City Arts and Science University and three professors from their Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

Then there was Editor Hu from NTS News, and the deputy director of Mist City TV station. Undoubtedly, as television media, they would want to interview him.

The mature application of third generation semiconductor materials has more or less promoted the domestic semiconductor industry. This counts as tech news, so it was expected that the NTS TV station would want to conduct an interview.

The Mist City TV station goes without saying, it was certainly worth celebrating and reporting when a local university accomplished such a feat.

Then there was Director Xiao Wenxing from the Education Bureau. Mist City Arts and Science University was under the administration of the Mist City Education Bureau. As the director, Xiao Wenxing was quite optimistic about the development of this privately run university. Surprisingly, not long after his last visit to Mist City Arts and Science University, the university had a new achievement.

Xiao Wenxing was very pleased, so he called Ding Yue to congratulate him on his research breakthrough in the field of semiconductor materials, and to encourage Mist City Arts and Science University to continue striving!

However, no one answered when Xiao Wenxing called Ding Yue.

Later, Xiao Wenxing's secretary reached out to Ding Yue's secretary Wen Ruohan, and only then learned that Principal Ding had pulled an all-nighter in the lab and was resting now.

It was no surprise to Ding Yue that any of these people, whether they were university principals, news TV station editors or deputy directors, or Education Bureau directors, were looking for him.

The key was the people who were looking for him afterwards, which was quite important to Ding Yue.

First was Lei Ren, the chairman of Dami Technology. Ding Yue had a deep impression of Dami Technology. He had seen Dami Technology's product launch when he participated in the National Robotics Competition and National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition last time.

At that product launch, Dami Technology had released a transparent screen that had managed to turn quite a few heads.

It had to be said that Dami Technology did a decent job in terms of innovation in electronic products.

Without a doubt, many of Dami Technology's products involve the field of semiconductor materials, and they have always cooperated with foreign semiconductor material companies.

Now that there is mature third generation gallium nitride semiconductor material technology in the country, why should they continue to cooperate with foreign companies?

After all, cooperating with foreign companies would never reduce costs.

Therefore, Ding Yue guessed that Lei Ren, the chairman of Dami Technology, was looking for him for some matters regarding the cooperation on gallium nitride semiconductor materials!

Then there was Mr. Wang Liwu, the CEO of Guoxing Technology.

Just like Lei Ren, the chairman of Dami Technology, he must want to discuss cooperation matters.

After all, the gallium nitride semiconductor materials developed by Ding Yue and Professor Zhou Wen are very suitable for making gallium nitride chips.

Guoxing Technology is renowned domestically as a chip manufacturer!

Each chip of the healthcare robot at Mist City Arts and Science University was ordered from Guoxing Technology.

And moreover!

Even if Guoxing Technology didn't look for Ding Yue, Ding Yue would look for Guoxing Technology.

Because after realizing the mature application of gallium nitride semiconductor material technology, Ding Yue wanted to upgrade Big White, the 1st robot, with a stronger chip to experiment with "artificial intelligence".

Therefore, Ding Yue needed to cooperate with Guoxing Technology to manufacture a new gallium nitride chip for him.

However, the chip manufacturing process of Guoxing Technology is not advanced enough, as it is only at the level of mass producing 28nm chips. The 14nm production line is just being set up, and for 10nm and even 7nm chips, Guoxing Technology in Xia Country needs to make continuous progress to realize mass production.

Not to mention the manufacturing of chips using even more advanced 5nm and 2nm process technology.

Regardless, Ding Yue still chose Guoxing Technology to manufacture the gallium nitride chip he wanted.

Mist City Arts and Science University is planning a lithography machine experimental project, aiming to develop and manufacture advanced lithography machines to achieve better chip process technology.

But for now, they are still in the stage of drafting the experimental project plan and it is unclear how long it will take to succeed.

So, at this stage, Mist City Arts and Science University is not capable of manufacturing its own chips.

Therefore, Ding Yue has no choice but to cooperate with Guoxing Technology.

And Guoxing Technology's initiative to look for him is obviously because the application of gallium nitride semiconductor materials to chips can make the chip features more efficient.

For all these big shots looking for him, Ding Yue could somewhat guess why.

But then!

The commander from the Western Military Region was also looking for him?

Ding Yue: ?????

Besides, we also need Meng Xueyan, the director of the Semiconductor Material Research Institute of the Xia Country Academy of Sciences!

He's indeed a big-shot figure!

"Principal Ding, this is...considering that we couldn't disturb your sleep and rest," Wen Ruohan said a little grievously.

"Alright, alright, I don't mean to blame you." Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders and smiled, "Did these big shots say why they were looking for me?"

"Some said, some didn't. Some asked to contact them after you woke up, Principal Ding,"

Wen Ruohan quickly replied.

"Alright, first, let's return the call to Principal Zhao of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology."

As Ding Yue was eating dinner, it seemed appropriate to call Zhao back and chat. He guessed there was nothing urgent from Zhao, so they could converse casually while he ate.

"Okay, Principal Ding!"

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruohan immediately opened the contacts list on her mobile phone, dialed the number for Principal Zhao Siming at Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, and then handed the phone to Principal Ding.

This phone was specifically assigned for Wen Ruohan by Principal Ding, mainly for making and receiving various calls, and for using apps to book flights and hotels, etc. In short, it was well-suited for Wen Ruohan's secretarial duties.

As soon as Ding Yue took the phone, the call went through: "Hello, Principal Zhao, this is Ding Yue."

"Principal Ding! Have you rested well? I know you're hard at work!"

A middle-aged man's voice came through the phone.

Zhao Siming, the president of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, is 54 years old this year, much older than Ding Yue.

However, both are university principals, and while Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is obviously much stronger than Mist City Arts and Science University, they are of the same rank.

After all, Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is a Double First Class University.

While Mist City Arts and Science University is just a private university that has gained some reputation in the past year.

"Indeed, I just woke up. When I heard that you had called, I immediately returned your call," Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Hahaha, Principal Ding, my call was just to congratulate you and Professor Zhou Wen on your successful collaborative research. Going forward, our two universities ought to promote further collaboration in the field of physics."

Zhao Siming also sounded quite joyous.

The application of third-generation semiconductor materials undoubtedly brought certain honor to Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

Therefore, Zhao Siming wanted to seize this opportunity to build a closer relationship with Ding Yue and promote deeper collaboration in the physics department.

Zhao Siming's idea fell in line with Ding Yue's expectations.

Because Mist City Arts and Science University is still very young, and he himself is quite young, to have such a remarkable achievement in the field of semiconductor materials would be unbelievable to most people if said to be his sole accomplishment.

But in fact, the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology could indeed be developed by Ding Yue alone.

The reason for collaborating with Professor Zhou Wen and others is to make it look more normal, after all, these are professors from the physics department of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, specializing in the field of semiconductor materials.

For many years to come, the physics department of Mist City Arts and Science University can establish deeper cooperation with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

In this way, if Ding Yue produces any black-tech in physics, he can legitimately bring it out.

Just like the gallium nitride semiconductor technology today.

"That sounds good, Principal Zhao, our two universities have a deep bond. In the future, in the field of physics, and even other disciplines, we could establish a partnership."

Ding Yue went along with Principal Zhao's words.

The two of them chatted about their partnership for about ten minutes, and after exchanging some pleasantries, they ended the call.

"Principal Ding, can we establish deeper cooperation with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology?"

Having listened to the contents of the phone call between Principal Ding and Principal Zhao Siming of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, Wen Ruohan asked excitedly.

"Yes." Ding Yue nodded, returned the phone to Wen Ruohan, and then smiled, "In the future, not only in physics, but also in other academic fields, we can establish cooperative relationships."

"Wow! Being able to lean on Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is such a great thing for us at Mist City Arts and Science University!"

Wen Ruohan said excitedly.

However, Ding Yue didn't see it this way. At this stage, it indeed seemed that the private university of Mist City Arts and Science University had snugly grabbed onto the big leg of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, a national Double First Class University.

But in reality...

"Principal Ding, there's a call from Mr. Lei from Dami Technology Group." Seeing the call on her phone, Wen Ruohan informed Ding Yue.

Chapter 404: Mr. Lei's Black Technology Plan

Wen Ruohan is right.

For Mist City Arts and Science University to latch on to the Jiangnan University of Science and Technology is indeed a good thing.

After all, wasn't the first thing that came to people's mind when Mist City Arts and Science University was mentioned, a privately funded university?

The reputation of private universities in Xia Country isn't particularly good.

But, if we establish a deep partnership with a well-known, state-owned Double First Class university, that should speak volumes about the strength of this privately funded institution.

At the very least, being in association with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology can somewhat elevate the social status of Mist City Arts and Science University.

But wait!

Ding Yue feels that since Jiangnan University of Science and Technology has established a partnership with his Mist City Arts and Science University, the latter mustn't come off worse.

Because Ding Yue has a "famous school system," he will eventually transform Mist City Arts and Science University into the best university globally.

