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Chapter 481: Mechanical Peeling Preparation Machine Technology

Why did Ding Yue sense a tone of disappointment in his sister's voice?

"Little sister, you sound rather exhausted. Are the experiments not going well?" Ding Yue curiously inquired.

"More than 'not going well', the gas deposition method I mentioned last time is pretty much a dead end." Ding Xiaoyou said helplessly.

"Er, didn't you tell me last time that the optimized gas deposition method was about to be realized?" When Ding Yue heard this, he instantly furrowed his brow.

If Ding Yue remembered correctly, the last time he spoke with his sister, she mentioned that the method she was researching on the chemical production of graphene, namely the gas deposition method, was on the brink of successful optimization.

So why has she suddenly declared her failure? Even going so far as to say it was a dead end?

As someone experienced in research, Ding Yue knew all too well what it meant when someone said that "the road was blocked". It simply meant that the path was unviable.

If that was the case, then this was indeed a "tragedy." The efforts of his sister, Ding Xiaoyou over the past month or two had become like bubbles, disappearing into thin air.

Such is the reality of conducting technical research; often, one could put in a lot of effort but receive no reward.

"Indeed, we were close to obtaining the final set of data last time. However, I've optimized the final set of data countless times, pushed it to its limit, but it is still incorrect," Ding Xiaoyou explained briefly.

"So the gas deposition method of mass production of graphene is less likely to be achieved then?" Ding Yue found it quite regrettable.

The efforts of his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, over the past two months were all in vain.

"Hmm." Ding Xiaoyou replied unhappily.

"Hey, setbacks are normal. When I was working with Professor Zhou Wen from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology on gallium nitride semiconductor materials, didn't we also face many setbacks? But in the end, we worked them all out." Ding Yue consoled his sister.

Truthfully, when Ding Yue was researching gallium nitride semiconductor materials, he didn't experience any real setbacks. Even when he did, it was only because he temporarily decided not to address them. His goal was to allow himself and Professor Zhou Wen from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology to "successfully" complete the research on gallium nitride semiconductor materials.

"I know." Ding Xiaoyou knew her brother was trying to comfort her, and quickly adjusted her mindset: "You wouldn't just call me to ask what I'm doing, right? Do you have some good news? Come on, tell me and cheer me up."

"Hahaha, you're thinking too much. I don't even want to say it anymore. It's bad news." Ding Yue laughed, then decided not to report this piece of bad news to Ding Xiaoyou at this time.

"Humph, tell me!" Ding Xiaoyou immediately got angry — very angry!

"Alright then, this is on your request. Don't blame me for stabbing you in the heart later." Ding Yue shrugged helplessly, then said: "Just now at the University Principals' Forum, I had a chat with Principal He from Xia Country University of Science and Technology. It seems that he is not planning to cooperate with the Chemistry Department of our Mist City Arts and Science University. Moreover, Principal He said that the set of energy chemical technology experimental research equipment we purchased from Nanyang Technological University may not be very cost-effective."

After Ding Yue finished relaying this "bad news", he fell silent for a few seconds.

After a while, Ding Xiaoyou on the other end of the phone suddenly asked: "Did Principal He say that the equipment is for fuel energy technology or graphene battery energy technology, but can't address the prerequisite conditions?"

Hiss!

At these words, Ding Yue instantly felt goosebumps all over him.

How could his sister guess so easily?

"Xiao You, how did you know that's what Principal He said?" Ding Yue asked in astonishment.

"Didn't the failed data analysis I did today prove it? I tried using this equipment to make graphene batteries, but I couldn't even realize the optimization of the graphene peeling preparation method." Ding Xiaoyou said with some sadness.

After hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but fall silent for a while again.

This time, Ding Yue genuinely felt heartbroken for his sister.

Although his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, was a genius in the field of chemistry and had the effect of a learning buff, getting her to solve the difficult problem of optimizing the graphene peeling preparation with the gas deposition method at this stage was definitely challenging.

After all, Ding Yue had not transferred any related technical knowledge to his sister, and she had to solve one problem after another on her own.

People like Tong Yihang or Xu Bin could make achievements in their professional fields because Ding Yue had provided them with the technologies he had unlocked.

It seemed that Ding Yue would have to take care of his sister more in the future.

"It's okay. There are several methods for preparing graphene, right? Although the gas deposition method may not be able to be optimized chemically, we could change the method," Ding Yue continued to comfort his sister.

"So what method do we use?"

"Aren't there several other methods like mechanical exfoliation, epitaxial growth, and oxidation-reduction? Don't give up."

Ding Yue said casually.

Meanwhile, Ding Yue subtly summoned his system panel and entered the system store's interface.

He tried to search for the technologies related to the method of preparing graphene, but he discovered a certain method that he and his sister once deemed unlikely to be achievable was actually present in the system store at the "Minor Achievements" level.

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Item: [Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology]

Price: 500 reputation points

Hiss!

Seems a bit pricey, but luckily, Ding Yue can afford it, at the cost of consuming quite a few of his hard-earned reputation points.

This [Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology] is undoubtedly an advanced technology for manufacturing machines that produce graphene through mechanical exfoliation.

Yet it is something that people currently can't grasp because many people believe that the mechanical exfoliation method to produce graphene is hard to control, produces small graphene sizes with high uncertainty, and is low in efficiency and high in cost making it unsuitable for mass production.

Therefore, few people study the technology of mechanical exfoliation of graphene.

However!

The [Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology] that Ding Yue saw in the system mall seems to be a technology specifically aimed at addressing the shortcomings of the mechanical exfoliation method.

[Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology]: The graphene exfoliation machines manufactured using this technology have high production efficiency, low cost, strong controllability, large size, high stability, and are suitable for mass production!

When Ding Yue saw the advantages of this technology, he couldn't help but reveal a faint smile at the corners of his mouth.

"System, I want to redeem this [Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology]!"

Ding Yue didn't even think about it—he had to get his hands on this amazing thing, and he would give it to his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

In this way, he could perfectly assist his sister in overcoming the challenge of producing graphene in large quantities.

And if this problem can be solved, then Mist City Arts and Science University is bound to rise on the wave crest again.

Because this technology is advanced, it can be termed as "dark technology."

Please note that.

What his sister had been doing over the past two months was merely attempting to optimize the traditional chemical vapor deposition method to reach a scalable, high-quality graphene production technique.

Unfortunately, she failed.

However, the "Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine" produced by this [Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology] will perfectly make up for the shortcomings of the mechanical exfoliation method, thus enabling efficient and low-cost graphene production!

Ding!

"Congratulations to the host for successfully using 500 reputation points to redeem and unlock the [Graphene Mechanical Exfoliation Preparation Machine Technology]!"

After successfully unlocking this technology, Ding Yue, once he returned to Mist City Arts and Science University after attending the National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference, immediately put it to use for his sister.

