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Chapter 771: School is too big, adding school bus service?

"Turns out that the College of Agriculture and Forestry has successfully completed the construction of a modern Ecological Agriculture Garden.

Ding Yue thought that the College's project for local rural support was about to end.

With this task completed, Ding Yue can receive a nice task reward, which includes a Level 3 University Treasure Chest if Ding Yue remembers correctly. This is currently Ding Yue's favorite task reward.

Because advanced technology products or technologies can be obtained from the [Level 3 University Treasure Chest].

"Fine, Director Jia, I'll come over to take a look."

Ding Yue thought for a moment. He didn't have anything else to do, so he decided to go and see how the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden built for the College of Agriculture and Forestry turned out.

"Principal Ding, do you have something to do?" Director Qi Chunsheng who was reporting the work situation, asked curiously upon seeing this.

Ding Yue nodded immediately and said to Qi Chunsheng, "Director Qi, you can go deal with other matters. Just leave the materials on my desk. I'll continue to review them when I get back."

"Alright, Principal Ding."

Qi Chunsheng nodded repeatedly.

He was just a director of the Academic Affairs Office, he just did as Principal Ding instructed.

So, Qi Chunsheng left the day's work report, along with an enrollment promotion coverage report of all courses and departments of Mist City Arts and Science University on Principal Ding's desk.

"Director Qi, how about we go together and check out the new modern Ecological Agriculture Garden of the Agriculture and Forestry College?"

Ding Yue casually invited Qi Chunsheng to go along.

As the Director of Academic Affairs at Mist City Arts and Science University, the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden, which is part of the College of Agriculture and Forestry's teaching infrastructure, is related to his academic affairs work.

Upon hearing Ding Yue's words, Qi Chunsheng immediately agreed, "Alright, Principal Ding!"

After all, Principal Ding invited him. Unless he had some urgent matter, how could he refuse?

That would be disrespecting Principal Ding.

"Alright, let's go."

After speaking, Ding Yue left the office with Director Qi Chunsheng, and secretary Wen Ruohan quickly followed them out.

The trio walked northward from the Administration Building of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The modern Ecological Agriculture Garden of the College of Agriculture and Forestry occupies about 100 acres, extending a bit northward next to the Central Sports Ground. It actually takes up some land to the north which temporarily does not belong to Mist City Arts and Science University.

But that's not a problem, because the land that previously didn't belong to Mist City Arts and Science University has already been claimed by it.

Over 10,000 acres.

Indeed, it is a large tract of land that Mist City Arts and Science University plans to use to build fields, farms, forests, and other teaching facilities for the College of Agriculture and Forestry.

Viewed from the school map, it seems not very far to go from the Administration Building to the Central Sports Ground.

But Ding Yue forgot that the Administration Building is in the old campus, while the Central Sports Ground is in the newly expanded campus.

The total area of the old and new campuses exceeds 7500 acres.

It doesn't look very far on the map, but it took Ding Yue, Qi Chunsheng, and Wen Ruohan nearly twenty minutes to reach the Central Sports Ground by foot.

If they were to walk from the main entrance in the south of Mist City Arts and Science University, wouldn't it take more than half an hour to arrive?

"After our school's expansion is completed, the campus area will exceed 7500 acres. This does not include the land used in the north. By then, to consider the students' commuting situation within the school, Director Qi, don't you think we should provide some convenient transportation facilities for the students?"

Even in this moment, Ding Yue was still considering the students of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The principal is right. As the school gets larger, to make it more convenient for students and teachers, we should certainly think of something for internal transportation," Qi Chunsheng immediately nodded in approval when Principal Ding asked him.

"Principal Ding, we can arrange some shared bicycles within the campus." At this moment, the secretary Wen Ruohan, who followed behind Ding Yue, suddenly made a suggestion.

"Hmm hmm."

Ding Yue smiled and nodded, "I was thinking the same. Shared bicycles are indeed a good choice."

A moment later, Ding Yue continued to say, "But it can't all be done with shared bicycles. After all, they cost money to use. We can try to set up a few campus bus routes within the school."

acres is not to be taken lightly. If one walks from east to west, or from south to north, or just wanders around the whole school, it's impossible without one or two hours of time.

