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Chapter 511: Miss An's Work Report

"Principal Ding, what's the matter? Please go ahead."

Seeing that Principal Ding had something to say, Lu Jianan asked.

"Well, Editor Lu, since you are going to Liu Ping's hometown, West County City, for a news investigation this time, I was thinking that this would be a good opportunity for the students of our Journalism and Media Studies at Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue said very earnestly.

Upon hearing what Principal Ding said, Lu Jianan understood his intentions: "Are you suggesting that the students of your journalism and media department at Mist City Arts and Science University will go with us?"

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded: "Even if they are just assisting and learning, it will be beneficial."

The students of our Journalism and Media Studies at Mist City Arts and Science University are obviously not yet capable of undertaking the responsibility of conducting an investigation into this incident.

But it would certainly not be a problem for them to learn from the news reporting team of NTS.

It would all depend on whether Lu Jianan and his team agreed.

Lu Jianan smilingly said, "Principal Ding, your consideration is indeed commendable. This is truly an excellent opportunity for your students in the Journalism and Media Studies department at Mist City Arts and Science University, especially as the news event involves your own students."

"So, you mean you agree, Editor Lu?" Ding Yue asked.

Lu Jianan nodded: "Yes, but don't bring too many. A team of four or five people would be ideal."

"Great! Secretary Wen!"

Ding Yue immediately turned to Wen Ruohan.

Before this, Ding Yue had already given a "heads up" to the teachers and students of the journalism and media studies department at Mist City Arts and Science University, as long as Lu Jianan agreed, he would immediately notify the students there to prepare to go to Liu Ping's hometown with Lu Jianan's team.

Wen Ruohan understood what Principal Ding meant, immediately took out her phone, and called to inform the counselor of the journalism and media department.

The counselor then immediately informed the preselected students from the journalism and media department.

After breakfast, several students from the journalism and media department were already waiting at the school gate.

"Hello, Principal Ding!"

The four students from the journalism and media department greeted Principal Ding as soon as they saw him.

"You're going with Editor Lu's team to Liu Ping's hometown this time. Follow all of Editor Lu's directions, understand?"

Ding Yue reminded the four students.

"Yes!" The four students responded in unison.

"Editor Lu, these are our top four students from the class of 2020 in the Journalism and Media department, Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, Peng Hui."

Ding Yue gave a simple introduction of the four students to Lu Jianan.

In reality, Ding Yue didn't know how capable these four students were. He only knew that they were the highest-achieving and most capable students, according to their counselor.

"Okay, Principal Ding, rest assured."

After taking over the four students, Lu Jianan got into the car and headed straight for the Mist City Airport.

For this trip, Ding Yue did not go in person.

After all, his presence would not make any difference.

Unlike Huang and Lu Jianan, who both had their roles. Huang's legal team could handle legal matters, while Lu Jianan's team was responsible for news interviews and investigations.

If he went along, he could only stand by uselessly. After all, the various complexities of the case involved were not his expertise.

In such a case, it was better he stayed back at the Mist City Arts and Science University. As the principal, he needed to take care of some daily school affairs, and just wait for news from Lu Jianan and Huang.

After seeing off Lu Jianan's team and watching their car disappear from his line of sight, Ding Yue prepared to return with Wen Ruohan.

Just then, a few large box-type freight vehicles appeared on the road to the left of the school entrance.

"What kind of cars are those?"

Ding Yue couldn't help but furrow his brows when he saw the large freight vehicles.

If you thought they were vehicles from the Tianfu Construction Group's construction site, they weren't.

After all, Tianfu Construction Group's construction transportation vehicles are usually large trucks carrying all kinds of cement and reinforcing steel, not these kinds of freight vehicles.

"Principal Ding, look at the side of the trucks. They have 'Feiyue Logistics' written on them. Aren't they our school's logistics trucks?"

Wen Ruohan indicated and said.

It was then that Ding Yue carefully noticed the words, "Feiyue Logistics."

Indeed this was the case!

Ding Yue remembered that he had previously recruited some excellent students from his logistics management specialisation at Mist City Arts and Science University to establish a freight logistics branch for his Feiyue Group, dedicated to transporting goods for his medical healthcare robots.

After all, the medical healthcare robots from Mist City Arts and Science University have started supplying to top-tier cities like Yancheng, Haicheng, Shencheng, Guangcheng, etc. Thus, transportation could entirely be managed by his own freight logistics.

In the future, they would also handle nationwide freight transportation. All these tasks could be undertaken by his own freight logistics in a way that ensures high efficiency and cost savings.

That was why Ding Yue decided to set up Feiyue Logistics after discussions with An Yujia.

"They actually managed to set it up so quickly. Zhu Fei and Liu Yue really have some skills," Ding Yue couldn't help but remark.

The two students majoring in logistics management, whom Ding Yue had entrusted the big task to, were Zhu Fei and Liu Yue. Ding Yue hadn't forgotten that yet.

"Back to the office. Also, ask Miss An to come over and report on the company's situation," he said.

Ding Yue retracted his gaze from the freight trucks and proceeded towards the Administration Building. He asked his secretary, Wen Ruohan, to get An Yujia to report on the company's status.

All business-related matters in Feiyue Group were handled by An Yujia. Ding Yue admitted that his capabilities in this area were definitely not as exceptional as An Yujia's. Therefore, he only had to direct the development direction of the company, Feiyue Group, and understand related matters.

An Yujia had indeed been very busy recently.

The various industries under the Feiyue Group required recruitment of various staff members. Even though a significant portion of staff was selected from the school's students as per the suggestion of Principal Ding, they, of course, were the best ones chosen. However, some positions still required external recruitment.

o'clock in the morning.

Ding Yue was making some work plans for the coming period in his office.

For instance, at the end of the month, Qinghua University and Yancheng University would visit their Mist City Arts and Science University for an inspection of mechanical specialisation and artificial intelligence fields before deciding on establishing a partnership for academic exchange.

This matter was very crucial.

After all, whether or not Ding Yue could complete the "Provincial Key Discipline Level" was mainly dependent on whether Qinghua University and Yancheng University could form a partnership with Mist City Arts and Science University in mechanical specialisation and artificial intelligence fields.

Apart from that, regarding the Medical School, Ding Yue was planning on investing additional funds in Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical School, improving the hardware teaching facilities to a higher level, and seeing whether further progress could be made on the professional task, aiming to meet the system's evaluation standards as soon as possible.

Just as Ding Yue was deeply immersed in his tasks, someone entered the office.

It was the graceful and mature An Yujia.

"Principal Ding, you were looking for me." After An Yujia arrived, she directly took a seat in front of Principal Ding's desk.

"This morning at the school gate, I saw Feiyue Logistics's freight trucks. That reminded me of the matter regarding Feiyue Logistics that we had discussed last time. So, I wanted to know about the situation."

Ding Yue temporarily set down his work plan, looked up at An Yujia and said, "And also, provide a report on the Feiyue Group's situation."

"Okay!"

An Yujia knew that even though she was in charge of all affairs of the Feiyue Group, she was required to report all details to Ding Xiao.

After all, Principal Ding was the boss of Feiyue Group. Although she was the CEO, she was only a worker.

Of course, in reality, the agreement that Ding Yue initially signed stated that An Yujia as the Chief Executive Officer, would hold some share of the Feiyue Group. However, this share percentage was extremely low, merely a welfare benefit and unlike other companies, she didn't have ownership or decision-making power.

In Feiyue Group, the only person who held absolute decision-making power was Ding Yue!

"As for Feiyue Logistics, Zhu Fei and Liu Yue have been doing quite effectively. I've already assigned them to oversee the construction of Feiyue Logistics. Right now, from purchasing freight trucks to establishing freight rules and systems, Zhu Fei and Liu Yue continually make improvements. By now, our medical healthcare robots' freight transportation needs in several cities should be met."

First, An Yujia spoke about the situation of Feiyue Logistics. "This basically fulfills our initial idea to solve internal transportation issues."

"Hmm, ask Zhu Fei and Liu Yue to pay more attention. The mechanisms need constant improvements. In the future, as our Feiyue Group's businesses increase, our logistics transportation needs will also keep increasing."