So, wouldn't Jiangnan University of Science and Technology be basking in the limelight of Mist City Arts and Science University when that happens?

So, you see.

Everything is relative.

"Principal Ding, a call from Lei Ren, the chairman of the Dami Technology Group."

As Ding Yue was pondering about establishing a deep partnership and cooperation between Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, a call came in on the phone that Wen Ruohan had just picked up.

"Lei Ren."

Ding Yue muttered to himself, repeating the name, finding it, indeed, quite thunderous.

But since he's the chairman of the Dami Technology Group, Ding Yue must take the call.

The Dami Technology Group is a well-known domestic company manufacturing household electrical appliances and mobile phones.

So, Ding Yue took the phone back and answered the call from Lei Ren, president of Dami Technology Group.

"Hello, Mr. Lei, This is Ding Yue from the Mist City Arts and Science University," Ding Yue started by introducing himself upon picking up the call.

It's necessary to go through some polite preliminaries, isn't it?

It's not like you can immediately ask the caller why he's calling, right?

Mr. Lei is a member of the billion-dollar club, and his social status and the influence of his company are not to be taken lightly.

"Hello, Principal Ding, it's nice to finally connect with you."

At this moment in Yancheng.

In the chairman's office at Dami Technology Group Tower, Lei Ren has already made three calls to Principal Ding Yue of the Mist City Arts and Science University today.

The first two were answered by Principal Ding's secretary, but at last, the third one was answered by Principal Ding himself.

Listening to the voice on the phone, Lei Ren could tell that the other party was a very young man.

But it was this young man who caught Lei Ren's attention today. Previously, Lei Ren was preoccupied with Dami Technology Group's affairs and didn't pay too much attention to Mist City Arts and Science University.

He only knew vaguely that this private university had trended on social media a few times and that the popular health care robot "Big White" seemed to be associated with Mist City Arts and Science University.

However, the healthcare robot "Big White" is part of the medical device field, which doesn't have much to do with Lei Ren's Dami Technology Group's line of electronic equipment.

To be fair, Dami Technology Group does have a robot—the household floor sweeping robot, which sells quite well.

But today!

When Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology jointly announced that the third-generation Gallium Nitride semiconductor technology could be maturely applied, Lei Ren immediately summoned the manager of his Dami Technology Group's research & development department.

Yes, indeed!

The R&D manager informed Lei Ren that Gallium Nitride semiconductor technology holds immense significance for Dami Technology Group's electronic equipment and could be deemed a "black technology" material.

Lei Ren also recalled his previously crafted company development plan.

That is, the products of Dami Technology Group must keep up with the relevant innovative technology in various fields, thereby giving their electronic products a "black technology" feel.

And Gallium Nitride semiconductor technology happens to be one of the "black technologies" that Dami Technology Group needs. The R&D manager informed Lei Ren that due to its size-reducing and temperature-lowering attributes, Gallium Nitride semiconductor material has an extremely high charging efficiency, making it applicable for fast-charging chargers of electronic equipment!

Charging has always been a significant concern for consumers of devices like smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

Given how quickly mobile phones consume power, sometimes a fully charged phone won't even last a day, while charging is often quite slow.

At this point, phone manufacturers like Dami Technology Group began to roll out quick charge products.

The use of gallium nitride semiconductor materials in these products would bring about a qualitative leap in the field of charging.

How could Lei Ren miss such an excellent opportunity?

Though foreign countries have already achieved mature applications of gallium nitride semiconductor materials, if Dami Technology Group were to collaborate with related foreign enterprises, it would inevitably increase the cost of quick charging.

Thus, Lei Ren is waiting for the mass production and application of gallium nitride semiconductor materials domestically. The head of his technical department told him that this would likely take another year or two.

Lei Ren has no choice but to wait due to considerations of maintaining cost. Other domestic phone manufacturers are also waiting, as the cost of collaborating with foreign companies is too high.

While they were waiting, they thought they would have to wait another year or two before they could use gallium nitride for fast charging. Who could have predicted that an opportunity would present itself today when a certain piece of news broke out?

The news was naturally the official announcement by Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology of their successful application of gallium nitride semiconductor materials.

"First off, congratulations to Principal Ding on your university's achievements in gallium nitride semiconductor materials. I assume you know why I'm seeking your assistance, right?"

Lei Ren guessed that Principal Ding was a smart man and would surely know what he wanted.

"Mr. Lei, let's be straightforward. You want our gallium nitride semiconductor technology from Mist City Arts and Science University for the quick charging of electronic devices, right?"

Seeing Lei Ren being so frank, Ding Yue decided to speak directly as well.

"Hahaha, Principal Ding, you are indeed intelligent. As I expected from a genius who made such achievements together with Professors at Jiangnan University of Science and Technology. Indeed,

gallium nitride semiconductor material is an extraordinary technology for electronic device chargers. Which is why we at the Dami Technology Group want to use this extraordinary technology in our quick charging products."

Lei Ren chuckled as he explained his fantastic tech plan: "In the first half of next year, we at Dami Technology Group plan to launch newly developed products for the 11th anniversary of Dami Technology, the Dami Phone 11. We hope to use gallium nitride quick charging technology in the new Dami 11."

For a company like Dami Technology Group, every new phone they release each year must have its unique selling points; otherwise, it would severely affect the sales of the phone.

And, without question, quick charging will be a significant selling point.

"One of the application scenarios for gallium nitride semiconductor materials is indeed fast chargers, even making wireless fast charging possible. You have a keen eye, Mr. Lei."

Ding Yue symbolically complimented Lei Ren.

This man has immediately gotten in touch upon learning that Mist City Arts and Science University mastered the gallium nitride semiconductor technology. The ambition to prematurely launch highly efficient quick-charging for phones and other electronic devices is clear. In this way, Dami Technology Group's phones could feature a substantial number of fantastic tech selling points and potentially achieve impressive sales.

As for the application market of gallium nitride semiconductor materials in the field of fast charging, Ding Yue naturally wouldn't hold all the steps in his own hands like with the medical health robot, Big White.

The production and manufacturing of the medical health robot, Big White, can all be done in-house, and they can even take orders themselves. This is because Big White is a completely new robot that only the Feiyue Group can produce and manufacture.

However, gallium nitride semiconductor materials are different.

Many domestic organizations, including ones like the Institute of Semiconductor Materials, are researching this third-generation semiconductor material technology.

If Ding Yue does not take advantage of mastering this ahead of time to reap some benefits, his advantage will be lost once other organizations also develop it.

For this reason, from the moment Ding Yue found out that the Chairman of Dami Technology Group, Lei Ren, had called him, he decided to license the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology to phone manufacturers to use in quick charging.

Only in this way, the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology developed by Ding Yue and Professor Zhou Wen and others may achieve a reasonable profit.

"Alas, there's no helping it; gallium nitride semiconductor material is a treasure in this sector and quite sought after."

Lei Ren lamented.

"So, Mr. Lei, you want our authorization to use the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology in quick charging?"

Ding Yue asked straightforwardly.

"Yes, is Principal Ding willing to grant Dami Technology Group authorization?" Lei Ren asked expectantly.

There was silence on Ding Yue's end of the phone for a moment.

After about two or three seconds, Ding Yue chuckled and said, "Working with Mr. Lei is certainly good news, but I'm sure you're aware, Mr. Lei, that our Mist City Arts and Science University is a private institution. Unlike those public institutions that receive education and financial aid from the state, our research and development efforts rely wholly on our own funding; often, we can't even make a splash."

Ding Yue's words were more subtle this time.

But it's easy to understand, it's essentially about "money". It's equivalent to Ding Yue telling Lei Ren - you get my drift, right?

Of course, Lei Ren understood, and he immediately laughed, "Exactly, Principal Ding, it's indeed not easy for private institutions to achieve such progress. In terms of licensing fees, I will certainly not disappoint you."

As Lei Ren proactively approached Ding Yue, he naturally understood that he was at a disadvantage. However, from the beginning, he was resolved to do everything he could to get the license for using gallium nitride semiconductor technology in quick charging.

"Well, Mr. Lei, then let's agree on a pleasant partnership!" Ding Yue feigned elation.

Although it was expected, it's still necessary to fake some excitement.

"Hahaha, happy collaboration."

"As for the concrete details of our partnership, when the time comes, Mr. Lei, you can have someone discuss them with our Feiyue Group's Miss An."

Chapter 405: Making up for the Professors' Lifelong Regrets

Authorizing Dami Technology Group to use GaN Semiconductor Material Technology in the fast charging of electronic devices is within the realm of business.

Ding Yue decided not to interfere too much as his talents in business surely couldn't be compared to the professional An Yujia.

That's why he brought in An Yujia, the professional broker, to manage the business operations of his Feiyue Group.

Therefore, the specifics of cooperating with Dami Technology Group were left to An Yujia. All Ding Yue had to do was make decisions like agreeing to cooperate with Mr. Lei Ren.

In a few days, domestic mobile phone manufacturers other than Dami Technology Group would probably come knocking.

If Ding Yue were to handle it, wouldn't he have to "entertain" each of them?