"Campus bus?"

Upon hearing the phrase, Qi Chunsheng was somewhat taken aback.

Reasonably put.

Qi Chunsheng had never heard of a campus bus being set up for the convenience of students.

But this idea is certainly great. Everything is for the students. After all, the expansion project of Mist City Arts and Science University is almost finished.

By then, the original 2500 acres combined with the new 5000 acres' campus, it is inevitable that there would be demand in such a large university.

For example, students living in the dormitory buildings at the far west, might want to go to the Bookship Library to study on the weekend. But from the dormitories at the west end, it takes twenty to thirty minutes just to walk to the Bookship Library.

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If there were campus transportation at this time, it would only take a few short minutes.

"Principal Ding, I think we could add a few more of those vehicles that don't quite look like buses, the ones that are used specifically for sightseeing in big parks," Wen Ruohan suddenly thought of this, which seemed to be more practical than passenger buses.

After all, having a bus inside the school feels a bit strange. Moreover, buses are too big and can only drive on a few main roads within the school.

However, small sightseeing vehicles are different. Each vehicle can carry a dozen or two dozen people, and can travel on any slightly wider road.

The most important thing is!

Mist City Arts and Science University is now a very popular internet-famous private university.

Be it the campus-themed hot pot restaurant or Book Ship Library, they are all great places for internet users to visit and check-in. Throughout the year, there is an endless stream of internet users from other places who come to Mist City Arts and Science University to check-in and take pictures.

At this time, campus sightseeing vehicles could also play a role.

"Yes, yes, yes."

Ding Yue hadn't thought about sightseeing cars earlier. He was just trying to solve the students' traffic problems within the campus, so he mentioned campus buses.

But after Secretary Wen Ruohan mentioned it, it seemed that sightseeing cars were indeed more convenient, and the cost of purchasing a sightseeing car was obviously much cheaper than a passenger bus.

Another important point is that when driving a sightseeing car on campus, it is much safer than a passenger bus.

"This suggestion is good, student Xiao Wen, you contact the logistics department, and Director Qi Chunsheng, your academic affairs office should make a notice informing

students that after the completion of the new campus expansion, corresponding campus transportation measures will be provided," directed Ding Yue to Secretary Wen Ruohan and Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Okay!"

Both of them responded in unison.

"Principal Ding."

Not far away, the director of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, Jia Nong, came towards them.

When Ding Yue caught a glimpse, Director Jia's skin had become a lot tanner.

A moment later, Ding Yue reacted. Director Jia and a group of students from the Mist City Arts and Science University's College of Agriculture and Forestry had participated in the Rural Support Project at the start of this semester. They must have spent a long time in the countryside.

Rural life is a bit tougher compared to city life, so naturally, people will be more tired, or sunburnt.

Moreover, those in specialty areas like Director Jia, must often go to the fields for practical inspection or planting.

"Director Jia, when did you come back?" Ding Yue asked with a smile when he saw Director Jia.

"About half a month ago. Didn't Director Chen Ping of the School of Architecture notify me half a month ago, saying that our modern ecological agriculture garden is about to be built? He asked me to come back and have a look," Director Jia answered.

"Oh, I see. By the way, how are our students doing in the rural support project?" Ding Yue asked about the rural support project with concern.

"It's going smoothly."

Director Jia nodded and said, "Our students can endure hardship. They work hard after going to the countryside to provide support. They provide technical support for the local villagers. After evaluating the land, we finalized the planting of cash crops, then contacted the seedlings and guided the villagers on how to plant them. Our students are very attentive."

Knowing what Director Jia said, Ding Yue felt relieved.

"When do you plan to finish the rural support and come back?" Ding Yue asked again.

As for when the rural support project ends, that is not up to Ding Yue.

After all, providing technical guidance for the rural villagers and cultivating cash crops are all professional matters. Even as a principal and a non-agricultural professional, Ding Yue cannot arbitrarily command the students participating in the rural support project to come back.

Doing so would be like an amateur directing a professional, and it would harm the common people. Since it has been decided to go to the countryside to support, the work must be done well.