Ding Yue instructed.

"Roger that, Principal Ding." An Yujia nodded, and then her expression suddenly turned curious. She couldn't help asking, "Principal Ding, which businesses will our Feiyue Group further explore in the future? This way, I can plan ahead and find suitable managers."

An Yujia was the person Ding Yue appointed to manage all affairs of Feiyue Group, but the Feiyue Group has several companies under it, each in different businesses. Therefore, naturally, those businesses would need professionals to take charge.

Some professionals could be chosen from the excellent students of Mist City Arts and Science University, but some couldn't.

For example, Feiyue Logistics could directly be managed by the two people who set it up, Zhu Fei and Liu Yue.

But with respect to Feiyue Technology, or the industry involved in mechanical manufacturing, like the production of medical healthcare robots, it was still being managed by An Yujia. Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei were just the ones responsible for technology.

After all, what Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei were best at was technology, not management operations.

Chapter 512: Some Successes Cannot Be Duplicated

Now.

The Feiyue Group, which Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Sciences University relies on, operates across several business fields: Feiyue Media, Feiyue Animation, Feiyue eSports, Feiyue Technology, and Feiyue Logistics.

Feiyue Media's primary dealings include managing music students such as Lin Zhirou and Jia Wenbo, as well as the distribution of film and television projects.

Feiyue Animation specializes in the production of animated series and films.

Feiyue eSports has selected the best students from the Mist City Arts and Sciences University E-sports Game College to form professional teams for popular games.

This includes teams for games such as LOL, King of Glory, Overwatch, DOTA, and CSGO.

Among the teams under Feiyue eSports, the most promising is the LOL team, which has successfully made its way into the LPL professional league, securing a spot in next year's professional league tournaments.

Moreover, the popularity of Feiyue's LOL team is growing rapidly.

Feiyue eSports has a dedicated operations team managing these teams with great potential. In addition to building a reputation, they are even beginning to see economic returns.

"So, some businesses have approached our Feiyue eSports LOL team for endorsement deals?"

Ding Yue asked, somewhat surprised.

"Yes, Principal Ding, and they are quite well-known businesses domestically!" An Yujia nodded with a smile. "The endorsement fee is over fifty thousand yuan. If we win the spring championship, the fee will rise to the million level. If we win the Summer Game, it will rise even further!"

"Good! Xiong Jiahao and his team are doing quite well!" Ding Yue was very pleased.

After all, the FY team fought their way from the bottom to the LPL professional league in just over a year, bringing fame to the E-sports Game College of Mist City Arts and Sciences University. Many people now realize that Mist City Arts and Sciences University's E-sports Game College is not a waste of time – it's indeed capable of nurturing a professional team.

The FY team has become the first professional esports team in LPL history made up entirely of University students.

However, Mist City Arts and Sciences University's E-sports Game College cautiously advises prospective students that only those with talent and the will to work hard should risk going for an E-sports major.

If addiction to gaming is their sole motivation and they lack talent or the will to work hard, they are likely not only wasting their time but also jeopardizing their graduation – the requirements of the E-sports major at Mist City Arts and Sciences University are exceedingly strict!

In addition to Feiyue Media, Feiyue Animation, and Feiyue eSports, the Feiyue Group also includes Feiyue Technology and Feiyue Logistics.

Feiyue Logistics was recently established by Zhu Fei and Liu Yue, both from the Physical Management Major of Mist City Arts and Sciences University.

To the Feiyue Group, the most crucial subsidiary is Feiyue Technology, which currently owns all the patent technologies related to the robot Big White, along with the patents for the Gallium Nitride semiconductor materials developed by Ding Yue. This makes it the domain within Feiyue Group with the most number of patents.

In fact, Feiyue Technology will be the commercial platform for all the technologies developed by Mist City Arts and Sciences University in the future.

This is also the area Ding Yue values the most.

However, the only industry where Feiyue Technology is currently used commercially happens to be the production line of healthcare robots.

After all, there are many steps and a lot of time involved in going from the development stage of a technology to its mature application and dissemination. These steps are also costliest!

For instance, the early investment funds needed for the semiconductor lithography project that Mist City Arts and Sciences University is currently working on are unimaginable.

So far, Ding Yue has invested two hundred million yuan!

Once the box office earnings of the animated movie "Super Combat Team" are settled, Ding Yue will continue to invest even more money into the semiconductor lithography project.

"By the way, what's the current box office for our animated movie 'Super Combat Team'? How much revenue are we projected to earn?"

Ding Yue looked at An Yujia and asked.

He might have been keeping a close watch on the real-time box office performance of "Super Combat Team" during the first few days.

But after it exceeded two billion yuan and the increments started to slow down, he stopped paying much attention.

After all, guessing whether the final figure will exceed 2.5 billion yuan is still uncertain, and the subsequent small increments look a bit lackluster compared to the box office boom during the National Day holidays.

After all, during the National Day holidays, the daily box office was at least 200 million yuan, bringing a net income of 100 million yuan.

A net income of 100 million yuan per day feels amazing!

Unfortunately, such a situation could only last for a few days.

"Principal Ding, the total box office is now 2.174 billion yuan," Wen Ruohan immediately checked the box office data on the Cat Eye platform and then reported to Principal Ding.

"A box office of 2.174 billion yuan, oh my god!" An Yujia couldn't believe it.

Due to this animated movie, Ding Yue's Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Sciences University will reap a net profit of at least one billion yuan!

"Big White!"

Ding Yue called his assistant robot Big White who was by his side.

"Principal, I'm here."

"With a box office revenue of 2.174 billion yuan, how much will we earn if we calculate it at a sixty percent box office profit share?"

For Ding Yue, Big White has another function, which is data calculation.

Because Big White is a robot, and a rather intelligent one at that, it has a state-of-the-art gallium nitride chip that is more than capable of calculating simple data.

"Principal, sixty percent of 2.174 billion yuan is approximately 1.3044 billion yuan, accurate to the nearest hundred thousand." Big White answered.

"One point three billion!"

Ding Yue was somewhat excited.

Damn, he thought, his Mist City Arts and Science University put out an animated film, produced and distributed by his own Feiyue Group, and they could straight up earn 1.3 billion yuan from it.

Moreover, the final total would definitely exceed 1.3 billion yuan, because there was still more than a dozen days left before the blockbuster film "Super Combat Team" would complete its one-month run. Over these days, there was likely to be a considerable amount of box office revenue.

Ding Yue seemed to have already tasted the sweetness, could he let his Feiyue Animation Studio make another animated film next?

However!

Ding Yue quickly calmed down.

Because Ding Yue knew that the success of "Super Combat Team" was definitely not as simple as just copying the "Super Combat Team" from the earth in his previous life.

"Super Combat Team" was able to explode at the box office not only because the quality of the film was indeed quite good, but also because the popularity of Big White was an extremely important factor.

Therefore, the success of "Super Combat Team" was, in a sense, unreplicable.

So after some thought, Ding Yue decided to wait until Xu Jiugue and her team had rested for a while before considering the production of the second animated film of Feiyue Animation Studio.

Ding Yue had already figured it out.

If Feiyue Animation Studio had already successfully broken the ice with the first animated film "Super Combat Team".

Then they might release one or even two films every year from now on, striving to turn Feiyue Animation Studio into the Pixar of the Parallel World with multiple excellent animated films!

"Oh my god, a single animated film can earn 1.3 billion yuan, which is simply incredible!"

An Yujia was stunned.

Principal Ding's Mist City Arts and Science University had virtually created one miracle after another in the field of animated films.

Many animation studios were probably crying with envy at this moment, right?

Those animation studios had slaved away on several animations, and it was anyone's guess whether the total income from all of them would even reach one billion yuan.

And yet, Feiyue Animation Studio, under Ding Yue's leadership, made an animated film in just a few months that smashed the domestic box office record for animated films!

"It indeed exceeds my expectations." Ding Yue also truthfully admitted.

Initially, Ding Yue had never thought that "Super Combat Team" could achieve such phenomenal success.