Ding Yue simply didn't have the time.

Anyway, after authorizing the mobile phone manufacturers to use the GaN Semiconductor Material Technology developed by Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, making money was the goal.

Of course, not all the authorization fees would go to Ding Yue alone.

After all, the GaN semiconductor material was developed jointly by Ding Yue and three professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

Ding Yue, of course, ensured that Professor Zhou Wen, Prof. Shen Congde, and Professor Wang Shangzhong would each receive their rightful earnings.

In fact, the more money Ding Yue gave them, the greater the boost to Xia Country's research.

Because Professor Zhou Wen and his colleagues, collaborating with Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University on unofficial experimental research, any substantial amount of money they might receive could alter researchers' lack of incentive due to inadequate compensation, and prevent more and more researchers from leaving the country or giving up research and development work in science and engineering.

Many people say that a scientist's lifetime earnings may not even amount to an actor's earnings from a film shot in three or four months.

Such is the lamentable state of affairs in contemporary Xia country.

Ding Yue pondered that, after this round of licensing and cooperation with Dami Technology Group and other companies, he could maybe do something with the money he received.

In the end, Ding Yue had another chat with Lei Ren before he hung up the phone.

"Principal Ding, Principal Ding, Mr. Lei came to us for cooperation, right?" Wen Ruohan asked excitedly after Principal Ding hung up.

Even though this had nothing to do with Wen Ruohan, she was excited as if she was personally involved.

The real reason why Wen Ruohan felt this way was because she herself was a student at Mist City Arts and Science University, and specifically, Principal Ding's chosen secretary. As a student, today's achievements were definitely a source of pride.

In fact, the proudest students at Mist City Arts and Science University were those from the Department of Physics, especially the department head, Pang Jianbo.

"That's right, Dami Technology Group needs our GaN Semiconductor Material Technology to develop a new smartphone 'black tech'. This round, we can earn a hefty licensing fee," Ding Yue said with a nod.

"That's wonderful. You're amazing, Principal Ding! You developed something and managed to earn so much money from it!" Wen Ruohan said with obvious admiration.

"In reality, the income of our country's researchers is quite low. Just think about it, a celebrity can earn tens of millions or even hundreds of millions for a single film, whereas researchers earn significantly less in comparison," Ding Yue said with a shrug, "this time, Professors Zhou Wen, Shen Congde, and Wang Shangzhong have finally achieved success. They will receive their own share of the money earned from the GaN Semiconductor Material Technology. I need to inform them about this good news right away."

After saying that, Ding Yue picked up his phone and dialed Professor Zhou Wen's number.

"Principal Ding, you're awake already?" A gentle voice carried through from the other end of the call, undeniably belonging to Professor Zhou Wen.

"Yes, I've woken up. After the entire day's events, I guess you must've received a lot of news and calls, right?" Ding Yue asked with a chuckle.

"Indeed. Many news media have gotten in touch with us for interviews. Director Xiao from the Mist City Education Agency also paid us a visit," replied Professor Zhou Wen.

"Director Xiao came to our Mist City Arts and Science University today?" Ding Yue asked, surprised.

"Yes, Director Xiao came over and met with the three of us. It was around three in the afternoon, and you must've still been resting, so Director Xiao probably chose not to disturb you and left," answered Professor Zhou Wen.

Er...

Ding Yue was unaware that Director Xiao had visited Mist City Arts and Science University again today, and his secretary Wen Ruohan had not mentioned anything about it either.

Ding Yue covered up his phone and turned to look at Wen Ruohan, asking, "Did Director Xiao visit today?"

Wen Ruohan looked confused, then quickly shook her head: "I didn't hear anything about it."

"Ah."

Ding Yue thought Wen Ruohan had forgotten to inform him about Director Xiao Wenxing's visit to Mist City Arts and Science University, but it turned out that Wen Ruohan didn't know either. This means that after Director Xiao and his team met with Professor Zhou Wen and the others, and knowing that he was resting, they didn't come looking for him.

What a missed opportunity to host the Education Department's leadership!

Ding Yue then put his cell phone to his ear, continuing his conversation with Professor Zhou Wen: "So that's how it is. But there is good news to share with you, Professor Shen, and Professor Wang."

"What good news? Old Shen and Old Wang are in my office right now." Professor Zhou Wen questioned curiously.

"It's like this. Our GaN Semiconductor Material Technology will be used in fast-charging of mobile phones and other electronic devices. Chairman Lei Ren of Dami Technology Group has already

contacted me and I've decided to authorize Dami Technology Group. You professors will get your deserved share of the profits. I estimate, not only Dami Technology Group will want the authorization, but other mobile phone manufacturers as well. Consequently, your annual income could exceed ten million yuan within the next year!"

Ding Yue relayed this authorization news to Professor Zhou Wen.

"That much?"

Hearing this, Professor Zhou Wen became both excited and happy, something that professors like him could hardly dare to dream of.

Although he had a good package teaching at Jiangnan University of Science and Technology and also earned some profits from Mist City Arts and Science University, an annual income exceeding ten million yuan was indeed a significant amount.

"That's just my conservative estimate. After we at the Feiyue Group have negotiated the specific authorization details with various mobile phone manufacturers, there should be even more!"

Ding Yue declared confidently.

For a semiconductor material technology that influences mobile phone fast-charge technology and is also desired by domestic big-brand mobile phone manufacturers, the authorization fee inevitably won't be low.

Ding Yue initially estimated that with no authorization fee upwards of a hundred million yuan, obtaining it from each mobile phone manufacturer could be challenging.

Because the principle is simple!

Chairman Lei Ren of Dami Technology Group is certain to receive authorization for GaN Semiconductor Material Technology. In other words, Dami Technology Group's new mobile phone models next spring will offer wireless fast charging, a huge advantage for mobile phones.

If other mobile phone manufacturers don't immediately catch up with this technology, their products will fall behind accordingly.

Originally, after receiving authorization, Dami Technology Group planned to be the earliest mobile phone manufacturer to release a new model with a GaN wireless fast charger by next spring.

If other mobile phone manufacturers don't catch up with GaN wireless fast-charging technology, then they are essentially unable to compete with Dami Technology Group's mobile phones in terms of charging.

If the decreased shipment volume caused by this leads to losses, it won't be a matter of losing one or two hundred million yuan, but a drop in market share!

"It's unimaginable. If it weren't for you, Principal Ding, I guess, GaN Semiconductor Material Technology would be difficult to complete even after we, old Shen and old Wang, retire. We could only watch other universities or institutions realize it. By then, it would be a real regret!"

Professor Zhou Wen was emotional as he said to Ding Yue: "It's thanks to you, Principal Ding, that our life-long regrets have been remedied."

Professors Zhou Wen, Shen Congde, and Wang Shangzhong have devoted their lives to researching semiconductor materials.

They also studied the second-generation semiconductor materials in the past, but the research of third-generation semiconductor materials has not made much progress for many years.

All three professors are getting old and may retire in a few years.

Although GaN Semiconductor Material Technology might be mature and applicable in one or two years, it would still be a regret for the three professors because they did not realize it.

Now the successful application of GaN Semiconductor Material Technology has been realized ahead of schedule, and it was accomplished with the participation of the three professors.

This regret!

It has been remedied. In truth, since Professor Zhou Wen learned the news this morning, he has been excited till now.

Professors Shen Congde and Wang Shangzhong felt the same as Professor Zhou Wen.

Their regret in the field of GaN Semiconductor Material Technology has been remedied, and they owe it all to one person.

That person is Ding Yue!

This young genius in the physics of semiconductor materials!

It was Ding Yue's graduation thesis that gave Professor Zhou Wen hope, leading to a series of collaborations. He also provided critical solutions.

Whenever they encountered difficulties in the research process, Principal Ding would tirelessly find a solution to overcome the challenges, eventually realizing the mature application of GaN Semiconductor Material Technology.

"Professor Zhou, you're too kind. It's the result of our joint efforts," says Ding Yue with much humility.

In reality, Professors Zhou Wen, Shen Congde, and Wang Shangzhong were merely tools in Ding Yue's strategy.

Ding Yue already has the system's reward of [GaN Semiconductor Material Technology], so he could master the technology alone.

But having the three professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology as cover is the best option. Moreover, it can also make Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology cooperate in the academic field. The benefits far outweigh the disadvantages.

Chapter 406: Research Professor vs. Popular Star

[Dami Technology Group Chairman Lei Ren]v: The third-generation semiconductor material is becoming more and more critical in mobile phone applications. In light of this, Dami Technology is embarking on a strategic partnership with Mist City Arts and Science University immediately! The future is here! [Mobile phone photo.jpg]

On Twitter, Lei Ren posted a "bombshell news" but did not disclose what it specifically was.

It must be said.

Like Lei Ren, a master of marketing, whetting the appetites of netizens even when posting on Twitter.

"What big moves does Dami Technology have now?"

"Mr. Lei posting means something big is going to happen in Dami Technology!"