"It is estimated that most of the students can end the rural support project during the summer vacation. At that time, a few technical students can be left for follow-up monitoring," said Director Jia.

Director Jia Nong answered.

"Alright, no matter what, we must do this Rural Support Project well. It cannot just be superficial work, understand?"

Ding Yue made a point to remind Jia Nong.

"Principal Ding, rest assured, I will carry out a strict assessment. Only when the assessment of all Rural Support Project groups are in place can we consider this task successfully completed."

Jia Nong said to Principal Ding very seriously and solemnly.

He knows what kind of person Principal Ding is. He doesn't tolerate sloppy or perfunctory work. Everyone at the Mist City Arts and Science University still remembers the incident when the Film and Television Academy got a scolding from Principal Ding for not shooting "A Bite of Xia Country" well.

"Good, show us the modernized Ecological Agriculture Garden that has been built."

Ding Yue nodded and brought up the main topic.

The purpose of this visit is to see what the newly built modern Ecological Agriculture Garden looks like.

From the Central Sports Ground, you can see that the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden, which is 100 acres, doesn't have many buildings.

However, some basic infrastructure related to agriculture, such as water conservancy, is well established.

"Principal Ding, the water conservancy system and the underground treatment system of our modern Ecological Agriculture Garden are connected with the school. The water conservancy project was designed by relevant professionals."

Jia Nong began to introduce the specifics of the modernized Ecological Agriculture Garden to Principal Ding.

Ding Yue listened and walked towards the modern eco-agriculture garden with Jia Nong and Qi Chunsheng.

There are more greenhouses than anything else.

There are also many outdoor crops. Various vegetables, fruits, and other crops suitable for this season are all grown very well.

These were planted at the beginning of the construction.

"It seems to look quite good."

Ding Yue took a general look. The modern eco-agriculture garden does give off a sufficiently modern feel.

Although these are all fruits, vegetables, and crops, the modernized planting equipment they come with is all in place.

"Principal Ding, our modern eco-agriculture garden is also equipped with a modern eco-agriculture electronic system. For this system, we have to thank Director Xu."

Jia Nong continued to introduce to Principal Ding.

"Oh? Xu Bin?"

Hearing Director Jia say that they have to be grateful to Director Xu for the modern eco-agriculture electronic system, Ding Yue immediately thought of Xu Bin.

As for computer-related things like the electronic system, there's only one person with the last name Xu who can do it very well at Mist City Arts and Science University.

That is Xu Bin!

"Yes, Director Xu designed a convenient electronic system for our modern eco-agriculture garden, which can detect the condition of various crops in the agriculture area. It's incredible. This technology is very important for the development of eco-agriculture."

Jia Nong couldn't help but get excited.

Carrying out agriculture in modern society is no longer as simple as it was before.

With the development of technology, the integration of agriculture and technology is an inevitable trend. Modern eco-agriculture cannot do without the support of technology.

For Jia Nong, the modern eco-agriculture electronic system developed by Director Xu Bin is an excellent tech product for monitoring and managing the eco-agriculture garden.

However, according to Director Xu Bin, the system is still in the testing phase in this modern eco-agriculture garden. There are still many situations that need to be perfected in this modern eco-agriculture electronic system.

"Xu Bin loves to develop programs and electronic systems like this. He is specialized in this area."

Principal Ding couldn't help but laugh.

Principal Ding was only just informed about this today.

However, for Xu Bin, who is involved in system programming and electronic development, this is a small matter. Perhaps Xu Bin simply happened upon the agronomy college constructing the modern eco-agriculture garden at the time, so he casually developed this electronic system.

Chapter 773: Good News from the Medical Laboratory

"Principal Ding, we have a small ranch here, where we're raising several cows, including a dairy cow,"

North of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Here at the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden, Jia Nong, the Department Head of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, is guiding Principal Ding on a tour of this newly established Ecological Agriculture Garden.

"A dairy cow? That sounds good."

On hearing this, Ding Yue nods approvingly, then asks, "Can we milk this cow?"

If they could milk the cow, that would truly be wonderful.