Because at first, Ding Yue thought, why not create an animated film "Super Combat Team" to pair with Big White. With his own animation studio at their disposal, the production cost wouldn't be very high, and they could completely manage with a few tens of millions of yuan.

In that case, they would just need a box office revenue of two to three hundred million yuan to break even. Ding Yue initially thought that they would hit the jackpot if they could break the one billion yuan mark in box office revenue.

Who would have thought!

"Super Combat Team" ended up achieving the current results. It could very well be the most profitable product created by Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University so far, right?

Even the medical healthcare robot Big White itself hadn't made as much money as this film.

Hey?

Did Ding Yue seem to have found the secret to wealth? Is making movies more profitable than selling robots?

But on further thought, this comparison wasn't entirely fair. The medical healthcare robot hadn't been fully popularized yet, and it was expensive, both in terms of cost and price. Not everyone could afford it, so the current best choice is to sell it to hospitals.

However, if the public plus private hospitals of all county-level cities across the country were equipped with medical healthcare robots, the money earned from the orders would actually be more than what "Super Combat Team" has earned.

After deducting the costs, one medical healthcare robot could make a profit of fifty thousand yuan!

The total number of public and private hospitals across the country, as well as medical health institutions, is enormous.

Assuming that any reasonably sized hospital would be equipped with a certain number of medical healthcare robots, then the demand for medical healthcare robots from all medical and health institutions in the country, even from ordinary clinics which would require at least one unit, would also be a huge number.

"Miss An, how many orders for our medical healthcare robots do we have at the moment?" As Ding Yue dwelled on this, he suddenly changed the subject and asked An Yujia about it.

"Our Feiyue Group's medical healthcare robots, based on the principle of 'public first, private second, bigger first, smaller second', have already signed contracts with city central hospitals in 34 provincial administrative regions in the country, totaling approximately 5000 medical healthcare robots. Moreover, we have already begun to dispatch personnel to negotiate orders with other large hospitals in provincial capital cities."

Chapter 513: Apply for Key Extension for a Month

"Principal Ding, but the current daily production of our medical robots is just too low, far from meeting the demands of orders," said An Yujia.

After reporting the order volume of the medical robots to Principal Ding, she discussed the issue of daily production capacity.

The demand for 5000 medical robots only includes those required by the central hospitals in domestic provincial capitals.

Moreover, a provincial capital city has many more hospitals than just the central hospital.

Just take Mist City for example, in addition to the Mist City Central Hospital, there are also Southwest Hospital, First Affiliated Hospital of Mist City Medical University, Second Affiliated Hospital, Mist City People's Hospital, and so on.

All of these are large and powerful public hospitals, not to mention some well-known private hospitals.

In other words, the current order of 5000 units is limited by Feiyue Group's production capacity.

There are tens of thousands of orders that Feiyue Group has not yet accepted. The reason is simply that the current production rate can't keep up.

"Principal Ding, I have checked the relevant data. There are currently over 1 million medical and health institutions in our country. If each institution has an average of one medical robot, that would be 1 million units, even though most of these 1 million medical and health institutions are community clinics, but there are also a large number of public and private hospitals, the number of medical robots they need is far more than just one," said An Yujia.

An Yujia immediately briefed Principal Ding on the data she had learned.

The reason she told this to Principal Ding was to tell him that the production of medical robots needs to be increased.

Currently, the only production line located within the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University obviously can't meet the huge market demand.

"So, Miss An, you're suggesting that we expand our production line and build a factory, right?" Ding Yue asked.

"Yes."

An Yujia nodded firmly.

"However, this will require us to build a factory. But the land currently in my hands is allotted for education and cannot be used to build a large-scale factory."

Ding Yue agreed with An Yujia's suggestion.

That is, to establish their own production factory to increase the production of medical robots.

Once this mechanical manufacturing factory is established, it will not be limited to producing only medical robots. When Mist City Arts and Science University has future results in the research and development of similar mechanical products that need to be commercialized, this factory will also be useful.

For example, Ding Xiaoyou's Graphene Mechanical Peeling Preparation Machine project, once completed, will require the mass production of graphene, which will require machines to do the peeling preparation. The required machines can be produced in this proposed factory.

This way, the factory suggested by An Yujia can now come into play.

"Principal Ding, I checked the area around Mist City Arts and Science University. To the south of University Town, there are actually many various factory zones. We do not necessarily need to purchase our own commercial land to establish a factory area."

An Yujia took out her mobile phone, opened the map and said: "In Mist City, this large area should be occupied by many small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises."

An Yujia projected the map on her phone onto the office projection screen, and circled an area on the map.

Ding Yue looked up.

The area indicated by An Yujia was indeed not far from his own Mist City Arts and Science University.

Mist City Arts and Science University is located on the western side of University Town, a very remote place. A few kilometers south of this area, a large area is filled with various small and medium-sized factories of all types.

This factory area stretches for twenty to thirty kilometers, extending parallel to the bottom of Mist City.

It should not be difficult to establish a mechanical manufacturing factory belonging to Feiyue Group in such an area.

Of course, this presupposes that there is money.

Interestingly, what Ding Yue lacks the least, is money.

"The land in this area is not expensive." After seeing the map indicated by An Yujia, a smile appeared at the corner of Ding Yue's mouth.

The area where these small and medium-sized factories are located is not expensive to purchase for building a factory. Ding Yue can even buy some other factories that are not performing well and integrate them to expand his own mechanical manufacturing plant.

With the future development of Mist City Arts and Science University, Feiyue Group will increasingly operate products in the field of mechanical manufacturing.

So Ding Yue thinks An Yujia's suggestion to establish their own mechanical manufacturing plant is very forward-looking.

Ding Yue had considered this before, but because he had so many things to deal with every day, when he got busy, he'd forget about it.

Today, An Yujia reminds him of it.

"Principal Ding, I think if we build a factory for the production of medical robots, Mist City's relevant departments will definitely be very supportive. Therefore, acquiring land should not be too difficult."

An Yujia analyzed: "Moreover, I can handle this matter. After all, it's commercial land needed for a company of Feiyue Group, not educational land."

Indeed.

This land was acquired to build the Feiyue Group's machinery manufacturing factory, a business activity. Ding Yue had told An Yujia that he would only look after the construction and development of Mist City Arts and Science University. As for other business activities related to the Feiyue Group, they were all left to An Yujia to handle.

"Well, you've worked hard."

Ding Yue nodded.

An Yujia smiled and said: "Principal Ding, this is my duty."

An Yujia actually enjoyed this kind of working mode. She only had to provide her suggestions to Principal Ding. Once he agreed, she could carry out the tasks without taking into consideration any other factors.

"If we have our own machinery manufacturing plant, the production of health-care robots will massively increase. So, the transportation of goods will also need to keep up with the pace."

Ding Yue instructed.

"All right, I will ask Zhu Fei and Liu Yue to actively expand the operational capacity of Feiyue Logistics to coordinate well with the machinery manufacturing factory." An Yujia nodded.

For Principal Ding's instructions and reminders, An Yujia would always take it seriously to ensure their completion.

Meanwhile, as Principal Ding and An Yujia were talking, Wen Ruohan was taking note of some important information.

Although Wen Ruohan was just Principal Ding's secretary, and the business affairs of Feiyue Group didn't concern him, noting down these details would be helpful for her to remind Principal Ding if he ever forgot anything.

Wen Ruohan had made a habit of taking down notes regarding the things that Principal Ding needed to attend to and the itinerary of Mist City Arts and Science University. After all, Principal Ding had too many tasks on his plate, and sometimes he would forget or mix up things.

This was where Wen Ruohan, the secretary, came into play.

"By the way, Principal Ding, the screening of 'Super Combat Team' will end on 31st October. Considering the good box office performance of our animated film 'Super Combat Team', would you like to apply for a key to extend its screening?"

An Yujia asked Principal Ding about some decisions related to the Feiyue Group.

For major matters, An Yujia would usually ask for Ding Yue's opinion. 'Super Combat Team' had brought over 1.3 billion income to the Feiyue Group. Being such a huge project, An Yujia could not make decisions involving it all by herself.

If they applied for an extended screening, they could gain another month's screening time, thereby continuing to receive some box office income.