At the same time, since this technology involves expertise in mechanical engineering, to manufacture the graphene mechanical exfoliation preparation machine, this technology needs to be imparted to the students in the mechanical engineering department!

Clearly, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, or Luo Peng and Su Beilin, would be the best choices.

"Alright, little sister, there will be better ways."

Ding Yue continued to comfort his sister.

If a brother doesn't comfort his sister at this time, then what good is he?

"Hmm, I know, I know, even if there aren't any university chemistry departments willing to establish a partnership with our chemistry department, it doesn't matter, we can develop well on our own, hmph!"

Ding Xiaoyou seemed to have a "the more one fights, the more courageous one becomes" kind of spirit, and her previous despondent mood instantly vanished, replaced by a surge of fighting spirit.

"That's right, we can develop well on our own!" Ding Yue also encouraged: "Alright, Xiao You, take a good rest for a while. After I get back from the National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference, we'll figure out other ways."

"Mmm, okay, bye-bye, brother."

"Goodbye."

After hanging up the phone, Ding Yue couldn't help but admire his sister Ding Xiaoyou's emotional adjustment abilities—she was indeed strong.

When he called, she was feeling down.

Now, she was already bursting with fighting spirit.

No wonder she was a super studious person!

"Principal Ding, should we continue trying to reach out to other university principals?"

His secretary Wen Ruohan, seeing that Principal Ding had just faced a setback, asked if they should continue reaching out.

"Of course, we should."

Ding Yue nodded determinedly.

The task requirement was for at least five specialties to reach provincial key level status—now, only the mechanical engineering and computer engineering departments had been successfully negotiated with Qinghua University and Yancheng University.

They still needed three more!

Seeing that the Department of Chemistry's chances of collaborating with Xia Country University of Science and Technology, Xia Country University of Chemical Technology, or Xia Country Petroleum University were slim, could they afford to be discouraged?

However, Ding Yue felt that if they continued to cooperate with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology's Department of Physics, then his own university's department of physics at Mist City Arts and Science University has a chance to complete the task, right?

If calculated this way, it means they were still short of two!

"Student Wen Ruohan, see what else we have to discuss next." Ding Yue, feeling a bit exhausted, told Wen Ruohan.

"Principal Ding, the medical school, or the business school, and the film and television school, art department, these are all on your list."

Wen Ruohan answered.

"Medical School... Maybe through Mist City Central Hospital, we can try to establish a cooperative relationship with Mist City Medical University."

Ding Yue murmured to himself.

You have to remember that the Medical School of Mist City Arts and Science University has already established a cooperation with Mist City Central Hospital.

And the relationship between Mist City Central Hospital and Mist City Medical University is extremely close.

Taking advantage of this relationship, Ding Yue thought that it shouldn't be difficult for the Medical School of Mist City Arts and Science University to establish a cooperative and communicative relationship between the two universities, right?

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If nothing else worked, Ding Yue could reach out to President Jiang Zhongbo to build a bridge.

"First, let me give President Jiang Zhongbo a call," thought Ding Yue and then said to Wen Ruohan, "Can you go check where Principal Han from Mist City Medical University is at the venue?"

"Sure!"

Seeing Principal Ding seemed to perk up again, Wen Ruohan promptly went to carry out his instructions, to find Principal Han of Mist City Medical University.

"Principal Ding, how many key disciplines are you planning to develop at Mist City Arts and Science University?" Xu Dongcheng asked curiously on the side.

Judging by Principal Ding's attitude, if it's possible to establish collaborative relations with 'Double First Class' universities, it definitely means they are planning key developments.

Usually, for a private university to prioritize the development of a department, it has to invest quite a lot of funds.

However, it seemed that Principal Ding was planning to develop more than one or two key programs. Just from this meeting with Ding Yue, Xu Dongcheng could tell that Principal Ding was planning to put significant emphasis on majors such as mechanical engineering, computer science, energy chemistry, and medicine.

"The more, the better, of course."

Ding Yue said with a confident smile, looking at Xu Dongcheng.

"Whoosh!"

Xu Dongcheng unwittingly took a cold breath. He couldn't help but think that Principal Ding's ambition was not small.

Seeing the surprise on Principal Xu Dongcheng's face, Ding Yue added, "Principal Xu, my aim is to make Mist City Arts and Science University the strongest comprehensive private university in the world!"

"That is an impressive goal!" praised Xu Dongcheng, giving a thumb up.

However, Xu Dongcheng actually thought that Ding Yue was just talking big, making a private university into a top comprehensive university in the world, was not easier than landing on Mars!

Well, let's chalk it up to Principal Ding's youthful vigor and unrestricted imagination!

Ding Yue perceived that Principal Xu Dongcheng didn't seem to believe what he had just said.

So be it.

Who could possibly believe it anyway?

As long as Ding Yue believed, given enough time, and with the help of the system, Mist City Arts and Science University would eventually stand at the peak of the world, becoming the most outstanding comprehensive university in the world!

And it would be private!

After chatting briefly with Principal Xu Dongcheng, Ding Yue picked up the phone and called President Jiang Zhongbo of the Mist City Central Hospital.

Given the current relationship between Ding Yue and President Jiang Zhongbo, asking President Jiang Zhongbo to help bridge some gaps shouldn't be a difficult task, right?

Moreover, President Jiang Zhongbo had always been very supportive of the development of the Medical School of Mist City Arts and Science University, otherwise, he wouldn't have allowed so many chief doctors of Mist City Central Hospital to collaborate with Mist City Arts and Science University.

Currently, many of the professors of Mist City Arts and Science University Medical School are chief doctors from the Mist City Central Hospital.

"Hello, Principal Ding." Once the call connected, the friendly voice of President Jiang Zhongbo could be heard.

"President Jiang, I got a favor to ask."

Ding Yue was very direct.

Ding Yue knew President Jiang's character very well as they had worked together before, so Ding Yue knew it was best to be direct when asking a favor.

"Hmm, Principal Ding, tell me about it."

"Here's the thing, I'm attending the National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference at Mist City University today. In a symposium later, I want to have a chat with Principal Han, to see if the Medical School of our Mist City Arts and Science University can establish a partnership with Mist City Medical University. As I'm not really acquainted with Principal Han, I was thinking if you could..."

Before Ding Yue had finished his sentence, President Jiang laughed and said, "Ha ha ha, this is a good thing. We still lack many medical talents in our country, and I think the Medical School of your Mist City Arts and Science University can train quite good medical personnel. Establishing a partnership with Mist City Medical University is a good thing."

Upon hearing President Jiang Zhongbo's words, Ding Yue felt more reassured.

Indeed, President Jiang Zhongbo was a very warm-hearted "wise man", which made Ding Yue feel that of all the people he had met since becoming Principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, President Jiang Zhongbo was the best one to deal with.