"Wow, to announce a strategic partnership with Mist City Arts and Science University at this time, could it have something to do with that?"

"Impressive, Mist City Arts and Science University just announced its gallium nitride semiconductor material technology today, and Mr. Lei has already become a strategic partner with Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Could someone please explain? What does this mean? Is Mr. Lei going to produce phone processor chips with Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"Brother above, you're overthinking. Dami Technology makes decent phones but chips? I'm skeptical!"

"Gallium Nitride, as a third-generation semiconductor material, is great for making chips. Mr. Lei's tweet easily leads people to think that Dami Technology is going to make chips."

"It's a joke in 2021 that Mr. Lei is going to make chips."

"Hahaha, this joke is hilarious!"

Netizens have been commenting under Lei Ren's Twitter update. Some users, who don't really understand Gallium Nitride semiconductor materials, even thought that Lei Ren's Dami Technology was going to make chips.

In fact, with the level of Dami Technology, making chips is a long way off!

They can't even figure out the system yet!

However, some netizens who have some understanding of the industry expressed that Dami Technology probably wants to use the Gallium Nitride semiconductor material technology announced by Mist City Arts and Science University today for mobile phone fast charging.

"Congratulations Mr. Lei!"

"If using Gallium Nitride semiconductor material, for mobile phone fast charging right? After all, it's unrealistic for Dami Technology to make chips."

"Are they releasing wireless fast charging?"

"I'm actually looking forward to it. If they release wireless fast charging, I'm genuinely excited. I'll definitely buy their new phone next year!"

Wen Ruohan, while Principal Ding and Professor Zhou Wen were on the phone, saw this Twitter post made by Dami Technology Group Chairman Lei Ren. He initially wanted to tell Principal Ding, but Wen Ruohan didn't dare to interrupt Principal Ding's phone call.

"Principal Ding, we were able to achieve such research results this time, and Professor Shen, Professor Wang and I are very thankful to you. You provided the lab and even solved the problems we encountered!"

Professor Zhou Wen once again expressed his gratitude to Principal Ding, "I discussed with Professor Shen and Professor Wang just now, and we can give up on our share of the licensing fees."

For Professor Zhou Wen, Professor Shen Congde, and Professor Wang Shangzhong, even tens of millions of yuan do not have much appeal anymore.

After all, they have been professors at Jiangnan University of Science and Technology and Mist City Arts and Science University for decades, and they are already well-off financially.

After retirement, there are excellent pensions and significant savings. They won't live extravagantly, but they can lead a pretty good life for the rest of their lives, and even their family and children can enjoy a decent life.

Plus, the successful research on Gallium Nitride semiconductor materials, Principal Ding was the most crucial person, and even the laboratory was provided by Principal Ding. The significant contributions— all three professors, Zhou Wen, are clear that it should go to Principal Ding.

They have already enjoyed the honor and fame this time, so the money, whether they get it or not, doesn't matter.

Professor Zhou Wen, Professor Shen Congde, and Professor Wang Shangzhong just had a discussion. Mist City Arts and Science University is a private university, which requires a significant amount of funding. Without government subsidies for education, the money is even more critical for Principal Ding.

So for the distribution of licensing fees, Professor Zhou Wen said he could forgo his share.

"No, no, no, Professor Zhou, you must take this money. Professor Shen and Professor Wang must also take it. I know you guys have thought this through, but you should take this money, you must take it, let me explain why."

Upon hearing Professor Zhou Wen's willingness to renounce the licensing fee share, Ding Yue immediately disagreed.

This money!

Must be given!

And Ding Yue also plans to give as much as possible!

"Oh?"

Professor Zhou Wen was very curious as to why Principal Ding would insist that they take the money.

He was interested to hear what profound reasoning Principal Ding had.

"Professor Zhou, you guys are into academics and research, precious talents for society, and the country. The successful experiments in every academic, scientific research, and technology are of significant, even propelling, importance for the development of society and even enable our Xia Country to elevate our international status," Ding Yue said seriously to Professor Zhou Wen.

"Indeed, that's true."

Professor Zhou Wen agreed with what Ding Yue had said, but he knew Principal Ding was not done speaking yet.

"In an increasingly impatient society, many young people worship fleeting fame and fortune instead of advancements in science and technology. Professor Zhou, are you aware of internet celebrities?"

Ding Yue continued.

"I have heard of them," Professor Zhou Wen replied.

"Professor Zhou, do you know how much a slightly popular internet celebrity can make in one year?"

Ding Yue asked.

"I'm not sure."

"At least a million. Internet celebrities and stars can earn several million, even tens of millions, just for filming a drama. That's just a few months' work, with stand-ins doing the hard parts. A-list celebrities can even earn up to tens of millions."

"I have heard of that."

"Professor Zhou, how much do you earn in a year?" Ding Yue asked.

"Several hundred thousand yuan, I guess."

Professor Zhou Wen responded.

Having been a professor for several decades, with various salaries and benefits combined, Professor Zhou Wen only earns several hundred thousand yuan a year. Since coming to Mist City Arts and Science University and with the income from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology combined, his total income would likely surpass one million yuan this year.

However, Professor Zhou was reminded by what Ding Yue just stated, a superstar internet celebrity could earn more than a million in a single month, let alone actual celebrities who earn even more.

This makes Professor Zhou Wen consider his position as a professor at Jiangnan University of Science and Technology a blessing. However, he also thought about the researchers at the institutes who earn far less than he does but are striving to advance society with various technologies.

The comparison was disheartening, the low compensations for researchers in China is indeed one of the reasons why many talents opt to study and work abroad.

"Professor Zhou, I believe the three of you not only need to take this money but also let everyone know that in Xia Country, research work can indeed bring high income. At least, it can cultivate a balanced correlation between compensation and the hard work put in. This way, it would not only ease the public's impatient mentality but also provide relentless motivation for those researchers who are still in the front lines of scientific research. Don't you agree?"

Ding Yue shared his thoughts.

"Once you mentioned comparing the income of researchers with that of internet celebrities and stars, I understood what you meant, Principal Ding,"

Professor Zhou Wen, who was indeed astute, realized Principal Ding's intention behind insisting they take a share of the licensing fee before Ding Yue could state it.

"If Professor Zhou understands my intention, then that's excellent. At least, with our contributions as researchers, I believe we are more deserving of the fame and fortune!"

Ding Yue stated with great satisfaction.

It seemed Professor Zhou Wen might accept a share of the licensing fee.

"Principal Ding, despite your young age, you possess such a far-sighted vision. Indeed, this move could potentially have a positive effect in improving the environment for researchers,"

Professor Zhou Wen affirmed Principal Ding's thoughts.

"So Professor Zhou, about the division of the licensing fee..."

"Sure, I'll discuss it with Mr. Shen and Mr. Wang,"

Upon hearing what Professor Zhou Wen said, Ding Yue finally felt assured. Typically, saying such words indicates they are likely to agree.

If the licensing fee amounts to hundreds of millions, they could each get tens of millions.

Ding Yue does not lack this amount of money. However, if this sum can have the effect he desires, then it would still be worthwhile.

It could perhaps slightly improve the severe imbalance in income between researchers and celebrities.

About ten minutes later, after discussing with Professor Shen Congde and Professor Wang Shangzhong, Professor Zhou Wen decided to go along with Ding Yue's suggestion.

They would accept the division of the licensing fee.

Then, they hope this money can exert positive influence in the entire field of scientific research. This aspect would require Principal Ding's team at Mist City Arts and Science University to maneuver. Professor Zhou Wen and the others supported Principal Ding in his operation.

This was because Professor Zhou Wen and the others also hoped to see the conditions for researchers in Xia Country improved and enhanced.

After hanging up, Ding Yue immediately logged onto his Twitter account. A tweet had already been brewing in his mind.

Twitter——

[Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University]v: It's a great honor to have collaborated with Professor Zhou Wen, Prof. Shen Congde, and Professor Wang Shangzhong of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology. We have successfully developed mature Gallium nitride semiconductor technology together with promising applications. The three professors involved in this research will receive the pay that they truly deserve. The initial estimate for the annual income could exceed 20 million yuan~

Rewards (4269), Comments (6837), Likes (1.1w)

After Ding Yue posted this tweet about professors' salaries, many users left comments under his post.

There was a trending news about a celebrity acting arrogantly with a payment of 20 million yuan, which formed a stark contrast with Ding Yue's tweet.

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Twitter trending 2# Celebrity earns 20 million yuan and acts arrogantly# Heat value 5329786.

Twitter trending 19# Principal Ding says professors' annual income will exceed 20 million yuan# Heat value 1096517.

The Twitter trends today are quite coincidental.

Just when Ding Yue posted a Twitter update saying that the income of Professor Zhou Wen and two other professors involved in the study of gallium nitride semiconductor material technology would at least exceed 20 million yuan per year.

Another trending topic appeared about a popular celebrity demanding a fee of 20 million yuan for a film, and acting arrogantly on the set.

The two formed a sharp contrast.