This was typical for hot-selling films.

Upon hearing An Yujia's words, Ding Yue thought for a while and asked: "If we apply for an extended screening, wouldn't the box office settlement be extended too?"

"Yes, generally that's how it is. However, if we extend the screening by a month, we could make tens of millions or even up to 100 million yuan at the box office." An Yujia answered.

"All right then, if there is a need to apply for an extended screening, do it." Ding Yue agreed.

Case in point, applying for an extended screening of a month for a hit film is a common practice. 'Super Combat Team', produced by Mist City Arts and Science University, was unarguably a hot release, so it was only reasonable to apply for an extended screening.

Moreover, an extra month of screening could add tens of millions or even up to 100 million yuan to the box office earnings. If there were no good films being released during that period, the audience, with nothing else to watch, may choose to re-watch 'Super Combat Team'. This could potentially allow them to earn even more within the extended screening period.

Although the amount might be small, every bit added up.

Ding Yue was not being picky.

However, Ding Yue originally planned to hold a celebration for the staff of Feiyue Animation Studio led by Xu Jiuge, following the end of the screening of 'Super Combat Team', where he would give them the promised 3% net profit bonus.

If the screening was extended by a month, it would mean that the settlement of the box-office earnings would also take a corresponding amount of time.

Usually, the settlement of a film's box office takings would take some time, typically about three months. If the distributor and the producer were not the same party, the time taken could be longer.

So, a film production team typically needed to wait for 3 to 6 months to receive the money from the box office sales.

Thankfully, for 'Super Combat Team' produced by Mist City Arts and Science University, both the distributor and the producer were Feiyue Group, so they could get the share of the box office earnings as short as three months.

If an extended screening was requested, Ding Yue would have to wait for another month to see the money.

That is to say, the over one billion yuan net box office earnings would probably not be received this year. It was uncertain whether the amount would be received before the end of this year.

However, having thought about it, Ding Yue decided to give a bonus to the staff of Feiyue Animation Studio at the end of October, to motivate them by letting them see the bonus money earlier.

"Miss An, calculate the box office and our earnings data at the end of the month. I will then distribute the promised bonus to Xu Jiuge and the others." Ding Yue reminded An Yujia of another matter.

"Okay, but if we apply for an extended screening of a month, how should we calculate the total box office? Should we include the total box office of the month in the calculation?"

"For the extended screening of a month, let's include 100 million yuan in the total box office, and then perform the calculations." After mulling it over, Ding Yue concluded that the staff of Feiyue Animation Studios should not be short-changed.

Even though the extended screening period of a month might only bring 100 million yuan to the box office, distributing this amount would still be worth millions of yuan.

Three percent of the millions of yuan would amount to hundreds of thousands or even up to a million yuan. When this share was distributed among the staff of Feiyue Animation, each of them would receive several thousand yuan more.

Chapter 514: Providing a Job Position

It's been two days since the reporting team from NTS News Channel, led by Lu Jianan, had left the Mist City Arts and Science University and headed to Liu Ping's hometown.

Ding Yue had yet to hear any promising news for now.

On the third day, Ding Yue continued to await updates from Huang, who generally kept him in the loop daily.

On the first day, Huang had reported to Ding Yue, saying that the progress was still hindered.

On the second day, under the pressure from NTS, the related department had begun taking the matter seriously, and the city already quickly set up an investigation team.

That is to say, the advice Huang suggested to let the press interview and investigate had been quite effective. Of course, the city's decision to set up an investigation team stemmed partly from Huang and the legal team reporting the circumstances to the city officials.

In any case, ever since the NTS News Channel's reporting team led by Lu Jianan arrived, the progress of matters became increasingly smoother.

Huang Youjie never would have thought that Ding Yue would actually bring in the news team from NTS.

In the morning, while Ding Yue was busily working in his office, a call came from Huang.

"Hello, Huang. How's the progress?"

Upon seeing the call from Huang Youjie, Ding Yue quickly picked up the phone and asked.

"Good news, Brother Yue, we had a significant breakthrough today!"

An excited voice came from Huang Youjie over the phone.

He'd been in Liu Ping's hometown for several days now. He hadn't made any major progress so far, but today, finally, there was good news.

"What'm the good news? Tell me quickly!"

Ding Yue asked impatiently.

The case of Liu Ping's father has now essentially become a matter for the Mist City Arts and Science University. Since the university has provided legal aid to Liu Ping, Mist City Arts and Science University certainly has to take responsibility right till the end.

The most important thing is that almost everyone at the university is now aware of Liu Ping's father's situation.

Currently, the entire faculty and student body anxiously await a result and announcement regarding this matter. As the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue needs to deliver a "report card."

"Brother Yue, the city has set up an investigation team. They came to County X yesterday afternoon, conducted a full investigation of Liu Ping's father's case with us, the departments of County X, and the reporting team from NTS, throughout the night. They just notified that measures have been taken against the personnel who wrongfully judged the case in the past. They also reviewed the interrogation records of the actual suspect, and they've essentially confirmed Liu Ping's father's innocence. I'm currently preparing documents for a non-guilty appeal to the court."

Huang Youjie talked excitedly in one breath.

But he explained everything very clearly, and Ding Yue understood his meaning. Broadly speaking, the city's investigation team, coupled with Huang Youjie's legal team and the NTS reporter team, finally managed to clear up the case.

After investigation, it was confirmed that Liu Ping's father was, indeed, wrongfully convicted due to negligence of duty by the relevant personnel.

Measures have already been taken against the negligent personnel by the city's investigation team.

"That's great! When will Liu Ping's father be released?"

Upon hearing these words, Ding Yue asked cheerfully.

This is good news!

There is hope to break the ice at last. Liu Ping will be very happy at this moment, won't he?

Once the truth behind this matter is revealed to the whole school, everyone will be happy for Liu Ping, right?

"In a day or two. Once we submit the documents, the court will overturn the conviction against Liu Ping's father and then he'll be released."

Huang Youjie responded.

"Alright, as quickly as possible!" Ding Yue knew that such a matter should be expedited.

After all, it's already confirmed that Liu Ping's father was wrongly convicted, thus he should not stay detained any longer.

"Hmm, Brother Yue, do you still not trust how I, Huang, do my work? Also, our legal team is working on calculating the official compensation for Liu Ping's father. We are very busy."

Huang Youjie emphatically stated.

"Okay, you guys continue with your work. Also, let Liu Ping take my call."

A lot of students at school were already aware of Liu Ping's situation, and it had been widely gossiped about. Ding Yue suspected that Liu Ping should already know about it, so he was considering asking Liu Ping for his opinion on whether to publicly announce the result.

If Liu Ping objected to the public announcement, Ding Yue would respect his choice.

"Hello, Principal Ding."

"Liu Ping, how are you? Your mood should be a bit better now, right?" Upon hearing Liu Ping's voice, Ding Yue cheerfully asked.

"Hmm, I'm feeling very excited right now. I succeeded, my father can finally come out!" Liu Ping said emotionally.

"This is a good thing, Director Huang and his team will help you with all the legal issues, you are not fighting alone. Also, Director Huang will apply for official compensation for your father, so you don't need to worry!"

Ding Yue reassured.

"Thank you, Principal Ding. Thank you, Director Huang. Principal Ding, I know that without the school, without Principal Ding, I don't know when my father could be released..."

Over the phone, Liu Ping began to sob uncontrollably as he spoke these words.

In Liu Ping's view, the person he should be most grateful to is Principal Ding. If not for Principal Ding's tireless effort to bring in the National TV Station's reporter team and having Director Huang and the school's legal team provide legal aid for his father, he wouldn't know when this could have been possible.

Maybe it would have been possible only after Liu Ping graduated from university and gained some achievements?

After all, Liu Ping initially planned to fight tirelessly for his father's freedom after he had learned the law well.

Now that this wish has come true ahead of time, Liu Ping is thrilled.

"Liu Ping, you are a part of Mist City Arts and Science University. As I often say, consider the university as your second home. How could a home not care about your predicament?"

After calming down Liu Ping's emotions, Ding Yue continued.