Soon, Ding Yue would be able to drink fresh milk. Although the milk needs processing before it can be consumed.

But that's fine.

His Mist City Arts and Science University has a catering and culinary department, which should handle fresh milk without any problem.

"Not right now, but after some time, there should be no problem. Principal Ding, are you planning to try some freshly squeezed milk?"

Jia Nong can't help but ask with a smile.

"Hahaha, I was just asking," Ding Yue replied with a big laugh. "Hey, are there sheep over there?"

Seeing the sheep, Ding Yue started craving grilled lamb skewers.

Unfortunately, the sheep are for teaching purposes for the students of the College of Agriculture and Forestry. They can't be eaten.

But that's not a problem.

After the establishment of the agricultural, forestry, and livestock farms spanning over ten thousand acres to the north, raising more sheep should not be a problem.

However, raising sheep in Mist City, considering the latitude and longitude, may be costlier than in grassland regions.

That is still fine.

As they are not raising large numbers, and most of it is for teaching at the College of Agriculture and Forestry, they could occasionally slaughter one or two for a whole roast lamb feast.

Thinking about this, Ding Yue's stomach couldn't help but rumble quietly a few times.

"Principal Ding, in addition to fruits, vegetables, and crops, our modern Ecological Agriculture Garden also has basic domestic animals,"

Jia Nong quickly explains: "These can provide our students of College of Agriculture and Forestry with better teaching and research. Principal Ding, see there? That's our agricultural park's research base."

As Jia Nong spoke, he pointed to the only building of this modern Ecological Agriculture Garden that looks decent from afar.

Ding Yue looked over to see a three-story building.

"I hope that your College of Agriculture and Forestry can research and develop some advanced technologies in farming and forestry in the future."

Ding Yue is heavily investing in the College of Agriculture and Forestry with high expectations.

Of course, he hopes the College of Agriculture and Forestry will make a difference.

Even though he doesn't expect the college to make great contributions to agriculture like Master Yuan, there should be some results in improving and upgrading crops.

Otherwise,

Wouldn't this modern Ecological Agriculture Garden and the future tens of thousands of acres of farmland, forestry, and livestock farms be wasted?

"Principal Ding is right."

Jia Nong quickly nods and responds: "In our teaching at the College of Agriculture and Forestry, besides fully learning about agriculture and forestry, we also pay great attention to research in these fields."

"Very good."

Ding Yue thinks it's great that Jia Nong and the College of Agriculture and Forestry have such an attitude.

He doesn't expect them to produce groundbreaking research right now. After all, without Ding Yue's robust support, it would be difficult to do so.

Even Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, and the College of Medicine wouldn't have their current achievements without Ding Yue supplying them with technological knowledge from the system.

Therefore,

Ding Yue considers checking the system mall to see if there is suitable technology knowledge for the College of Agriculture and Forestry,

Or, after completing the "Rural Support Project" task, he anticipates being rewarded with some advanced knowledge and technology related to agriculture, forestry, fishing, and farming by the system, as expected.

So, the most urgent task for the College of Agriculture and Forestry right now is to do well in the Rural Support Project.

"Is there a fish pond here?"

Walking a bit further, Ding Yue sees a fish pond not far ahead and immediately goes over to have a look.

Qi Chunsheng and Wen Ruohan behind him quickly follow.

"Yes, Principal Ding, this pond is used for aquaculture teaching," Jia Nong quickly catches up and explains. "Although there aren't many students in our College of Agriculture and Forestry studying aquaculture, we believe that as our Mist City Arts and Science University continues to develop, the number of students in related majors will gradually increase."

"Well said."

Hearing this, Ding Yue can't help but smile and say to Jia Nong, "In the future, our Mist City Arts and Science University will become stronger and stronger, and the strengths of various colleges and majors will greatly improve."

By then,

We will not have trouble finding students who are interested in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and farming majors for our Mist City Arts and Science University. Plus, they will all be excellent students."

Ding Yue knows that, while currently, some colleges and majors at the Mist City Arts and Science University have few students, such as the College of Agriculture and Forestry. Even though it's a large college with many specialties, there are only about two hundred students in total.