"Principal Han of Mist City Medical University was my college classmate. I will tell him about your idea right now," said President Jiang Zhongbo over the phone.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue learned something new, "Who would've thought that President Jiang Zhongbo and Principal Han of Mist City Medical University were college classmates?"

"Not just classmates, we were roommates in the same dorm."

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After establishing a connection with President Jiang Zhongbo, Ding Yue felt that it would be much easier to communicate with Principal Han from Mist City Medical University.

About five or six minutes later, President Jiang Zhongbo returned a call to Ding Yue, telling him that he had already spoken to Principal Han of Mist City Medical University.

"That's excellent, President Jiang, I really appreciate it."

Ding Yue expressed his sincere gratitude to President Jiang Zhongbo for this favor.

President Jiang Zhongbo, filled with anticipation, said, "I'm just doing my duty. Principal Ding, I sincerely hope that your medical school will get better and better. Perhaps in a few years, your medical school will become the second medical university in Mist City. The increase in medical capacity is a step forward for our national medical career."

It must be said that President Jiang Zhongbo has noble and visionary thinking.

The reason he was willing to assist Ding Yue, and previously cooperated smoothly with him on the matter of the healthcare robot Big White, was because President Jiang Zhongbo desired to promote the development of Xia Country's medical career.

Fortunately, Ding Yue did not disappoint President Jiang Zhongbo's expectation in terms of the healthcare robot Big White. Now, the production line of Mist City Arts and Science University produces healthcare robots every day, which have started to become popular in major hospitals in first-tier cities.

Undoubtedly, this is a great convenience for the common people in their medical care, and it can be considered a contribution to the medical industry.

As long as the medical college of Mist City Arts and Science University develops well, it will train batches of medical talents.

In Xia Country, education and health care are two very important sectors.

There is still great potential and room for advancement in Xia Country's medical profession, which requires the unremitting efforts of generation after generation!

President Jiang Zhongbo and his generation have already devoted their lives, and now it's time for a new generation of young people to take up the medical profession.

Doctors, nurses, and medical researchers born in the 80s or even the 90s are gradually increasing in number, becoming the backbone of Xia Country's medical profession!

After thanking President Jiang Zhongbo, Ding Yue hung up the phone and looked at his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

"Principal Ding, I've found Principal Han of Mist City Medical University."

"Good, let's go meet Principal Han."

Upon saying this, Ding Yue stood up from his seat, followed by Principal Xu Dongcheng of Westlight University.

Now, Xu Dongcheng only had one thought, which was to learn from Principal Ding Yue how to communicate with presidents of Double First Class universities at the roundtable conference.

Why is Mist City Arts and Science University so successful while they are both private universities?

The foundation of his Westlight University is even stronger than Mist City Arts and Science University, but now Xu Dongcheng realizes deeply that his Westlight University might indeed be inferior to Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University.

Not to mention if Mist City Arts and Science University continues to develop over several years, it will be even more unmatched.

So, Xu Dongcheng planned to visit Mist City Arts and Science University after the National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference, to inspect and learn.

In a short while, Wen Ruohan took Principal Ding to where Principal Han of Mist City Medical University was located.

Principal Han was chatting with Principal Zhao Siming of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology.

What a coincidence.

If it were the president of another university talking with Principal Han of Mist City Medical University, Ding Yue would really feel embarrassed to interrupt their conversation.

Since it was Principal Zhao Siming of Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, Ding Yue could join in the merriment.

"Principal Zhao, Principal Han."

After walking up, Ding Yue enthusiastically greeted Principal Zhao Siming and Principal Han.

"Xiao Ding."

Upon seeing Ding Yue, Zhao Siming instantly showed a smile on his face.

Not long ago, Zhao Siming was exchanging with Ding Yue, Director Xiao Wenxing of Mist City Education Bureau, Principal Sun of Qinghua University, and Principal Zhu of Yancheng University.

Now Ding Yue was here again, but Zhao Siming knew very well in his heart that Principal Ding was not here to chat with him, but was most likely aiming at Principal Han of Mist City Medical University.

"Principal Ding, hello." Principal Han of Mist City Medical University, wearing glasses, looked more energetic and younger than President Jiang Zhongbo.

According to what President Jiang Zhongbo said, he and Principal Han were college classmates and roommates, so their ages should be almost the same.

Perhaps it's because President Jiang Zhongbo, who is managing Mist City Central Hospital, looks older due to excessive hard work?

"Hello Principal Han." Ding Yue extended his hand enthusiastically and shook hands with Principal Han.

Principal Han had just received a call from his old friend, President Jiang Zhongbo, and knew that Ding Yue would come to see him, so he seemed very calm and composed when he saw Ding Yue.

"Xiao Ding, you are here for Principal Han, aren't you?" Zhao Siming looked at Ding Yue and asked with a smile.

Ding Yue simply nodded his head, "Principal Zhao, you and Principal Han continue your conversation."

"Actually, we have almost finished our discussion. It's mainly about a medical equipment project of Mist City Medical University which is cooperating with our Jiangnan University of Science and Technology." Principal Zhao Siming did not hide anything, and mentioned their cooperation matter between Jiangnan University of Science and Technology and Mist City Medical University in front of Ding Yue.

Ding Yue was somewhat surprised.

Jiangnan University of Science and Technology and Mist City Medical University had already been cooperating and exchanging ideas?

However, upon further thought, it's not surprising, after all, places like Mist City Medical University and Jiangnan University of Science and Technology are among the Double First Class Universities in Xia Country. They have undoubtedly participated in numerous exchange discussions before, so it's normal for them to have collaborations.

"Principal Ding, that medical health robot Big White from your Mist City Arts and Science University is very interesting and very convenient. Using your young peoples' language, I must give Mist City Arts and Science University a thumbs up!"

Principal Han of Mist City Medical University raised a thumbs up and said to Ding Yue.

Ding Yue noticed that all the university principals who had interacted with him seemed to praise him, often enough to make him feel embarrassed.

And each time, Ding Yue would modestly reply, "Thank you, Principal Han, we just made an innovative attempt."

Conveniently, since Principal Han of Mist City Medical University mentioned the medical health robot Big White, Ding Yue seized this opportunity to ask Principal Han about the possibility of his Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical College establishing a cooperation and exchange with Mist City Medical University.

"Not only that, our Mist City Arts and Science University also places great emphasis on the development of the Medical College. This year, the scale of the Medical College has been expanded once again."

As expected, Ding Yue quickly shifted the topic.

"I know about that," Principal Han nods.

Considering that they, Mist City Medical University, were one of the strongest medical universities in the southwest region, they were reasonably informed about other universities or medical faculties.

Because all the regional medical-related data or medical education data are generally compiled and published by Mist City Medical University.