"Also Liu Ping, your peers at school were talking about your incident before, you are aware of that, right?"

Ding Yue asked this question.

"Yes, my roommate has told me. But I don't blame my peers. They surely care about me, that's why they spread the news."

Liu Ping responded.

It was evident that Liu Ping was interpreting his schoolmates' earlier exaggerations with the best of intentions.

"Right now, the staff and students at our school are indeed very concerned about your father's situation. The reason I wanted to talk with you was to see if we could announce when your father regains his freedom? This way everyone else can be reassured.", Ding Yue asked earnestly.

"Yes, Principal Ding. Not only can this contribute to the legal system building of our country, but it also allows everyone to know the truth. Moreover, I've already agreed with Editor Lu to report on this matter."

Liu Ping resolutely responded.

In Liu Ping's view, since the journalist team from the National TV Station's news channel were already here, it would do no harm to disclose the incident to the public. Especially as his father's situation was a concern for his classmates and teachers. It would indeed be appropriate to give them an update.

Most importantly, both Editor Lu and Director Huang had explained to him that once this is publicized, it can propel the progress of the pertinent legal system. For Liu Ping, who is studying law, he understood its importance naturally.

"Alright, after your father is released, the school will grant you some time off. If your father needs it, our school's companies can also provide a job for him."

Ding Yue said with concern.

For Liu Ping's father, sustenance indeed poses a significant concern after his release.

While he could receive at least a million in official compensation, the most it could do is to stabilize Liu Ping's father's life. After all, Liu Ping's father is in his forties now, he wouldn't merely wish to freeload after his release, would he?

He definitely needs a job.

However, after being detained for over a decade, Liu Ping's father is undoubtedly detached from society, making finding a job challenging.

However, Ding Yue owned the Feiyue Group, which has various industries. Apart from the soon-to-be-established machinery manufacturing factory, the construction site cooperated with the Tianfu Construction Group, the school's security guard, Feiyue Logistics' driver, etc., are all satisfactory job positions. A common stable job is guaranteed at the very least.

"Ah, Principal Ding, are you also providing a job for my father? You have already helped us so much..."

Liu Ping was surprised. Was Principal Ding too kind?

"Although your father will receive an official compensation, he still needs to make living afterwards, doesn't he? A stable job is definitely necessary. Currently, there are many posts that need to be filled in the school, so providing a regular job is no problem."

Ding Yue spoke warmly.

Unquestionably, these words brought warmth to Liu Ping and made him truly realize the meaning behind the phrase commonly heard among school students - "The school is my home!"

"Thank you, Principal Ding! Thank you, Principal Ding!"

Liu Ping kept expressing his gratitude.

Ding Yue talked a few more things with Liu Ping, and then asked Liu Ping to hand over the phone to Huang Youjie.

"Yue, is there anything else?"

"When Liu Ping's father is released, remember to notify me at the earliest. And what did Editor Lu say? When are they going to officially report this story? We need to coordinate with the National TV Station's broadcast from the school's side.", asked Ding Yue.

"I'm not sure. I told Editor Lu to give you a callback after he is done with his work. Is that OK?"

"Alright!"

Chapter 515: Connecting with Professor Luo!

[NTS News] v: (Live) At 10 a.m. sharp on the 15th, Liu Yongzhi has been proven innocent and will be officially released and regain his freedom!

Liu Yongzhi, a villager from Dilong Gou Village, X City, Shu Province, was sentenced to life imprisonment for a case 18 years ago. It has been confirmed that Liu Yongzhi had nothing to do with the case. At 10 a.m. today, he will walk out of his imprisonment and regain his freedom after 18 years. Let us take a look at the live situation...

Shares (19.6k), Comments (23.7k), Likes (56.1k)

This news story on NTS News has brought the incident involving Liu Ping's father, Liu Yongzhi, to the peak of public attention.

One day earlier.

After discussing with Ding Yue, and with Liu Ping and Liu Yongzhi's consent, Lu Jianan decided to report on the incident.

When NTS News' report came out, it immediately sparked a wave of heated discussion.

Just yesterday, Liu Ping's father, Liu Yongzhi's incident, has been trending for over 14 hours, attracting countless netizens' attention.

"Eighteen years of time, just gone like that."

"I hope the negligent parties back then are severely punished."

"He regained freedom, but the lost eighteen years can never be made up for."

"The child firmly believed that his father was innocent. For eighteen years, he grew up and finally saved his father."

"I heard that Mist City Arts and Science University provided legal aid for this student, then ran around, finally letting his father regain freedom."

"Is this the father of a student at Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"How could such a thing happen?"

"Anyway, the father and son can finally meet."

"Eighteen years ago, doesn't that mean the student from Mist City Arts and Science University didn't have a father since he was little? Ah, I didn't mean it that way, I mean he hadn't seen his father since he was little."

"This is so shocking. If Mist City Arts and Science University hadn't provided legal aid for this student, wouldn't his father still not have regained freedom?"

From yesterday's various news media platforms, this incident undoubtedly became the top trending topic, and netizens were very angry, while also feeling sorry for Liu Yongzhi.

Because eighteen years ago, Liu Yongzhi, who was only in his twenties and just had a child, was imprisoned. He served an eighteen-year sentence. After his release, the whole world had changed.

But the crucial factor is that all this was due to the negligence of the relevant personnel at the time. If it weren't for Mist City Arts and Science University providing legal aid and NTS broadcasting the incident, we still wouldn't know when this wrongful case would be corrected.

Facing the rage of the netizens, the relevant department of X County quickly responded by pursuing accountability and administering punishment to the negligent parties from that year. They expressed sorrow for Liu Yongzhi's ordeal and promised to provide psychological counseling for Liu Yongzhi after he regains freedom, as well as giving him official compensation!

Even though it is so, it can't make up for the lost eighteen years of a man's life. Nevertheless, this is the best outcome the relevant department of X County can do.

At 10 a.m. today, NTS News will broadcast live Liu Yongzhi's walk to freedom. Millions of netizens are waiting for this moment.

Ding Yue is watching the live broadcast of NTS in his office in the Administration Building at this very moment.

This moment is also of great importance to Mist City Arts and Science University.

This is because Mist City Arts and Science University provided legal aid for the Liu Ping student, and Ding Yue personally approached NTS to investigate and report on this matter, which led to the freedom of Liu Ping's father, Liu Yongzhi!

The students at Mist City Arts and Science University who were simply observers before now finally understand the situation of Liu Ping's family.

It truly was as Principal Ding had said in his earlier announcement. It turns out it wasn't that Liu Ping's father had committed a crime or harmed anyone, he was wronged.

After NTS reported on the matter yesterday, Mist City Arts and Science University's official website, Public Account, and Twitter platforms all released notifications about the incident involving Liu Ping student's father.

When the students at Mist City Arts and Science University saw the school's notification, they finally understood the truth. They realized how foolish they had been to blindly spread the rumor.

If Principal Ding hadn't stepped in to stop it in time, the rumor could have easily spread to the internet and become a hot topic, causing damage to the school's reputation.

Now, Mist City Arts and Science University, because of its irreplaceable role in this incident, has received praise and positive reviews from a large number of netizens.

"Mist City Arts and Science University really looks after its own students. According to NTS news reports, Mist City Arts and Science University played a key role in this case."

"I must give a thumbs-up for Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"Indeed, if Mist City Arts and Science University hadn't provided legal aid to that student, I guess Liu Yongzhi might not have been able to get out."

"This private university has always given me a very good impression. Thumbs up to Mist City Arts and Science University and to Principal Ding!"

"I feel like I've seen Mist City Arts and Science University trending so many times, and each time the trending news looks pretty good. If I hadn't been accepted by a 985/211 university, I probably would have gone to this university."

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Outside a prison in County X, Huang Youjie, Lu Jianan, and others are standing with Liu Ping, waiting for his father, Liu Yongzhi, to be released.

The official personnel have already gone inside to bring out Liu Yongzhi.

There are many people outside as well, including local residents of County X, numerous staff members, and news media from all over.

Following the NTS report yesterday, many other domestic media outlets also covered the story and swiftly arrived at Liu Ping's hometown, County X.