In Xia Country, it is commonly known that the salaries of research scientists are low. News even broke of over a hundred researchers leaving an institute, and many talented scientists end up choosing to go abroad for lucrative opportunities.

This phenomenon has something to do with the restless society and the internet.

Just like the internet celebrity who made it to the second spot on the trending list. They are making a movie for four to six months, less than half a year, and they can earn a salary of 20 million yuan!

Not only do they receive a good salary, but this internet celebrity even acted arrogantly on the set!

In Xia Country's film and television circles, this is simply an aberration, and this aberration is becoming normal.

Because a TV series often relies on the fan base of the internet celebrity. This leads to many producers not caring about the quality of TV dramas, only chasing after internet traffic, which allows the internet celebrities to take up a leading position.

This is true for both TV and film circles.

The animated film "Super Combat Team" from Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University, set to premiere during the National Holiday Period in October, has internet celebrities in every one of the three most-watched movies: "Our Youth Time", "Chronicles of Demon Sealing", and "Space Fortress".

In this era where internet celebrities are dominating, scientists from different fields seem to be very miserable in comparison.

Actually, the Twitter trend about the celebrity earning 20 million yuan and acting arrogantly appeared first. But Ding Yue didn't see it until after he had posted that update. Then he saw this trending topic.

As expected.

Many netizens started contrasting and commenting on the two trends.

"Let me explain, my idol is not acting arrogantly, he was just angry because there was a problem with the set!"

"If you don't know the truth, please don't defame my idol!"

"Someone must be jealous and trying to slander my idol!"

"What the hell are these top comments? Defending him? Just blindly defending him?"

"Is the video of Chen Boyang yelling at the staff true? Are everyone's eyes blind? You're still defending him?"

"Hmm, look at the other trending topic. The research results of Mist City Arts and Science University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology are worth millions of dollars a year for the three professors involved in the research, not a low-quality internet celebrity!"

"Good job, Principal Ding! Our research professors should be making this much money!"

"Yes, yes, yes! Only when our professors can earn this much will technological development be pushed forward!"

"Some internet celebrities just casually act in a few months of filming, use stand-ins for difficult scenes, use all kinds of special effects, even afraid to shoot in real snow scenes. This is called dedication? This is called hard work? This is called effort? Rubbish!"

"Principal Ding and Professor Zhou are the ones who show dedication and hardship. Professor Zhou is so old and he is still at the forefront of the laboratory, fighting day and night. The millions in income that he and others earn are well deserved!"

"Wow! I finally see news of scientists earning this much money."

"I used to feel that the bonuses of several hundreds of thousands or one million yuan reported in the news for scientists were too little."

"For scientists who have devoted their lives to their work, an annual income of millions is quite reasonable!"

"I hope our scientists can earn more income, rather than leaving our land to go abroad to make money!"

Mist City Arts and Science University must make sure to take good care of the income security for Professor Zhou and the others!"

"I hope that in my lifetime, I can see scientists earn a high income, not just internet celebrities, stars."

"I can understand a high income for a celebrity, but you should at least be a real, hardworking, and talented actor, right?"

Seeing the various comments from netizens, Ding Yue felt hopeful that the social environment for scientists will gradually improve step by step.

Ding Yue also hoped that the excellent students trained at his Mist City Arts and Science University would have a very nice environment for technical research in the future.

With such a healthy environment, those involved in research can fully unleash their talents, and the society and technology of Xia Country can progress more quickly!

Now, the arrogant internet celebrity seems to have set up an assist for him.

Ding Yue felt that he had achieved his goal.

Having finished his dinner, Ding Yue felt completely refreshed.

Ding Yue got up from the dining table and took a few steps on the balcony. He felt it would be better to go downstairs for a walk.

After all, as the saying goes, a hundred steps walk after dinner, keeps you healthy till ninety-nine.

"Let's go, take a walk downstairs."

As Ding Yue spoke, he headed for the door. Wen Ruohan quickly cleared up the trash from their finished meal, stood up carrying it, and followed Principal Ding.

After they left the apartment, Wen Ruohan quickly jogged to throw the dinner trash into the trash bin in the hallway, and then the two came to the elevator.

"By the way, you said there was also an officer from the Western Military Region looking for me, right?" Ding Yue suddenly remembered this.

Having slept a nap during the day, besides Principal Zhao Siming of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, Director Xiao of the Education Bureau, Editor Hu of NTS News, Deputy Director of Mist City Television Station, Chairman Lei Ren of Dami Technology Group and others, there was another person who somewhat surprised Ding Yue.

That was Officer Liu from a division of the Western Military Region.

A military man.

Ding Yue, who runs a private university, would never have thought that he would have contact with military personnel.

"Yes, that's right, Principal Ding. Officer Liu from a division of the Western Military Region, said that when it's convenient for you after you wake up, please give him a call back."

Wen Ruohan immediately nodded and took out her phone, "Principal Ding, should I call him back right now?"

"Let's do it after we go downstairs." Ding Yue glanced at the elevator. It was about to arrive.

After he woke up from his nap, Ding Yue had many calls to return. In addition to Principal Zhao Siming of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology and Chairman Lei Ren of Dami Technology Group, there were Professor Zhou and others. Professor Zhou also told him about Director Meng Xueyan from the Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research seeking him.

There was indeed such a call that Ding Yue had missed. As it turned out, it was from Director Meng of the Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research.

Professor Zhou mentioned that Director Meng told him that the Semiconductor Material Research Institute would confer the title of honorary researcher to the four people involved in the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology experiment.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue was somewhat surprised.

After all, Ding Yue has literally no connection with the Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research. If he must find a connection, it would be that his research on gallium nitride falls within the field of semiconductor materials.

Unexpectedly, the research institute intended to grant the honor of honorary researchers to him and Prof. Zhou.

This honor, to Ding Yue, undoubtedly added a layer of gold to his reputation.

After Ding Yue and Wen Ruohan left Peach Garden Apartment, they met many students who greeted Principal Ding one after another.

The students living in Peach Garden and across the street in Liyuan are all old students in their second year, otherwise, at this time, they wouldn't see any freshmen, because all the freshmen are at the sports field and gymnasium for military training.

"Principal Ding is awesome!"

From a distance, the voices of a few male students came from the basketball court.

The students of Mist City Arts and Science University, upon seeing Principal Ding, could not help but want to praise Principal Ding.

After all, Principal Ding and the three professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology produced such excellent semiconductor material research results, all the students admired Principal Ding.

Principal Ding not only conquered every student in Mist City Arts and Science University with his personal charisma but also with his true ability.

Since the start of the last school year, many students thought it was not reliable to have a young guy their own age being the principal.

But with the construction of Mist City Arts and Science University over the past year, students had no choice but to admire Principal Ding.

"Principal Ding, should I call Officer Liu back now?" Wen Ruohan and Principal Ding were walking on the campus road together. Wen Ruohan took out her phone, ready to make the call.

"Okay."

Ding Yue nodded.

After Wen Ruohan made the call, she handed the phone over to Principal Ding.

"Hello there!"

On the other end of the phone was a strong and resonant voice of a middle-aged man.

"Hello, this is Ding Yue, president of Mist City Arts and Science University." Ding Yue introduced himself.

"Principal Ding, hello, I am Liu Tingsheng from a division in the Western Military Region."

"Hello, Officer Liu."

Ding Yue greeted him back politely.

"Principal Ding, I won't beat around the bush. Your university's mature gallium nitride semiconductor material technology is applicable to the field of gallium nitride chips. I believe you should be very clear about this. My division needs a batch of gallium nitride chips, and we hope that Principal Ding can work with Guoxing Technology to create the gallium nitride chips we need."

On the phone, Officer Liu spoke succinctly.

As expected of a military man, he spoke plainly and straightforwardly, making clear the purpose of his call in a few sentences.

Officer Liu said his division in the Western Military Region needed a batch of gallium nitride chips!

Ding Yue never dreamed that he could receive a military order.

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The use of gallium nitride semiconductor materials in the chip field is also very crucial. Compared with silicon material chips, gallium nitride chips have the advantages of high frequency, high efficiency, and high voltage resistance.

No wonder Ding Yue has managed to receive a military order, it seems that the Western Military Region needs a batch of gallium nitride chips.

However.

Ding Yue only mastered gallium nitride semiconductor material technology and could not produce the gallium nitride chips needed by Officer Liu. Hence, Ding Yue needs to cooperate with GuoXin Technology.

In Xia Country, GuoXin Technology represents the production and manufacturing of chip products. A large number of orders, whether they are partially civilian or military, are ordered from GuoXin Technology.

Even if Ding Yue wanted chips, he would have to buy them from GuoXin Technology, otherwise he would have to buy them from foreign companies.

Obviously, if he purchases chips from foreign companies, the price will definitely be very expensive.

Facing this military order brought by Officer Liu, Ding Yue couldn't help but look incredibly pleased because his gallium nitride semiconductor material technology could provide effective use for the military. That's like invisibly gilding Ding Yue, Mist City Arts and Science University, and Feiyue Group.

"Great, of course there's no problem."