So, they have specific knowledge about the enrollment situation of Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical College this year.

However, Principal Han's expression suddenly became serious: "Principal Ding, medical education is a very complex and solemn process. I hope your Medical College will fulfill its responsibilities in medical education and the training of medical staff, striving to make every student they train competent!"

Ding Yue listened very intently to Principal Han's stern words.

Because Principal Han was right.

Ding Yue also understood Principal Han's perspective, after all, his Mist City Arts and Science University was a private university, and if they had a Medical College, the teaching work of the Medical College should not be perfunctory like some mediocre private universities, leading to students without any medical ethics.

Ding Yue was very clear about this.

"Principal Han is right. For our Medical College, and even other specialist colleges of our university, we conduct very rigorous teaching. Although the students we admit may not be able to compete in terms of grades with major universities, we firmly believe that, in a conducive university environment, we can transform student after student!"

Ding Yue said earnestly.

"That's good. I heard that President Jiang Zhongbo holds a high view of you all. If there are any needs in the development of your medical school, feel free to mention them to us. After all, we are all training medical talents for Mist City and even the whole country."

After seeing Ding Yue's clear stance, Principal Han's tone of speech became much more relaxed.

He was indeed very stern just now, fully demonstrating the aura of a university principal.

Seeing Principal Han say this, Ding Yue did not stand on ceremony and immediately said, "Thank you for your support for our Medical College at Mist City Arts and Science University. We hope to deepen cooperation and enhance exchanges in medical education in the future."

Ding Yue's intention seems to be on its way to being fulfilled. Mist City Medical University may not be at the top of the nation's universities like Qinghua and Yancheng University, but it is among the best in medical universities.

By getting the endorsement of Mist City Medical University, it definitely contributes to the elevation of the Mist City Arts and Science University's medical specialty.

It should also be able to enhance the progress of the Medical College's professional tasks at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Of course, no problem!" Principal Han answered very readily.

Ding Yue guessed that Dean Jiang Zhongbo's phone call earlier had a lot to do with it. This might be the smoothest time he'd had in his search for university collaborations and exchanges, right?

Seeing Principal Han's agreement, Ding Yue, with a move of his mind, directly pulled out his System Task Panel.

Major: Medicine

Professional Task Progress (Provincial Key): 77%

As expected, the task progress has seen a considerable increase. When the cooperation between the two schools is put into practice when he gets back, the progression of this professional task should be able to reach 100%, right?

If it's still far off, Ding Yue can absolutely inject more funds to enhance the Medical College's teaching facilities, raising the school's tangible strength until the system's assessment of the medical specialty can reach a provincial key level.

After all, Ding Yue isn't lacking in funds.

Remember, the animated film "Super Combat Team" could earn Ding Yue tens of millions or even hundreds of millions of profits a day!

Ding Yue continued to chat with Principal Han about some specific information concerning the establishment of cooperation and exchange with their Medical School.

For example, Mist City Medical University could provide Mist City Arts and Science University with assistance in terms of medical education.

The Medical College of Mist City Arts and Science University offers very attractive benefits for their faculty.

This is well understood by some physicians and directors at Mist City Central Hospital who, under the instructions of President Jiang Zhongbo, took up teaching positions at Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical College and received very generous benefits.

And some of the physicians and directors at Mist City Central Hospital also overlap with some teachers and professors at Mist City Medical University, so this essentially expands the provision of medical faculty for Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical College.

In this way, the two universities in the field of medicine have become like one family.

Chapter 485: Who is the Number One in the Country?

The afternoon of October 10th.

At a gathering of an animation industry event in Haicheng.

Several men who are in their thirties are huddled together, chatting about something related to Mist City Arts and Science University.

"'Super Combat Team' is produced by Feiyue Animation Studio, which Mist City Arts and Science University reorganized after purchasing Tianqi Animation Studio."

"So is it the original team from Tianqi Animation Studio?"

"Yes, it was a group of young people including Xu Jiuge."

"Jiang, didn't you almost partner with Xu Jiuge's Tianqi Animation Studio back then? Why didn't anything come of it?"

"It was my investor who looked down on Tianqi Animation Studio. At that time, Tianqi Animation Studio was just a small workshop."

"Now it's impressive. After joining Mist City Arts and Science University, it produced such an excellent animation movie."

The middle-aged men present are renowned directors and producers in Xia Country's animation film industry.

Their main topic is the animated film "Super Combat Team," currently in theaters.

This animation has exceeded the box office of two billion yuan, setting a new box office record for animation films in Xia Country.

Moreover, this record is refreshed by "Super Combat Team" every day.

Such a successful animated film is undoubtedly an object worthy of recognition and learning for these animated film directors and producers.

Chang Shan is one of the renowned animation directors in the country, having directed two popular animation films "Dinosaur Era" and "Primitive Adventure".

"Primitive Adventure" was the previous <http://localhost:9009/a/a989f03d-45f7-4a67-9514-a4e22e68c573/al-box> office record holder, racking up a total of 1.647 billion yuan.

However, this record has now been broken and surpassed by Mist City Arts and Science University's "Super Comb[ahttp://localhost:9009/aps://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1334-9ps://www.nature.com/articles/emm.ttf](http://localhost:9009/aps://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1334-9ps://www.nature.com/articles/emm.ttf) Super interpolated ROMa[fp://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1334-9g](http://localhost:9009/aps://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1334-9g) Team".

Director Chang Shan's "Dinosaur Era" was a very popular animation film years ago, with a total box office of 710 million yuan, which completely opened the market for Xia Country's animated films.

"'Super Combat Team' is indeed remarkable, with many great points worth learning."

During his chat with several animated film directors and producers, Chang Shan repeatedly confirmed the excellence of Mist City Arts and Science University's "Super Combat Team".

"The main thing is that Mist City Arts and Science University has a great plan. First, they created a likable robot Big White and then made an animated movie with Big White. This is simply..."

A director surnamed Jiang said with emotion.

His name is Jiang Yuan, another well-known animation director in the country. His animated film "Summer Friends" has won the Best Animated Feature Film Award in the Xia Country Golden Dragon Award!

"Indeed, this is amazing." A producer nodded.

In the eyes of these animated film directors and producers, the production method of Mist City Arts and Science University's "Super Combat Team" is rare.

Under normal circumstances, for animated films, the peripherals of the film will only be driven after the film becomes popular.

But it's different for Mist City Arts and Science University's "Super Combat Team".

It first introduced the robot Big White. After Big White attracted wave after wave of fans and gained significant popularity, the animated film "Super Combat Team" emerged.

Then the animated film "Super Combat Team" had a box office of two to three hundred million yuan every day, and created record after record during the National Day holiday!

The animation film records in Xia Country have basically been refreshed by "Super Combat Team".

How terrifying is this?