Several students from the Journalism and Communication major at Mist City Arts and Science University are currently broadcasting live with the NTS news team.

However, the university students can only assist on the sidelines, with the main responsibility of the live broadcast resting with NTS.

Although they couldn't make significant contributions to the live broadcast, the four students Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao and Peng Hui from the same major had previously performed quite well during their interviews and research.

At least, when Lu Jianan mentioned these students to Ding Yue over the phone, he showered them with praise.

"They are efficient."

"Inventive!"

"Solid professional skills, capable of handling relatively important interviewing duties!"

"Promising futures!"

These were all appraisal Lu Jianan gave to the four students. Hearing them, Ding Yue was quite pleased.

Receiving such positive evaluations from Lu Jianan, chief editor of NTS, signifies that the quartet of Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui indeed have great potential. They could achieve great things in the field of journalism and communication in the future.

Lu Jianan even suggested that if these four students maintain their outstanding performance and graduate successfully from Mist City Arts and Science University, they could definitely try to apply for jobs at NTS.

The chance to attempt NTS's recruitment is certainly a great opportunity for these four students regarding their future career development.

However, Ding Yue still wanted to form a journalism and communication team at his own university or set up a news department in Feiyue Media. Retaining such talented individuals for his own use would certainly be most beneficial to him.

"It's now 9:55 am. We see many local folks from County X gathered here..."

NTS reporter Xiao Li started to report live on site.

The camera occasionally focused on Liu Ping.

Because Liu Ping was one of the main characters in this news event, his father Liu Yongzhi was the subject of the story.

Standing next to Liu Ping was Huang Youjie from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Over the past few days, apart from running some legal errands, Huang Youjie mostly spent time with Liu Ping.

"Now let's connect with Professor Luo Xiang of Xia Country Political and Law University, who is also the honorary professor of the Law School at Mist City Arts and Science University."

At NTS, at the behest of Lu Jianan, they contacted Luo Xiang by phone and used the next few minutes to have him give a comprehensive explanation on the related legal issues of this case.

It must be noted that when the NTS reporter referred to Luo Xiang, they specifically mentioned that he is an honorary professor at the Mist City Arts and Science University Law School.

This is a fact and deserves mention because the university played a crucial role in the case of Liu Yongzhi. Thus, it's appropriate to refer to Luo Xiang as an honorary professor of the university.

NTS reporter Xiao Li soon connected to Professor Luo Xiang in Yancheng.

"Hello, Professor Luo Xiang. Although we already know that Liu Yongzhi will soon be free, could you explain the related legal issues surrounding this case to our audience?"

The NTS news reporter Xiao Li asked Professor Luo Xiang.

In NTS live broadcast, on the left of the screen was the reporter Xiao Li, on the right was the location map of Yancheng. Above it, there was a phone icon, indicating a call was in progress with Luo Xiang who was in Yancheng.

"This is a typical case of a miscarriage of justice, the result of negligence or other reasons by the relevant parties at the time, causing Liu Yongzhi to lose his freedom for eighteen years. This is an irreversible event. However, even so, the relevant authorities should hold responsible those who failed in their duties at that time and punish them accordingly. At the same time, Liu Yongzhi can receive official compensation. If there were violations of laws or disciplines by any party involved in the case at the time, relevant departments will hold them legally accountable."

Professor Luo Xiang then said earnestly, "This case has played a very important role in pushing for the improvement and development of our country's legal system..."

Luo Xiang's call lasted about three minutes, detailing the legal responsibilities involved in Liu Yongzhi's case.

After disconnecting the call, NTS's live broadcast quickly shifted to the front gate of the prison in County X, and the reporter Xiao Li began to announce: "Good, we can now see that the prison gate has opened..."

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At the scene, Liu Ping emotionally watched as the gate slowly opened, and everyone's gaze fell there.

An official led Liu Yongzhi out through the gate. He was wearing a black jacket, and his entire demeanor gave off a sense of hardship.

The clothes that Liu Yongzhi wore were personally selected by Huang Youjie and Liu Ping yesterday. They then sent these clothes to him so that Liu Yongzhi could don a new set of clothes. However, Liu Yongzhi's hair remained classically clipped short.

"Liu Ping, your father is out,"

Seeing this, Huang Youjie quickly said to Liu Ping beside him.

However.

Liu Ping stood in place, his feelings complexity.

Every day in the past, Liu Ping hoped that his father could regain his freedom. However, when he saw his father come out at that moment, Liu Ping felt relieved, as if his strength has been drained.

Liu Ping has no memory of his father, Liu Yongzhi, from his childhood because Liu Yongzhi was arrested when Liu Ping had just been born.

Liu Ping was raised by his grandparents, who told him that his father was wronged. However, as his grandparents aged and their health deteriorated, they lacked the strength to continue fighting for his father's acquittal.

So, Liu Ping has held onto this belief ever since.

Now, this belief has been achieved. His father, Liu Yongzhi, has regained his freedom. Liu Ping was excited, but there was also an indescribable sense of gratitude.

"Liu Ping?"

Seeing Liu Ping stunned in place, Huang Youjie gently nudged him and asked, "Do you feel strange?"

"Yes." Liu Ping honestly nodded.

For Liu Ping, the middle-aged man who walked out of the gate in front of him was completely unfamiliar. But Liu Ping knew that he was his father,

So, Liu Ping still took a deep breath and walked toward the front.

"I heard that my son, Liu Ping, is here, where is he?" Liu Yongzhi came out, saw so many people, saw everyone celebrating his regained freedom, but what he wanted to know the most was which one was his son.

Years ago, Liu Yongzhi suffered a huge injustice. His biggest regret was that he did not watch his son grow up and had missed eighteen years with his son.

Wouldn't it be that by now, apart from the blood ties, he and his son had become two strangers?

"Zoom in."

At NTS News, Xiao Liu told the cameraman, Wu, to zoom in a bit.

Soon, the live broadcast from NTS News zoomed in to Liu Yongzhi. Outside the camera frame, a young man walked into the picture.

"We see that Liu Ping, a student from Mist City Arts and Science University, has already arrived at his father, Liu Yongzhi's side."

Reporter Xiao Li reported live.

Millions of netizens are in the live stream of NTS News, watching this scene.

"Tears in my eyes, I wonder what feelings Liu Ping has at this moment."

"So touching."

"Ah, father and son finally meet."

"Eighteen years, so tough, those who wrongly accused him should be damned!"

"As Professor Luo Xiang said, this incident will promote the development of our country's legal system."

"I'm watching the live broadcast to see this scene."

"So, Liu Ping basically hasn't seen his father since he was born?"

In the picture, Liu Yongzhi stood stunned.

As a father, upon hearing from the officials that the young man in front of him was his son, he didn't know what to say.

And Liu Ping, looking at this rather unfamiliar middle-aged man, also stood dumbfounded.

The air seemed to freeze at that moment, with the surrounding people all falling silent. Even the live-broadcasting press and media teams did not make a sound.

When Ding Yue saw this scene during the live broadcast in his office, he could not help but feel a pang in his heart.

Eighteen years!

The father and son meeting again became so quiet.

"Woo woo woo, Principal Ding, it's so touching. Liu Ping finally sees his father who has regained his freedom." Wen Ruohan, the secretary at his side, had already started crying loudly from her emotions.

Girls always seemed more vulnerable. Seeing this scene on the live broadcast, coupled with the fact that this was happening close to home, and that Liu Ping was a fellow student at Mist City Arts and Science University, made it easier to stir up her emotions.

Not only Wen Ruohan, but also the millions of netizens watching the scene in NTS News' live broadcast, all felt heartbroken.

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October 16th.

Huang Youjie returned to Mist City Arts and Science University along with Liu Ping, his father Liu Yongzhi, the university's legal team, students of journalism and media studies, and journalist Lu Jianan's team from NTS, from County X.

The news event that had been hotly debated for two or three days was gradually cooling down.

Liu Yongzhi, Liu Ping's father, had refused interviews from all media outlets except the NTS news team.

After returning to Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue arranged for the follow-up for Liu Ping's father.