Ding Yue immediately agreed to Officer Liu's demand for their gallium nitride chip requirements.

"Alright, we will get GuoXin Technology to contact Principal Ding regarding the specifics of the gallium nitride chips," Officer Liu said.

"Okay!"

This phone call was straightforward and clear, without any form of dragging. Ding Yue and Officer Liu only spoke for a few words before confirming the military order.

"Principal Ding, what did Officer Liu say?"

Wen Ruohan, seeing that Principal Ding finished his call with Officer Liu from the Western Military Region so quickly, was incredibly curious about what they had discussed in their brief conversation.

Is it possible that there's some major secret?

Ah?

Should she really be asking? What if she's invited for a 'tea' (interrogation)?

"Perfect, we have received a military order!" Ding Yue snapped his fingers, a smile on his face.

"Wow! A military order!"

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruohan's eyes immediately shone with excitement.

"Cough cough, keep it low key, don't talk about it outside." Ding Yue glared at Wen Ruohan.

"Yes yes, Principal Ding, I understand!"

Wen Ruohan nodded her head vigorously, she wouldn't dare blab about it - after all, a military order is somewhat sensitive, isn't it?

Moreover, all Wen Ruohan knew was that Principal Ding received a military order, nothing more about the specifics.

In fact, Ding Yue also knew little.

He only knew that Officer Liu wanted to order a batch of gallium nitride chips and that he would need to cooperate with GuoXin Technology using the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology mastered by Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Wen Ruohan, GuoXin Technology has been in touch with me before, you can call them now."

Having thought of this, Ding Yue prepared to communicate with GuoXin Technology.

"Okay, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan immediately called Mr. Wang Liwu, the CEO of GuoXin Technology.

"Principal Ding, the call has gone through." After the call was connected, Wen Ruohan passed the phone to Principal Ding.

"Hello, this is Wang Liwu, the CEO of GuoXin Technology."

After the call was connected, the person on the other end introduced himself first.

"Hello Mr. Wang, I am Ding Yue, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University." Ding Yue also introduced himself.

"Oh, Principal Ding, hello, hello." The other party's tone became friendlier when he heard that it was Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Hello Mr. Wang, I just spoke with Officer Liu from a division in the Western Military Region and he mentioned that he needed an order of gallium nitride chips. I thought I should discuss this matter with you."

After exchanging pleasantries with Wang Liwu, Ding Yue got straight to the point.

"Yes, Officer Liu needs a batch of 15 gallium nitride chips. We can produce chips with the best 7nm process technology, but we need the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology from your esteemed institution. So, to fulfill Officer Liu's order, we need to work together. This order for 10 gallium nitride chips will result in a profit of 7.5 million yuan for Mist City Arts and Science University."

Upon hearing Ding Yue mentioning this, Wang Liwu's tone became serious and he gave a detailed explanation of the situation.

7.5 million!

gallium nitride chips, which means that Ding Yue could reap a profit of 500,000 yuan per gallium nitride chip.

It seems that a high-end military chip made from Nitrogen Gallium semiconductor technology really comes with a hefty price tag.

However, Ding Yue doesn't care about the revenue of this order for 15 Nitrogen Gallium chips. After all, he's not lacking in 7.5 million yuan, and military orders like these aren't always available, maybe just this once.

For Ding Yue, this military order's most important significance is that the semiconductor material technology researched and developed by Mist City Arts and Science University is of assistance to the military, and add to this there is an initial collaboration.

Perhaps in the future, various technologies developed and innovated by Mist City Arts and Science University might first be applicable for the military.

"I understand this, and I've also promised Officer Liu that Mr. Wang, you will communicate about the specific requirements and process of this matter with my Feiyue Group's CEO. However, there's one thing I would like to discuss with you, Mr. Wang."

Ding Yue isn't interested in knowing the specifics of the collaboration; it will suffice to let An Yujia handle that.

His side will only be responsible for providing Nitrogen Gallium semiconductor technology, while the manufacturing of Nitrogen Gallium chip is the task of Guoxing Technology.

Nevertheless, Ding Yue plans to use this collaborative opportunity to also place an order with Guoxing Technology.

"Principal Ding, please proceed."

"Well, I need a Nitrogen Gallium chip too, and I require a Nitrogen Gallium chip produced using your company's most advanced fabrication technology!"

Ding Yue stated his needs.

Yes, Ding Yue needs a Nitrogen Gallium chip to upgrade his No.1 robot, Big White.

A normal health care robot Big White, or the legal robot Big White, both use ordinary chips to execute specific field programs.

An ordinary chip cannot support a smart upgrade, therefore, Ding Yue needs a more powerful Nitrogen Gallium chip.

Ding Yue cannot fabricate such a chip; after all, even the photolithography experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University has not been formally started yet.

Luo Peng and Su Beilin are still drafting the photolithography experiment project plan.

It is estimated that even putting out this plan will take about one month.

Therefore, Ding Yue wants to order a chip from Guoxing Technology, and luckily, his Mist City Arts and Science University happens to have mastered the mature Nitrogen Gallium semiconductor technology to produce a superior Nitrogen Gallium chip.

Thus, Ding Yue demands a Nitrogen Gallium chip produced with the best fabrication technology by Guoxing Technology.

"Principal Ding needs a Nitrogen Gallium chip, well, that's not a difficult task. We, Guoxing Technology, can fabricate a Nitrogen Gallium chip with a 7nm fab process, but the price will be very high."

Answered Wang Liwu.

"Money is not an issue. What I need is the best Nitrogen Gallium chip. Mr. Wang, doesn't your Guoxing Technology control a fab process more core than 7nm, have you made a breakthrough in the 5nm field?"

Ding Yue asked with a smile.

Guoxing Technology, in fact, is quite capable. However, the major revenue of Guoxing Technology still comes from the mass production chips of 28nm and 14nm fab processes. As for the higher-end chips like those of the 7nm fab process, Guoxing Technology seemingly isn't ready yet for mass production, let alone the chips of 5nm fab process.

But, the inability to achieve mass production doesn't mean they don't control the core technology of these fabrication processes.

Which is to say, Guoxing Technology can produce chips of 7nm or 5nm fab process, but the high costs make it impossible for mass production.

"It seems that Principal Ding has a good understanding of our Guoxing Technology. So, do you need a Nitrogen Gallium chip fabbed with a 5nm process? That's a rather high challenge!"

Mr. Wang couldn't help but laugh.

Guoxing Technology can produce a silicon chip fabbed with a 5nm process, but a Nitrogen Gallium chip fabbed at 5nm clearly raises the challenge significantly.

"How long will it take approximately?" asked Ding Yue.

"About three months."

"What about a Nitrogen Gallium chip of 7nm fab process?" Ding Yue slightly lowered his demands.

A Nitrogen Gallium chip of 7nm fab process, from the performance aspect, should also be able to support the intelligence of Robot Big White.

"With regards to the Nitrogen Gallium chip of 7nm fab process, as long as your school provides mature Nitrogen Gallium semiconductor technology, I believe half a month's time could provide you, Principal Ding, with a 7nm Nitrogen Gallium chip," answered Wang Liwu. "The cost would be about 1 million yuan."

Mr. Wang was very straightforward. Principal Ding needed a Nitrogen Gallium chip of 7nm process, he just calculated the cost for him, not considering the profit of Guoxing Technology.

After all, the Nitrogen Gallium semiconductor material technology has to be provided by Principal Ding, in addition to the initial collaboration, there is also a military order collaboration. Mr. Wang wants to establish a good relationship between Guoxing Technology and Mist City Arts and Science University, so he doesn't consider whether it would make money or not, instead, he should consider things at a higher level.

Mist City Arts and Science University has been able to achieve success in the third-generation semiconductor material technology, then will it not achieve more success in other semiconductor-related fields in the future?

Building a good cooperation relationship today will make everything smoother in the future.

"Alright, I look forward to receiving my desired 7nm Nitrogen Gallium chip in half a month."

Ding Yue started to get excited.

Once he gets this Nitrogen Gallium chip, he can start upgrading Robot Big White No.1.

After Robot Big White No.1 is upgraded to become smarter, Ding Yue would certainly use it personally. After all, due to high-cost issues, it basically wouldn't be possible to commercialize it.

Having my own smart Big White, would feel really cool just thinking about it...

Chapter 409: Ace Mechanical Engineering Team

After Ding Yue had settled the military order and the order for the 7nm GaN chip he needed with the CEO of Guoxing Technology, Wang Liwu, he left An Yujia in charge of the specific details, such as payment.

Ding Yue would need to provide Guoxing Technology with the authorization to manufacture chips using GaN semiconductor material technology.

The next day, Ding Yue was interviewed by NTS News and Mist City Television. The Xia Country Academy of Semiconductor Material Research also officially announced today that honorary researcher titles had been bestowed on Ding Yue, Zhou Wen, Shen Congde, and Wang Shangzhong.

For a time, Ding Yue's reputation could be said to have reached a peak.

This wave started with obtaining the [GaN Semiconductor Material Technology] from the system reward, leading to the successful development of this technology.