It's simply unimaginable!

But it's true. For animation film directors like Chang Shan and Jiang Yuan, the box office harvest of "Super Combat Team" during the National Day holiday is like a dream come true.

Who among them doesn't dream of being the director of this animated film?

A pity.

They are not.

The director and producer of "Super Combat Team" is Xu Jiuge, a girl who used to be insignificant in the animation circle.

Now, after joining Mist City Arts and Science University, she produced such a remarkable animated film.

All directors and producers had to admire Xu Jiuge.

What all the directors and producers don't know is that Xu Jiuge does not dare to take credit for the success of "Super Combat Team".

Because Xu Jiuge knew very well that whether it was the script or the character setting and portrayal, all were suggested by Principal Ding.

Xu Jiuge was simply leading the team in the production.

But Xu Jiuge and her partners, and the animation design and production major of Mist City Arts and Science University, had indeed gained enormous popularity due to the box office explosion of "Super Combat Team".

Even many netizens referred to Xu Jiuge's team, that is, Feiyue Animation Studio of Mist City Arts and Science University, as the top animation production studio in the country.

Which triggered a lot of controversy.

"Speaking of the top animation, I think Yancheng Media University is the best!"

"Are you looking down on my Guangcheng Media University?"

"Well, keep boasting, why I didn't see you from Yancheng Media University or Guangcheng Media University produce an animation film with a box office revenue of over two billion yuan?"

"I have to say, Feiyue Animation Studio from Mist City Arts and Science University really rose sharply, they were too fierce."

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"The animation major at Mist City Arts and Science University might just become the best in the country."

"Based on the first animation produced by Mist City Arts and Science University, considering its high box office revenues, I would certainly hail their animation major as the best in the country!"

"If there are doubts, we can settle it with a vote."

At this time, a forum of principals was underway at Mist City University.

Ding Yue was busy promoting cooperation and exchange between universities. The cooperation with Qinghua University and Yancheng University had gone smoothly, likewise with Mist City Medical University. The only obstacle was Xia Country University of Science and Technology.

Next, Ding Yue had a chat with President Zhang of East China Architecture and Engineering University. President Zhang was quite friendly and admired the architecture college of Mist City Arts and Science University, particularly their Bookship Library which he praised highly.

"President Zhang, I look forward to our future cooperation in the field of architecture. By the way, our university is planning to design an ancient architectural complex soon and we hope to receive guidance from your East China Architecture and Engineering University."

Ding Yue respectfully spoke to President Zhang of East China Architecture and Engineering University.

East China Architecture and Engineering University was renowned for architecture in Xia Country within this parallel world. Although it wasn't categorized as a Double First-Class institution, Ding Yue estimated that in the next couple of years, they would likely be classified as a first-class discipline.

The architectural engineering department at East China Architecture and Engineering University was extremely competent and could rightly be hailed as the best in the country.

Many key figures in Xia Country's Iron Construction, Road Construction, and Architecture groups were graduates from East China Architecture and Engineering University.

"Principal Ding has great ideas," President Zhang also said with a smile.

One thing led to another, and Ding Yue had a good conversation with President Zhang, eventually reaching a preliminary agreement for cooperation and exchanges.

[System Task Panel]——

Major: Architectural Engineering

Professional Task Progress (Provincial Key): 78%

Sure enough, after Ding Yue's almost finalized intention to collaborate and conduct exchanges with President Zhang, the task progress for the Architectural Engineering major jumped directly from the prior 66% to 78%.

So far, there has been progress in the tasks for four different majors.

Ding Yue was very pleased.

Keeping to this momentum, the progress for the "Key Level Professional" task seemed rather smooth.

Just by discussing potential collaboration and exchange at the University Principals' Forum, the task progress was increased by a considerable margin.

When these collaborations and exchanges come into fruition, it should be enough to reach the system-defined Provincial Key level standard.

After all, the goal is a Provincial Key Major Level, not a National Key Major Level. Therefore, Ding Yue understood that it involved pretty much clinging onto the coattails of Double First Class Universities and then improving his university's own strength. All that should be sufficient to meet the target.

"Four, now."

Muttering to himself, Ding Yue finished discussing with President Zhang and moved towards the resting area.

"Principal Ding, what's this about 'four now'?"

The secretary, Wen Ruohan, who was nearby seemed to have heard Ding Yue's mumble, but she wasn't sure what he was referring to and asked accordingly.

"Haha, nothing," Ding Yue replied with a shake of his head.

"Principal Ding, our 'Super Combat Team' has surpassed a box office record of 2.1 billion yuan today," Wen Ruohan reported to Principal Ding.

"I wonder if it could reach 2.5 billion," Ding Yue touched his chin and speculated with great expectation.

"Principal Ding, this 'Super Combat Team' your school's animation studio produced is like a money magnet!"

Principal Xu Dongcheng of Westlight University couldn't help but express his admiration.

"Haha, it's not bad," Ding Yue modestly replied, not claiming any arrogance.

"We also have an animation major at Westlight University, and it's decently scaled. However, despite many years in operation, we haven't achieved any significant accolades like your Mist City Arts and Science University. And this is your first production too. Impressive, very impressive!"

Xu Dongcheng once again admired the animation department of Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University.

"I recall your animation department at Westlight University is pretty decent, isn't it? Aren't you guys good at creating animated series?"

Ding Yue looked at Principal Xu Dongcheng and said.

Speaking of Westlight University, it did have its own strengths. For instance, their animation department. Given the limited set of universities with an animation department, Westlight University gained prominence, thanks to the edge it had in talent cultivation for the domestic animation field.

But in terms of the most distinguished animation departments in the country, it would still be a few media universities and Xia Country Art Academy.

Everything about Xia Country Art Academy was a classic legend.

And the animation departments in Yancheng Media University and Guangcheng Media University also boasted robust capabilities.

If Ding Yue remembered correctly, when he was searching for data about this parallel world online, he discovered that Director Chang Shan, who was the record holder for highest box office revenues in animated movies before "Super Combat Team," was a graduate of the animation department at Guangcheng Media University.

"Creating animated series... We at Westlight University... We do it reluctantly," Xu Dongcheng scratched his head and said with a smile.

Westlight University did have an advantage in this aspect, and it was one of the few bragging points Xu Dongcheng had. But, he still maintained a modest demeanor.

Ding Yue admired humble and down-to-earth people. Principal Xu Dongcheng was a good man who was aware of his and Westlight University's current position. He was eager to learn and improve, which was quite commendable.

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"If that's the case, then Principal Xu, your Westlight University's animation department should strive to show your specialties in anime. Who knows, maybe our animation department at Mist City Arts and Science University will also need to learn from your animation department at Westlight University."

What Ding Yue just said is not a compliment, but a realistic one.