For instance, housing issues.

Since Ding Yue had once promised Liu Ping that he could provide a job for his father Liu Yongzhi.

If so, the school could certainly solve the accommodation problem as well.

With so many dormitory buildings at Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University, even the faculty dormitory buildings are not fully occupied, so providing a dormitory for Liu Yongzhi to reside in is not a problem at all.

Inside the Administration Building office.

Ding Yue met Liu Yongzhi, who looked much more energetic than the previous day. Liu Ping told Ding Yue that he had chatted with his father in the hotel last night, and the father and son's affection was gradually warming up.

"Dad, this is Principal Ding of our Mist City Arts and Science University," Liu Ping introduced Principal Ding to his father Liu Yongzhi, "Principal Ding provided me with legal support and sent a legal team led by Director Huang to help me. Also, Editor Lu of NTS came to interview and report on our matter after Principal Ding contacted them."

Liu Ping knew very well that the school's assistance and Principal Ding's concern had played a significant part in his father's swift regaining of freedom, the handling of the negligent personnel from years ago, and his father Liu Yongzhi's application for official compensation.

Therefore, the person Liu Ping most wanted to thank was Principal Ding.

"Thank you, Principal Ding, Ping told me everything last night. I...I don't know how to thank you."

Liu Yongzhi came forward, shaking Ding Yue's hands in excitement.

Ding Yue could feel the excitement and gratitude from this middle-aged man, so he warmly smiled and said, "Liu Ping is our student at Mist City Arts and Science University, and it just so happens that I met him the day before his registration. He even gave me a Luban Lock made through tenon-mortise craftsmanship."

"Principal Ding, actually my father's tenon-mortise craftsmanship is even better than mine," Liu Ping happily said.

"Is that so?"

Ding Yue looked at Liu Yongzhi in surprise.

The man had been detained for eighteen years and still retained his tenon-mortise craftsmanship?

Liu Ping learned his tenon-mortise craftsmanship from his grandfather, a master of the art. So obviously, before Liu Ping was born, it must have been his father Liu Yongzhi who was learning the tenon-mortise craftsmanship from Liu Ping's grandfather.

"Yes!" Liu Ping confirmed confidently, "My father said he has been learning the tenon-mortise craftsmanship from my grandfather since he was a child."

At this time, Liu Yongzhi also laughed and said, "After being locked up, I didn't abandon my trade. I produced quite a few pieces of tenon-mortise craft work while I was in there and even earned the prison some money through it, which got me a chance at a reduced sentence."

Generally speaking, even if one is imprisoned, they would still have the opportunity to showcase their skills. For craftsmen like Liu Yongzhi, getting the chance to exhibit their skills and even earn a reduction in sentence as a result of their mastery or achieving certain results, it is indeed possible.

In that case, Liu Yongzhi's tenon-mortise craftsmanship might have even improved in the eighteen years he was inside?

"So your tenon-mortise craftsmanship must be quite good, right?" Hearing this, Ding Yue's eyes lit up with surprise.

Haven't Ding Yue promised to provide Liu Ping's father Liu Yongzhi with a job?

He had initially thought that after being detained for eighteen years, and with Liu Yongzhi's low level of education, the best jobs Liu Yongzhi would be able to handle after his release were all low-end, like security guard, cleaner, or driver.

But Ding Yue had overlooked one fact: that was Liu Yongzhi had inherited his family's trade of tenon-mortise craftsmanship from his son Liu Ping.

Together with the fact that Liu Yongzhi did not abandon his trade during his eighteen years inside, his skills had likely become even more refined.

This craftsmanship could certainly be used in his Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies for teaching traditional crafts at the Mist City Arts and Science University.

Initially, Ding Yue had intended to invite Liu Ping to teach the tenon-mortise craftsmanship.

But now it seemed that Liu Yongzhi might be a more suitable candidate for the job.

Although Liu Yongzhi had been locked up for eighteen years, he was innocent, so he wasn't a criminal. He was simply an ordinary man with a tragic fate.

Now that there was a better job available, Ding Yue decided to give him a try.

"Principal Ding, Ping told me you were going to give me a job. I don't know how to thank you enough for that. Although I'm uneducated, I can definitely handle jobs like being a security guard or a cleaner. I'm strong, so I can also do some heavy labor!"

Liu Yongzhi still grasped Ding Yue's hand with gratitude in his eyes.

Principal Ding gently patted these calloused hands and laughed, "No, no, no, there's a better job now."

"Principal Ding, didn't you say you'd pick from jobs like security guard for me? What other better jobs are there?"

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Secretary Wen Ruohan couldn't help but asked in a low voice, curious.

Ding Yue gave a light smile, saying, "Father Liu, you possess such excellent Tenon-Mortise Craftsmanship, and our Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies in Mist City Arts and Science University is energetically promoting our Xia Country's traditional skills. Tenon-Mortise is naturally one of them. So, I was thinking, your remarkable Tenon-Mortise skills should not be wasted. Why not teach at our University to those students who love this craft?"

"Huh?"

Liu Yongzhi was stunned on the spot.

Was Principal Ding suggesting that he should teach others?

That's impossible!

"So, are you interested? You can teach our students and pass down the Tenon-Mortise Craftsmanship. At the same time, the school will also offer you a generous package for a private university teacher."

Ding Yue looked at Liu Yongzhi with a smile and asked.

"Ah ... I'm afraid ... I can't do it." Liu Yongzhi said, a bit flustered.

He was afraid that he would not be a good teacher, doubting his capability to undertake such a job.

At this time, Liu Ping stepped forward and said to his father Liu Yongzhi, "Dad, I think Principal Ding made a good point. The Tenon-Mortise skills we learned from grandfather are now considered fine handicrafts, which many people love. Moreover, the Tenon-Mortise Craftsmanship is one of the traditional cultural crafts that more people should inherit."

Liu Ping thought that Principal Ding's proposal was good; his father indeed possessed better Tenon-Mortise skills than himself.

If his father could stay at Mist City Arts and Science University teaching students who love traditional crafts, Tenon-Mortise craftsmanship, that would be fantastic.

In the future, he would focus on studying law and strive to become a lawyer contributing to society. His father could teach Tenon-Mortise, passing down the traditional craftsmanship of Xia Country. Their life would surely get better in the future.

"Then ... why don't I give it a try?" After hearing these words from his son, Liu Yongzhi cautiously nodded.

Hearing this, Ding Yue smiled in satisfaction, "Welcome to Mist City Arts and Science University. Here, you can spend more time with your son Liu Ping. Speaking of which, your son Liu Ping is an outstanding student in our Law School. He's your pride!"

A look of happiness appeared on the faces of Liu Ping and his father.

Liu Yongzhi was amazed that his son had met such an excellent university principal who not only helped him regain his freedom but also offered him a seemingly great job, something he didn't dare to dream of.

"Principal Ding, I don't know how to express my words of gratitude. I promise to study hard, contribute to the alma mater, and society after achieving success!"

Liu Ping said sincerely.

"Very good. Having such a goal is excellent." Ding Yue took a step forward, lightly patted Liu Ping's shoulder.

"This student Liu Ping indeed has a high level of awareness." Huang Youjie standing to one side chuckled and nodded.

At this time, Lu Jianan's reporter team had already filmed the scene just now, with the approval of Principal Ding and Liu Ping and his father.

Because Lu Jianan was not only preparing to do a real-time news report, but he might also make a related program or news legal documentary later. So all these recordings were video materials.

"Secretary Wen."

Ding Yue called his secretary Wen Ruohan at his side.

"Eh, Principal Ding, I'm here." Wen Ruohan stepped up.

"You go with Liu Ping and his father to handle relevant affairs. Make all necessary arrangements. Also, the school has organized a psychological counseling team consisting of psychology teachers and students, which Father Liu needs."

Ding Yue instructed Wen Ruohan.

After Liu Yongzhi's release, he indeed needed psychological counseling. Therefore, Ding Yue arranged for the school's psychology students and teachers to form a team responsible for Liu Yongzhi's psychological counseling.

"Dad, they said you need some psychological counseling, so Principal Ding has arranged it for you."