In addition to financial gains, Ding Yue also achieved an increase in his personal reputation and that of Mist City Arts and Science University.

From this point on, most private universities in the country could no longer compare to Mist City Arts and Science University.

After a few days, the research results' popularity decreased.

However, Ding Yue didn't see another wave coming. Incredible!

Another trending topic involving Mist City Arts and Science University appeared.

One day,

Ding Yue was in his office discussing significant aspects of establishing a lithography equipment experiment project with Luo Peng and Su Beilin.

Luo Peng and Su Beilin had spent the better part of a month drafting a plan for a lithography machine experiment project, which they presented to Principal Ding today.

"So, considering the costs of equipment, materials, etc., the estimate is a budget of one billion, maybe even more?"

After reading the relevant proposals, Ding Yue couldn't help exclaiming in his heart that developing and manufacturing lithography equipment was indeed a tremendous financial investment.

Even though Ding Yue had already provided the members of the prospective optics technology experiment project team with the relevant technology, Luo Peng and Su Beilin's proposal showed that to produce a top-notch lithography machine, a lot of money must be burned.

"This is just the initial investment in research and development," Luo Peng sighed.

Hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but frown. Thinking for a moment, he then turned to Luo Peng and Su Beilin and asked, "Alright, so let's take things one step at a time. If we first invest 200 million yuan, can we start researching in the areas of optics and precision mechanical processing?"

"Of course, we can take it step by step. After all, the lithography machine project is too expensive. It's unrealistic to do it all at once without state support."

Su Beilin nodded and replied.

"Then that's fine. Based on the proposal you drafted, the university will establish a lithography machine experimental project base and invest two hundred million yuan as an initial R&D investment,"

Ding Yue calculated.

He still had more than 300 million yuan left over, as the bulk of the more than one billion yuan he had before was already set to be invested in the expansion project of Mist City Arts and Science University.

What remained was over 300 million yuan reserved for potential other projects or the like.

However, these remaining funds couldn't all be invested into the lithography machine experiment project at once – he decided to invest two hundred million yuan first, saving 100 million yuan for later.

After all, the university's expansion project and the lithography machine experiment project would not be completed in a short time – it could easily take two to three years, so this was a long-term operation that could not be rushed.

In that case, the lithography machine experiment project should gradually receive investment according to its needs, allowing Luo Peng and Su Beilin to proceed with their research.

In the future, Mist City Arts and Science University would receive over one billion yuan in tuition fees every year, plus the income from Ding Yue's Feiyue Group's commercialization of medical health robots and GaN semiconductor materials would increase.

In addition, Ding Yue believed that the animated film "Super Combat Team" produced by Mist City Arts and Science University could also generate profit.

At that time, all the money earned could be invested into the lithography machine experiment project.

"Alright, Principal Ding, we will first set up preliminary research in the fields of optoelectronics and precision machining, solving some of the more straightforward problems first."

Luo Peng shared his thinking.

"You guys can check if the Mechanical and Optoelectronics departments at Mist City Arts and Science University have the people you need."

Outstanding students from Mist City Arts and Science University were available for Luo Peng's selection.

Once Luo Peng makes his choice, Ding Yue could give them the [Lithography Manufacturing Process Technology], allowing the excellent students from related majors at Mist City Arts and Science University to become talents who can contribute to the lithography machine experiment project.

The lithography machine experiment project that Mist City Arts and Science University wants to establish is a huge project, far more complicated and difficult than the previous "Big White" medical health robot project.

So, the human resources and materials to be invested should also be substantial.

Ding Yue spent another half an hour discussing with Luo Peng and Su Beilin, then he signed the "Mist City Arts and Science University Lithography Experiment Project Plan".

"Well, I – as the Principal, will make a brief announcement, our lithography experiment project of Mist City Arts and Science University, is officially established now. Luo Peng, Su Beilin, you both go and prepare. I will have my sister Ding Xiaoyou join after her military training is over."

After Ding Yue made the announcement, he let Luo Peng and Su Beilin get to work.

Luo Peng and Su Beilin were brimming with enthusiasm. They were in charge of the precision machinery processing field of the lithography machine, and would establish a team responsible for the research and development of precision machining of the lithography machine with Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, Yang Jie and Professor Li Shengbin.

This team collected the top talents of mechanical engineering from Mist City Arts and Science University and was also endowed with the [Lithography Manufacturing Process Technology] by Ding Yue, making them an ace team.

And this team should expand every year since the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Mist City Arts and Science University is always adding new students. The number of mechanical students this year far surpassed that of last year.

With so many mechanical students benefiting from the [Academic Overlord Totem] study BUFF effect provided by Ding Yue, wouldn't some excellent student talents like Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and Yang Jie emerge?

You should know that because of the influence of Big White the robot, the Department of Mechanical Engineering has now become one of the key departments of Mist City Arts and Science University.

After discussing the establishment and preliminary plans of the Lithography Experiment Project, Luo Peng and Su Beilin went to prepare for relevant work.

After Principal Ding finished his discussion, Wen Ruohan carefully stepped forward, handed her mobile phone to Principal Ding: "Principal Ding, look at this trending topic, our university's National Arts course has been dissed."

"What?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help raising his eyebrows and looked at the phone screen Wen Ruohan handed over.

On Twitter, a post states that some Thai Boxing master in the country said the so-called National Arts are merely a sham and those practitioners are all good-for-nothings? He even said that he would be confronting a so-called master of National Arts today, aiming to knock out this master like what happened to Master Ma.

Who is this arrogant guy?

As Ding Yue scrolled through Twitter, he couldn't help but mumble: "This tarnishing statement, how can it implicate our Mist City Arts and Science University? Who is this person on Twitter called [24k Kai]?"

Because this [24k Kai] on Twitter claimed that all the National Arts in the country are junk and all its practitioners are good-for-nothings.

What the hell.

Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University has set up a National Arts course, and there are quite a few students who practice it every day, they are quite impressive. However, this guy who learns Thai Boxing calls them all junk and good-for-nothings?

"Principal Ding, this man's name is Zhao Kai, he practices Thai Boxing, and has won many boxing matches!" Wen Ruohan explained to Principal Ding.

While Principal Ding was discussing with Luo Peng and Su Beilin, Wen Ruohan took the time to look up Zhao Kai, who is a Thai Boxing master in the country, that has attended numerous competitions and achieved remarkable results.

"Oh, I thought he was from Thailand, but he is actually from our Xia country?" Upon hearing this name, Ding Yue couldn't help but feel amused.

A person from Xia Country practices Thai Boxing in Xia Country and said that Xia Country's National Arts are rubbish, this...

Does he actually admire those in Southeast Asia and Thailand so much? Looking down on Xia Country's National Arts!

"The reason why this guy is so arrogant, is mainly because Master Ma's defeat last time was too humiliating."

Wen Ruohan, who was aware of the incident with Master Ma, gave a brief analysis.

Because that's what the netizens were saying online.

After Master Ma was knocked out last time, many people studying Taekwondo and Thai Boxing despised National Arts. This feeling intensified until the trending topic of Zhao Kai directly stating that the National Arts were junk and trash appeared.

The most important thing is that Zhao Kai has called out a Xingyi Fist master named Wu Changying today; Is he really trying to further discredit National Arts?

"Those so-called National Arts masters are indeed charlatans." Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders and said helplessly.

That Master Ma didn't seem to have any real skills at all. It was normal that he was knocked out with one punch, but the problem was that he lost the face of National Arts altogether.

Now anyone can come up and make a mockery of the National Arts.

However, the National Arts that Ding Yue encountered were not as rubbish. Just like the last time he was competing with a student who studied Tai Chi, Ding Yue was easily knocked down.

"Principal Ding, the Xingyi Fist master that Zhao Kai is challenging today is called Wu Changying, huh? Why does that name sound so familiar to me?"

As Wen Ruohan was speaking, she couldn't help frowning, feeling that she had seen this familiar name somewhere.

"Wu Changying..."

Ding Yue muttered, then opened his computer web page to search for this person to see if he was a fake master like Master Ma, but the next second, Ding Yue seemed to recall something: "Wu Changying...What's his relationship with our Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies' head, Wu Changdao?"

Chapter 410: Thai Boxing Expert Challenges National Arts Master

Qian Du Qian Ke said:

Wu Changying, a native of Jing City in Mountain Province, was a student of Xingyi Fist Master Qin Jiwu from a young age and practiced Xingyi Fist for decades... He is considered a contemporary Xingyi Fist master.

After reading the introduction about Wu Changying on Qian Du, Ding Yue felt the guy indeed had something special.

He should not be a charlatan like Master Ma. Perhaps he truly is a martial arts master of Xingyi Fist.

Of course, what puzzled Ding Yue most was whether this Wu Changying had any connection with Wu Changdao, the dean of the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies at his university, Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Student Wen Ruohan."

"Principal Ding, what's up?"