There is indeed a significant gap between creating an animated series and an animated film, especially concerning rhythm and budget control aspects.

Creating animated films comes with high costs, so you can refine them a bit more. In the case of anime series, the budget is limited unless a big boss generously provides enough budget, allowing you to produce it at the level of an animated film.

But when it comes to the series, the rhythm is completely different from that of animated films.

Westlight University has a wealth of experience in this regard, whereas Mist City Arts and Science University doesn't have experience producing animated series.

"Principal Ding is right. In terms of animated films, Westlight University should learn a lot from Mist City Arts and Science University."

Principal Xu Dongcheng said modestly.

As it stands, Mist City Arts and Science University and Westlight University are both private universities in Xia Country. At this National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference, Ding Yue met Xu Dongcheng, a decent private university principal.

Perhaps there could be some collaboration between the two universities in the future. After all, Westlight University is also a well-known private university in the country.

"We should cooperate more when we have the opportunity."

Ding Yue said to Xu Dongcheng with a smile.

Just as Xu Dongcheng was about to say something, Wen Ruohan suddenly exclaimed with her phone in hand, "Ah, Principal Ding, there's a voting event online."

"What vote?"

Seeing Wen Ruohan's surprise, Ding Yue couldn't help but frown and ask.

"It's a vote on which university has the best animation department in the country. It was initiated by a big V. A lot of people are participating, it's even trending."

Wen Ruohan quickly handed her phone to Principal Ding.

Ding Yue took it and moved to the resting area of the conference site. While sitting, resting, and drinking tea, he checked the voting event mentioned by Wen Ruohan.

People online can really be quite bored, always coming up with strange ideas.

The big V on Twitter that Wen Ruohan mentioned initiated a vote on which university in the country has the best animation department. Many netizens were having a heated debate on who is number one in the animation department, and no consensus was reached.

Therefore, this big V initiated such a vote.

[Animation King]v: Seeing everyone's heated discussion, Animation King decided to initiate a vote. Which university's animation department do you think is the best in our country?

1. Yancheng Media University

2. Xia Country Art Academy

3. Mist City Arts and Science University

4. Guangcheng Media University

5. Westlight University

6. Shu City Art Academy

There are six options in the vote, and Ding Yue guessed right away that his Mist City Arts and Science University must be one of the options.

Otherwise, Wen Ruohan wouldn't be so shocked to tell him this news.

"Principal Xu, your Westlight University is on the voting list, proving that your animation department is doing quite well."

Ding Yue said to Xu Dongcheng with a smile.

Xu Dongcheng shook his head and said solemnly, "I guess they put our Westlight University in there just to be a scapegoat?"

Sure enough, Xu Dongcheng took out his phone and checked the voting options on Twitter.

Among the six options, the other five are considered the big shots, and only his Westlight University is seen as the scapegoat. Xu Dongcheng cursed this Twitter account called [Animation King] in his mind.

Ding Yue curiously checked the voting situation.

First, he clicked on Principal Xu Dongcheng's Westlight University.

5. Westlight University, vote count: 250 votes

What a joke!

This number of votes is really too few, right?

Ding Yue checked the retweet, comment, and like counts of this tweet. It was in the tens of thousands, and even reached over a hundred thousand likes.

This indicates that many netizens participated in this vote.

However.

Principal Xu Dongcheng's Westlight University only garnered 250 votes. This vote count is indeed quite low.

Ding Yue checked out the voting situation for the other universities.

1. Yancheng Media University, vote count: 10693 votes
2. Xia Country Art Academy, vote count: 7410 votes
3. Mist City Arts and Science University, vote count: 14932 votes
4. Guangcheng Media University, vote count: 10481 votes
5. Westlight University, vote count: 250 votes
6. Shu City Art Academy, vote count: 5964 votes

Unexpectedly, Mist City Arts and Science University received the highest number of votes. It seems that netizens really appreciate the university.

Looking at the other universities, they are all top-notch key universities in Xia Country, and most of them are media and art universities.

Due to their focus on media and art, they are excellent in the animation department.

One doesn't need to mention Yancheng Media University; it has always claimed that its animation department is the best in the country.

Next is Xia Country Art Academy, which is relatively low-key. However, everyone knows that the animation department of Xia Country Art Academy has always been a classic.

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Many of the classic animations dating back decades in this parallel world, such as "Little Tadpole Looking for Mother", "Great Sage Equal to Heaven Makes a Big Mess in the Heavenly Palace" and the like, were all created by Xia Country Art Academy.

However, due to its low-profile nature, Xia Country Art Academy hasn't produced any big-hit animations in recent years.

Despite this, students from Xia Country Art Academy play a major role as animators!

The sixth competitor, Shu City Art Academy, is almost on par with Xia Country Art Academy. While it hasn't produced as many classic pieces, it is relatively more innovative because it has many partnerships with several animation production companies and film enterprises.

In fact, the fiercest competition is among Yancheng Media University and Guangcheng Media University.

Both universities regard animation as one of their ace courses.

Just like Yancheng Media University, Guangcheng Media University also claims that their animation course is the best in the country.

Until now, the title of the best animation course in the country was solely contested between Yancheng Media University and Guangcheng Media University.

However!

Now a new private university has risen to the top.

Yes, it's Mist City Arts and Science University led by Ding Yue!

The animation course at Mist City Arts and Science University, backed by the work "Super Combat Team", made a big splash during the National Day holiday, attracting the attention of numerous web users.

Only then did the netizens come to know how awesome the animation course at Mist City Arts and Science University is!

Ding Yue speculated that probably because "Super Combat Team" was still a hot topic, his Mist City Arts and Science University would now be leading the vote with over 14,000 votes in this poll initiated by Twitter.

Ding Yue opened the comments section to see how the netizens were reacting.

The top comment turned out to be in support of his Mist City Arts and Science University!

"Definitely voting for Mist City Arts and Science University, they are too strong!"

"I reckon the box office could reach twenty-five billion, it's unimaginable!"

"The film 'Super Combat Team' by Mist City Arts and Science University has completely changed my perception of animated films, I didn't know they could be this exciting!"

"Hasn't Yancheng Media University always claimed that their animation course is the best in the country?"

"The animation course at Guangcheng Media University has deep roots, Director Chang Shan is from there."

"The animation course at Xia Country Art Academy is very classic!"

"Doesn't anyone want to vote for Westlight University? Animation students from Westlight University will cry now ㄟ_ㄟ_ㄟ"

"Charge for Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"Hopefully, Mist City Arts and Science University can produce more and more high-quality animation films!"

"I always thought that Tianqi Animation Studio had great potential, but I never thought that after being acquired by Mist City Arts and Science University, combined with their animation course, they would soar so high!"

"Speaking frankly, I am going to attend the animation course at Mist City Arts and Science University next year."