Liu Ping explained to his father Liu Yongzhi why the school had arranged psychological counseling.

Understanding, Liu Yongzhi nodded.

Then Wen Ruohan led Liu Ping and Liu Yongzhi out of the principal's office. They first visited the dormitory arranged for Liu Yongzhi and then went to get some daily necessities.

"Principal Ding, we have already submitted the application for the official compensation for Liu Yongzhi. Unless there are unexpected issues, the review approval should come soon."

Huang Youjie stepped up and reported the latest updates to Ding Yue.

The most critical thing for Liu Ping and his father was this official compensation. This compensation, amounting to more than a million, was for Liu Yongzhi's eighteen years of wrongful imprisonment. This money would at least provide some financial security for Liu Yongzhi and Liu Ping.

"Hmm, good. Keep following up on Liu Yongzhi's official compensation." Ding Yue nodded and said.

"Yes, Principal Ding." Huang Youjie replied.

Ding Yue always felt awkward when Huang called him "Principal Ding," as usually, he called Huang by his nickname "Huang," and Huang called him "Yue."

But it made sense now since Lu Jianan and his NTS news team were still filming.

Ding Yue turned his gaze to Lu Jianan, indicating whether they should continue filming?

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Lu Jianan finally came to his senses and quickly said to Wu and Xiao Li, "What are you still doing here? Waiting for Principal Ding to invite you to lunch? Hurry up and follow Liu Yongzhi to film!"

"Oh yes!"

Upon hearing this, Wu and Xiao Li quickly picked up their cameras, left the principal's office, and followed Liu Ping and his father, Liu Yongzhi.

"Editor Lu."

With fewer and fewer people in the office, Ding Yue called out to Lu Jianan.

"Principal Ding, we should thank you for providing us with the clue to this news event. This recent news coverage is by far the biggest news for us at NTS this past month. The leadership even specially commended me, haha."

Lu Jianan also expressed his gratitude to Ding Yue.

The news associated with Liu Yongzhi, Liu Ping's father, has gained extremely high social attention. Consequently, the news coverage from Lu Jianan's journalist team has become the most popular news event on the NTS news channel.

Managing to create such a popular news event, Lu Jianan, as the team leader, naturally received a lot of praise from the higher-ups at the NTS news channel.

"I should thank you too, Editor Lu. Without NTS, it wouldn't be so easy to handle this matter."

Ding Yue also expressed his gratitude to Lu Jianan and NTS, and then got straight to the point: "By the way, Editor Lu, our students from the journalism and communication majors at Mist City Arts and Science University, Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui all performed excellently. I'm thinking of setting up a campus news agency for them. They could form a small news media team and get practical experience in covering local news events. What do you think?"

"That's a good idea."

After hearing this, Lu Jianan nodded affirmatively: "These children are very talented. Their knowledge related to journalism and media is solid. To be honest, when I was in college, I was perhaps not as talented as they are."

After hearing what Lu Jianan said, Ding Yue believed his idea was feasible.

If Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui had the ability, he could set up a news agency at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Any other suggestions, Editor Lu?" Ding Yue immediately asked.

"Actually, yes. If you wish to establish a news agency, you need first to have qualifications. Moreover, it's best for Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui to get press cards. Of course, it's not that you can't report without a press card, but in many cases, you still need it."

Lu Jianan advised.

"How do we get the necessary qualifications?" Ding Yue asked curiously.

Lu Jianan would certainly know more about this area. Therefore, while Lu Jianan was still here, Ding Yue sought his advice.

That's because Ding Yue was planning to cultivate his own Feiyue Group's news media, Feiyue News, focusing on audacious reporting. In this way, after students from Mist City Arts and Science University's journalism and media department graduated, outstanding students could be absorbed internally.

"For the necessary journalistic qualifications, you need to apply to the local propaganda department. Since Mist City Arts and Science University offers a journalism and media major, it should be relatively easy for you to apply."

Lu Jianan spoke seriously to Ding Yue.

"Oh, I see," Ding Yue nodded in agreement.

"Principal Ding, are you planning to shelter these excellent students from the journalism and media major at Mist City Arts and Science University?"

Lu Jianan seemed to see Ding Yue's intentions and thoughts.

In response, Ding Yue smiled and said, "I'm just preparing to let our Mist City Arts and Science University and my Feiyue Group get involved in the news field."

"News isn't as easy to do as you think," Lu Jianan shook his head and sighed.

"I know that. I'm planning to create a media that dares to uphold justice and speak out. Nowadays, many media platforms will do anything for traffic!" Ding Yue spoke seriously.

"Indeed, currently, many news media are only about traffic. Although we, as news creators, do need to focus on traffic and attention, we, as news media, should also reveal another side of society and promote positivity, rather than blindly pursue traffic while lowering our standards."

Lu Jianan agreed with Ding Yue's words, expressing his own attitude towards many domestic news media.

NTS News, in this regard, due to its partial official news nature, has been doing a decent job.

But many news media outlets have gradually strayed from their original intention of reporting news.

"If Principal Ding wants to create a media that dares to make a stand and truly report news, I am quite supportive of it. However, as much as I support it, I can't really help much. I can only wish for Principal Ding's news media to be successful, constantly improve, and never deviate from its initial intention."

Lu Jianan expressed his best wishes for Ding Yue's idea from an individual's perspective, adding a few words of advice.

"Hmm!"

Ding Yue nodded.

"By the way, Principal Ding, if there are any future outstanding media students at Mist City Arts and Science University, the talented ones who you can't keep, don't forget to recommend them to our NTS News."

Lu Jianan jokingly said to Ding Yue.

"Sure!"

Ding Yue readily agreed.

If students from the Journalism and Media Department at Mist City Arts and Science University wish to work for NTS News after graduation and have the ability to join, Ding Yue won't stand in their way.

Being able to cultivate future journalists for NTS News, would be an honor and good reputation for Mist City Arts and Science University.

You should know that getting into NTS News isn't easy. Many students from top institutions like Xia Country Media University aspire to join NTS News.

This includes other top media universities like Haicheng Media University.

Mist City Arts and Science University would hardly get a chance.

However, after this interaction with Mist City Arts and Science University, some students might actually stand a chance.

Because Lu Jianan repeatedly stated that some students from Mist City Arts and Science University are among the best university interns he has seen.

"Then, Editor Lu, how about we at Mist City Arts and Science University handle the follow-up news reporting for Liu Ping and his father?"

Ding Yue suddenly asked with a smile, looking at Lu Jianan.

"Well, I see what Principal Ding was waiting for. Actually, that's fine. Our NTS News has covered the most important part of the story. As for the follow-up, we don't need to cover that. Our NTS News will just handle relevant law-themed news programmes."

Lu Jianan readily agreed to Principal Ding's proposal.

Indeed, this was completely within Ding Yue's expectations.

As Lu Jianan mentioned, NTS News has covered the main news reports for the past few days. During the hottest two to three days of the Liu Yongzhi incident, it was basically reported by NTS News.

The main reports were the meat of the story, while the follow-ups, though less substantial, are still significant. This "broth" should also be given to the Mist City Arts and Science University's press club, right?

Ding Yue plans to establish a press club at Mist City Arts and Science University, starting with the follow-up reports on Liu Yongzhi's incident to train students-Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui.

In addition, NTS News has to produce law-themed programs related to Liu Yongzhi, which is enough to keep Lu Jianan busy.

"Great, I'm also planning to use the follow-up reports to further train Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui," Ding Yue said with a smile.

"That's a good idea!" Lu Jianan found Ding Yue's idea to be very good.

Indeed.

If Principal Ding wants Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, Peng Hui to form a campus press club, they certainly need some news to practice on. Liu Yongzhi is the best choice.

After chatting with Lu Jianan in the office for a while, Lu Jianan left to join his reporter team to follow up on Liu Yongzhi and Liu Ping and prepare for more interviews.

Just as Lu Jianan left, Secretary Wen Ruohan returned.

"Secretary Wen, please bring Tian Jinliang, Wang Xiaoping, Chu Xiao, and Peng Hui here," Ding Yue said cheerfully.

"Sure thing!"