"Get Director Wu from the institute over here," Ding Yue planned to ask Wu Changdao. Even if this Wu Changying had nothing to do with Wu Changdao, Dean of Mist City Arts and Science University, he could ask Wu Changdao for more information about Wu Changying.

After all, Dean Wu Changdao was quite accomplished in traditional Chinese studies. Although he mainly focused on painting, he also had some understanding of National Arts.

"Ok, Principal Ding."

After hearing this, Wen Ruohan immediately made a phone call to Wu Changdao, the dean of the institute.

At this moment, in a male dormitory at Mist City Arts and Science University, several students majoring in National Arts at the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies were extremely angry after watching Zhao Kai's video.

"Isn't Zhao Kai being too arrogant?"

"His Thai Boxing is quite powerful."

"Master Wu Changying is also very capable!"

"But Master Wu is a little old, isn't he? I'm not sure if he can handle it."

"Ever since Master Ma was KO'd last time, someone eventually needs to stand up and uphold the honor of National Arts."

"I remember that kid's Thai Boxing is incredibly fierce!"

"He dares to call National Arts garbage, I want to beat him up."

"Bro, do you think you can defeat him?"

"I think Sun Chengkang has a chance!"

As young people who were all studying National Arts at Mist City Arts and Science University, they were furious to hear a Thai Boxer belittle National Arts and call all practitioners good-for-nothings. Who wouldn't be angry?

Not only the students of National Arts major at Mist City Arts and Science University were angry, some netizens also felt that Zhao Kai was too arrogant.

However, Zhao Kai indeed had the capital to be arrogant because his Thai Boxing was truly formidable, brutally and ruthlessly realistic.

Most netizens knew that Zhao Kai had participated in many various boxing matches and achieved impressive results.

This time, unexpectedly, Zhao Kai challenged National Arts and was rude in his commentary. It seemed that he wanted to ride the wave of controversy for his own gain?

Twitter trending #1: Thai Boxer Zhao Kai challenges Xingyi Fist Master#

Twitter Entertainment v: Today, Thai Boxing master Zhao Kai challenges Xingyi Fist master Wu Changying. At exactly 5 pm, live broadcast from the scene on Twitter — Is National Arts truly worthless? [Video.mp4].

Retweets (37k), Comments (51k), Likes (111k)

This Twitter trend had incredibly high retweets, comments, and likes, indicating its immense popularity. It had even secured the top spot on Twitter's trending list.

"Damn! This guy is too arrogant!"

"To be honest, I quite like National Arts, but ever since that incident with Master Ma, it felt like a disgusting fly in my soup."

"Who can teach him a lesson? Too arrogant."

"Go Kai! KnockDown the National Arts scam artists!"

"No offense, there's no one in National Arts who can fight. Completely demolished by Thai Boxing and Tae Kwon Do."

"Master Wu Changying, a true Xingyi Fist master. Not like Master Ma who deceives others with his showiness. It's just that I don't know if Master Wu Changying can defeat Zhao Kai."

"Today's challenge is interesting. I have my beer, seeds, snacks, and stool ready, just waiting for your live broadcast, Twitter."

Netizens were filled with righteous indignation. There were those supporting Zhao Kai in his mission to knock down National Arts, and those supporting Master Wu Changying in upholding the name of National Arts.

In any case, today's hot topic undoubtedly made countless netizens look forward to this afternoon's challenge at five o'clock.

Even Ding Yue started to look forward to it. Based on what netizens said and his own online research, he knew that Wu Changying was indeed a master of Xingyi Fist.

Since he was a master, it was not an overstatement to call him a grandmaster of National Arts in today's society.

"Principal Ding, Director Wu is here."

As Ding Yue was engrossed in browsing Twitter, Wen Ruohan led the Dean of the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies, Wu Changdao, into the office.

Ding Yue had met Wu Changdao a few times. After all, he intended to develop the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies.

Apart from National Arts, there were also various traditional crafts, all of which were worth inheriting and developing.

After running into Liu Ping, a student who had excellent Tenon-Mortise Craftsmanship but was struggling with his studies, Ding Yue had met with Director Wu Changdao once before to discuss some issues regarding the future development of the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies.

"Principal Ding."

"Director Wu, have a seat. What kind of tea would you like?"

"Anything is fine."

"Xiao Wen, please prepare some green tea for Director Wu."

"Sure, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan went to make tea for Director Wu, and Ding Yue turned to ask Wu Changdao, "Director Wu, have you seen today's trending topic?"

"Principal Ding, are you referring to the Thai boxer challenging my younger brother?" Wu Changdao furrowed his brow and asked.

What?

His younger brother?

So, Wu Changying really is the brother of Wu Changdao, the director of the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies at Mist City Arts and Science University?

Ding Yue was surprised and taken aback, quickly asking, "Master Wu Changying is your younger brother?"

Wu Changdao nodded, "Yes, we are blood brothers. From a young age, he's always liked Xingyi Fist. As for me, I never took a fancy to martial arts. I studied piano, chess, literature and painting."

Ding Yue knew about Director Wu Changdao's expertise in piano, chess, literature and painting. It was because of his immense talent that Ding Yue chose him as the director of the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies at Mist City Arts and Science University. Once the institute grew in size, he made him the dean without hesitation.

Among all of Director Wu Changdao's skills, painting was undoubtedly his strongest suit, which Ding Yue had personally experienced.

Looks like they really are brothers, one learning martial arts and the other the arts!

"I didn't expect him to actually be your brother. I was thinking to myself when I saw the trending topic today that something seemed familiar. So, I looked up Master Wu Changying and felt he looked quite similar to you."

In surprise, Ding Yue asked, "So, Director Wu, do you think Master Wu stands a chance against this Thai boxer, Zhao Kai?"

"Well..."

Wu Changdao hesitated, unsure of how to respond.

Seeing Director Wu Changdao's expression, Ding Yue felt a twinge of disappointment. He wondered if Master Wu Changying was yet another 'paper tiger' of traditional Chinese studies.

"My younger brother seldom shows off his skills. Last year, I invited him to teach at our Mist City Arts and Science University, but he declined. So, I find it hard to gauge his combat capacity now."

Wu Changdao shook his head and sighed before he spoke.

From what he's saying, it seems Director Wu Changdao is also uncertain about whether his brother can beat the Thai boxer Zhao Kai.

"The live broadcast should start soon. Let's all watch it."

Ding Yue glanced at the time. It was 4:47 in the afternoon, and the challenge between Zhao Kai and Master Wu Changying would start at five o'clock.

"Yue... Principal Ding, have you checked the trends on Twitter? That guy named Zhao Kai is absolutely wild!"

At this moment, Huang Youjie burst through the office door. Upon seeing Director Wu Changdao present, he shifted from calling his friend 'Yue' to 'Principal Ding'.

Xu Bin followed closely behind him.

"Why are both of you here?" Ding Yue asked Huang Lu and Xu Bin.

It had been a while since he last saw them. As Ding Yue had been busy in the lab working on an experiment with Professor Zhou Wen, he had had no spare time until the completion of the research on gallium nitride semiconductor materials.

"Didn't we come here to talk about the trending topic?" Huang Youjie asked, sounding quite angry.

"I've also seen the trending topic. Indeed, that Zhao Kai seems quite audacious." Ding Yue nodded slightly. Since Director Wu Changdao was present, he didn't say much else.

After all, the one Zhao Kai was challenging was Director Wu Changdao's brother, Wu Changying.

"It should be broadcast soon. Let's watch it together and see if Master Wu can beat Zhao Kai!"

Xu Bin approached, pulled up a chair and sat beside Ding Yue.

"Fine, let's watch it together. It's more lively with more people," Ding Yue said with a smile.

Old Huang also dragged a chair and settled himself down.

Ding Yue switched on the projector. On the wall opposite to Ding Yue's desk was a screen for the projector.

Ding Yue then projected the display from his computer onto the screen, making it easier for everyone to watch the live broadcast.

"Huh? Director Wu, what are you doing here?" Huang Youjie suddenly noticed Director Wu Changdao and asked.

"Guess, what is the relationship between Director Wu and Master Wu, who is about to engage in a PK battle." Ding Yue said with a sly smile, looking at Huang Youjie and Xu Bin.

At his words, Xu Bin looked somewhat astounded, and he stared wide-eyed at Director Wu Changdao, asking, "Director Wu, could it be that Master Wu Changying is your brother?"

Since Xu Bin couldn't determine if Wu Changdao or Wu Changying was older, as both appeared to be in their late forties to early fifties.

"How did you know it's a brother?" Huang Youjie whispered into Xu Bin's ear.

"Are you an idiot? One is called Wu Changying and the other Wu Changdao. If they're not brothers, I'll eat hotpot while doing a handstand live on camera!"

Xu Bin glared at his friend Huang Youjie as he replied.

"That's right, Master Wu Changying is Director Wu's younger brother. Real brothers," Ding Yue confirmed with a nod.

"No way, they are actual brothers!" Huang Youjie exclaimed, looking shocked as he addressed Wu Changdao, "Director Wu, do you think your brother can defeat the Thai boxer Zhao Kai?"