Looking at the comments, many top comments were about his Mist City Arts and Science University, which made Ding Yue quite happy.

However.

While some are happy, others are not.

In the animation students' dorm at Yancheng Media University.

"Huh, what right does a shoddy private university have to be rated as the best in the country?"

"Our Yancheng Media University is the real best animation course!"

Several students from Yancheng Media University animation course, upon seeing the voting results, grumbled discontentedly.

In the eyes of the animation students of Yancheng Media University, they were the best and the most outstanding in the country.

Even though Guangcheng Media University had been their competitor in the past, Guangcheng Media University had always been at a disadvantage and could hardly shake the "position" of Yancheng Media University as the best of animation courses in the country.

However, the sudden rise of Mist City Arts and Science University to become the number one animation course in the minds of netizens?

"On top of 'Super Combat Team', which is still screening, what notable work or alumni does Mist City Arts and Science University have?"

"I even suspect that the box office of 'Super Combat Team' is rigged, maybe it's Principal Ding laundering money for Feiyue Group!"

"Exactly, what right does a private university have to compete with us for the best in the country?"

The students of Yancheng Media University animation course were extremely unconvinced and looked down upon the animation course of Mist City Arts and Science University, not even considering them a competitor.

The official Twitter account of the animation course of Yancheng Media University even entered the competition.

[Yancheng Media University Animation Department] v: What on essence does a private university have to compete with us for the top spot? Our animation course at Yancheng Media University has profound heritage, churning out an abundance of top animation talents. What is Mist City Arts and Science University compared to that?

Such a tweet, posted from the official Twitter account, made people wonder if it had been hacked.

"Did they just say that on the official Twitter account?"

"Must've been hacked?"

"Quickly delete it, look at what you just said."

"Uh, has the Twitter account of Yancheng Media University Animation Department gone haywire?"

"666, a direct confrontation?"

The netizens who followed Yancheng Media University Animation Department could only watch in amazement at the drama. Many of them were alumni of the Yancheng Media University Animation Department, and they couldn't comprehend why the Animation Department's official account of their alma mater would post such content.

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Within a few minutes, the post on Twitter was deleted.

But many netizens still managed to take screenshots.

It's generally frowned upon for official Twitter accounts to get involved in dissing others, as such behavior looks really low, ruins their public image, and may have some impact on the reputation of Yancheng Media University.

"Principal Ding, the official Twitter account of Yancheng Media University Animation Department has dissed us."

Wen Ruohan was always the first to know about online news, so she promptly informed Principal Ding.

At that moment, Ding Yue was still relishing the drama of netizens voting on who had the best animation program in the country. His Mist City Arts and Science University had already received over 20,000 votes, pulling ahead of the other universities.

While happily indulging in this, he suddenly heard Wen Ruohan accuse Yancheng Media University Animation Department of dissing his Mist City Arts and Science University?

"What's the matter?"

Ding Yue lifted his head and asked Wen Ruohan.

"Just recently, the official Twitter account of Yancheng Media University Animation Department posted a status, questioning our qualifications and disparaging us, but they deleted it immediately."

Wen Ruohan explained to Principal Ding and then sent him the screenshot.

Although the Animation Department of Yancheng Media University had already deleted the post, the screenshots had been widely circulated.

After looking at the screenshot that Wen Ruohan sent, Ding Yue could indeed see that the Animation Department's official account had indeed dissed his Mist City Arts and Science University. However, no matter how he looked at it, it didn't seem like an official account's reply.

"Could it be that someone else has logged into the official account of Yancheng Media University Animation Department and posted this?"

Ding Yue muttered to himself.

"Huh? What did you say, Principal Ding?" Wen Ruohan didn't quite catch Principal Ding's muttering and said angrily, "How horrible of Yancheng Media University Animation Department! Just because we got more votes and our animation program at Mist City Arts and Science University is more popular, they dare to insult us! That's just despicable!"

Seeing Wen Ruohan defend his Mist City Arts and Science University so furiously, Ding Yue couldn't help but smile.

What a cute girl.

"Principal Ding, I also saw it just now. Yancheng Media University Animation Department's comments were indeed inappropriate." Xu Dongcheng shook his head and agreed.

"In fact, none of this matters. Who is number one in the country isn't important; what's important is the rise of our domestic animation industry. That's something to celebrate."

Ding Yue had a really positive attitude and wasn't bothered by Yancheng Media University Animation Department's diss.

On the contrary, this represented that the animation program at Mist City Arts and Science University had indeed reached a decent standard, at least good enough to pose a threat to domestic strongholds like the Animation Department at Yancheng Media University.

While Ding Yue and Principal Xu Dongcheng were discussing these trivialities, a female principal in her fifties approached from not far away.

"Principal Ding, Principal Xu, hello."

This female principal greeted Ding Yue and Xu Dongcheng as she approached.

"Hello, Principal Li."

Upon recognizing her as Principal Li Ling from Yancheng Media University, Xu Dongcheng quickly stood up to shake her hand and greet her.

Ding Yue also stood up, wearing a smile as he greeted Principal Li Ling.

They were just discussing Yancheng Media University and suddenly, Principal Li Ling from Yancheng Media University arrived.

A coincidence?

Ding Yue surmised that this was likely not a coincidence, and that Principal Li Ling had probably heard about the things going on online.

"Principal Ding, I am so sorry."

Hearing Principal Li say this, Ding Yue knew that she had probably found out about the incident on Twitter involving the official account of the Animation Department at Yancheng Media University.

"Regarding the incident that took place on Twitter, our university has conducted an investigation. A student, who previously operated the official Twitter account of the Animation Department, had logged into the account without permission and posted those comments. I am deeply sorry for the impact this has had on your university."

Principal Li Ling sincerely expressed her apology to Ding Yue.

Regarding the comments made on that single Twitter post, it was indeed inappropriate on the part of Yancheng Media University. After all, the post was full of disdain and mockery towards Mist City Arts and Science University, which was indeed not appropriate for a national key university.

"So that's how it was, it's really no big deal." Ding Yue confirmed his previous guess after hearing the explanation.

Any sane person wouldn't use an official Twitter account to post such stupid comments.

At least the official Twitter account of Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University always maintained a neutral standpoint.

For posts with personal bias, Ding Yue usually used his own Twitter account, like the post concerning the incident with Director Ma Wenhai last time.

"I didn't expect that a simple online polling feedback would lead to such a misunderstanding. I feel really embarrassed."

Principal Li Ling has a very friendly demeanor when she speaks.

Ding Yue felt that Principal Li Ling was quite reasonable, at least she didn't have any condescending attitude towards him, a principal from a private university.

"Principal Li, in fact, those online polls and things are all for fun. In reality, the animation department of Yancheng Media University does have profound expertise. Our Mist City Arts and Science University has just started. These polls are nothing but a play to increase traffic."

After noticing that Principal Li Ling was reasonable, Ding Yue humbly responded to her.

If Principal Li Ling had been arrogant, Ding Yue might not have been so humbly.

Because in front of arrogant people, the more humble you are, the more they think you are weak!

"Principal Ding, your production 'Super Combat Team' from Mist City Arts and Science University is a smashing success. It shows that your university's level of animation is really high!"

Principal Li Ling also affirmed Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University.

Ahem.

Ding Yue actually enjoyed such chats; if I respect you, you should respect me more, what's wrong with mutual business compliment? There are some university principals who always want to create confrontation.

Soon, the official Twitter account of Yancheng Media University posted a statement to clarify. They explained that the previous contentious post was made by a student who had unauthorised access to the department's official account. Yancheng Media University apologised to Mist City Arts and Science University for this incident. They also noted that the ranking of the top animation major in the country doesn't matter. Any university that boosts the rise of domestic animation and steers it towards better development should be considered excellent.

The attitude of the Yancheng Media University officials is indeed in line with Ding Yue's thinking.

This is the wisdom of campus leadership, not like the students of the Yancheng Media University Animation Department, who let their tempers flare and become arrogant.

In reality, "Feiyue" animation studio of Mist City Arts and Science University didn't pay any heed to the animation department of Yancheng Media University.

Because they were too busy even producing posters for the box office.

Moreover, after the completion of the "Super Combat Team", Ding Yue had given his team members a holiday.

Many of them had already gone on vacation. However, Xu Jiuge, one of them, was very dedicated. She stayed in the studio throughout and always participated actively during the poster production sessions.

After this minor turbulence, Ding Yue found that the progress of his animation major task on his System Task Panel had increased substantially!

[System Task Panel]—

Major: Animation Major

Professional Task Progress (Provincial Key Point): 87%.

Unexpectedly, the current task progress of the animation major is the highest.

"That makes five."

Ding Yue counted the tasks under different majors that he had in progress.

Mechanical major, computer science major, medical major in the medical school, architecture major, and now the animation major, there were already five of them.

If all these five majors could reach the provincial key level, as determined by the system, then he could get the substantial rewards of the task.

Just thinking about it makes me a bit excited...

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"Principal Ding, we've agreed that after today ends, I'll go with you to Mist City Arts and Science University tomorrow. I want to learn and have a look around."

At the evening banquet and exchange meeting, Principal Xu Dongcheng of Westlight University again confirmed this with Ding Yue.

"Alright."

Upon hearing these words, Ding Yue nodded.

Since he had promised Principal Xu Dongcheng, naturally he couldn't renege on it.

Moreover, Ding Yue felt there was no harm in Principal Xu Dongcheng visiting his Mist City Arts and Science University to observe and learn.

Some things Principal Xu could not learn anyway, such as the students' enthusiasm for learning. Each of Mist City Arts and Science University's students was far more enthusiastic than students from other universities, a result of Ding Yue's system tweaking.

As for things Principal Xu could learn, implementing them upon returning to Westlight University could be very beneficial.

At least it could improve Westlight University, a renowned private university. A boost in their reputation would be beneficial for the entire private university community.

Moreover.

Principal Xu Dongcheng represented one of the few principal friends Ding Yue felt he could converse easily with, having met him at the National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference today. There was no harm in letting him tour his Mist City Arts and Science University.

Since Ding Yue had participated in the University Education Innovation Exchange Conference preparations, everything was more or less finalized during the afternoon roundtable discussion.

Therefore, Ding Yue just attended the evening banquet just for the sake of it.

After all, the dinner was held in the Mist City University Hotel. The venue was quite decent, appearing relatively upscale. It was, after all, attended by principals from renowned national universities.

After the dinner ended, according to the schedule, all the principals were supposed to spend the night in Misty City University.

However, Ding Yue decided not to stay.

With the conclusion of the banquet, the National College Education Innovation Exchange Conference also came to an end. Ding Yue preferred returning to his Mist City Arts and Science University over staying in Mist City University.

So, Ding Yue called for secretary Wen Ruohan, as well as Principal Xu and his assistant, ready to leave Mist City University.

At the door of Principal Xu Dongcheng's hotel room.

"Principal Ding, do you mean we will go to your Mist City Arts and Science University right now?"

"Yes, I plan to return. Of course, Principal Xu, if it's inconvenient for you, you can come tomorrow."

Ding Yue was just asking if Principal Xu Dongcheng wanted to return with him now.

If Principal Xu Dongcheng didn't want to go together, he could make the trip tomorrow.

"Alright, alright! It's convenient for me. Please wait for a moment. I need to pack.", Xu Dongcheng immediately nodded and eagerly said.

It seems that Principal Xu is very much looking forward to going to his Mist City Arts and Science University.

About ten minutes later, Principal Xu Dongcheng and his assistant had packed their luggage. Principal Xu handed over his luggage to his assistant.

"Let's go."

Principal Xu Dongcheng eagerly said.

So, Ding Yue took Principal Xu Dongcheng with him to the hotel's underground parking lot.

Ding Yue had parked his car in the underground parking lot of the Misty City University Hotel during his lunch break. Principal Xu's car was parked there too.

So, Ding Yue drove his car with Principal Xu's car following behind, and slowly left Mist City University.

After leaving the city center of Mist City and getting on the Ring Expressway, they headed straight for the Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Student Wen Ruohan, call Director Huang, and tell him to prepare an apartment unit for Principal Xu immediately."

While driving, Ding Yue issued this instruction to Wen Ruohan.

"Okay, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan took out her phone and promptly called Director Huang Youjie.

At this time, Huang Youjie was discussing legal matters with Liu Ping, a law major. From their conversation, Huang Youjie began to learn about Liu's family situation and was left deep in thought!

However, at this moment, Huang Youjie's phone rang.

"Liu Ping, wait a moment. I need to take a call!"

After informing Liu Ping, Huang Youjie answered the call, "Hello, Secretary Little Wen, what's up?"

"Um, Director Huang, Principal Ding will be returning to the university soon, but another principal is with him. So, Principal Ding wants you to make arrangements for accommodation immediately."

Wen Ruohan answered.

"Okay, no problem!"

Huang Youjie promptly accepted and thought of Liu Ping's situation from their earlier conversation, so he said, "By the way, Secretary Little Wen, can you pass the phone to Principal Ding? No, never mind. I'll talk to him when he gets here."

Huang Youjie originally planned to discuss Liu Ping's matter with Ding Yue, but thinking that Ding Yue might be driving, he decided to defer the conversation. It wouldn't be too late to talk later when Ding Yue returned.

"Oh, okay, goodbye, Director Huang."

"Bye."

After Wen Ruohan hung up the call, she looked up at Principal Ding and said, "Principal Ding, Director Huang is arranging it now, but..."