He hopes that the College of Agriculture and Forestry will be able to enroll more students in this year's admissions.

"What Principal Ding said is true, what Principal Ding said is absolutely right,"

Jia Nong nods and agrees with Principal Ding.

Suddenly,

Ding Yue frowned, as if he thought of something. His gaze on Jia Nong became more serious, "By the way, Director Jia, Director Qi reported to me today about the enrollment promotion activities of the various colleges and majors. The purpose of this promotion is for each college and major to attract more students. How did your College of Agriculture and Forestry promote itself?"

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"Huh? Oh... I, um, Principal Ding, since I returned, I've been dealing with this modern Ecological Agriculture Garden and I haven't had much time for recruitment propaganda..."

Upon saying this, Jia Nong suddenly felt nervous and tense.

"Hmm?"

Ding Yue stared at Jia Nong with a frown, asking, "What's up?"

At this point, Director Qi Chunsheng hurriedly stepped forward and said, "Principal Ding, it appears that our College of Agriculture and Forestry hasn't really proposed any definite recruitment propaganda plans. Possibly because Director Jia Nong is too busy, he's been leading students to assist farmers in the countryside and has a lot to deal with after returning."

Upon hearing this from Qi Chunsheng, Ding Yue instantly understood.

So, the College of Agriculture and Forestry did not focus on recruitment propaganda, and as Director Qi said, Director Jia Nong was too busy to accommodate it.

Ding Yue expressed his understanding of this.

"No matter, Director Jia, there's still time for us to prepare." Ding Yue smiled lightly, saying: "Look, our College of Agriculture and Forestry established this modern Ecological Agriculture Garden, and there are over ten thousand acres of fields and pastures planned, these are all great selling points for our propaganda."

If there wasn't any preparation before.

Then now it's time to get ready and roll out the recruitment advertisement for the College of Agriculture and Forestry. It's not late yet, given that the College Entrance Examination results are not yet out and the formal commencement of volunteering hasn't started.

"Yes, yes, yes."

Jia Nong promptly nodded and said, "Principal Ding, as soon as I get back, I'll get on it. I will have the recruitment propaganda plan put together by tomorrow at the latest!"

"Very good."

Seeing Director Jia Nong being so "proactive", Ding Yue nodded in satisfaction.

The 100-acre modern Ecological Agriculture Garden is not too large and Ding Yue, along with Director Jia Nong and Director Qi Chunsheng, took a quick tour around it.

As most students from the College of Agriculture and Forestry of Mist City Arts and Science University are currently assisting farmers in the countryside, the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden was temporarily being looked after by the students who stayed behind.

While Principal Ding was visiting the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden, Jia Nong also explained his plans for the subsequent ten thousand acres of farm fields and pastures in the north.

As the planning of the farm fields and pastures is part of the expertise of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, naturally, Ding Yue wouldn't interfere.

As long as Director Jia Nong deems the plans reasonable, they should proceed according to his plans.

As Ding Yue was discussing the future planning of the fields and pastures with Jia Nong and Qi Chunsheng, suddenly, a call came through to Ding Yue's phone.

Upon hearing his phone ring, Ding Yue suddenly frowned, quickly pulling out his phone.

The caller ID showed Bai Liwei!

The director of the Medicine department!

Ding Yue had a strong premonition that if Bai Liwei was calling, it most likely had something to do with the 3D bioprinting technology.

Even if it wasn't, it should be related to the biological tissue cell material technology developed by Professor Yang Kaining.

"Hello, Director Bai."

Ding Yue immediately answered the call.

"Principal Ding, good news, good news, our Biomedical Engineering in the College of Medicine has made significant progress!"

Over the phone, came Bai Liwei's excited and enthusiastic voice.

When Ding Yue heard Director Bai Liwei say the words "good news," a weight lifted from his heart.

Ding Yue suddenly took a deep breath, and promptly asked, "Director Bai, what significant progress are you referring to?"

"Principal Ding, our school's 3D bioprinting technology and Professor Yang Kaining's biological tissue cell technology, have achieved a perfect fusion for the first time and printed out the first perfect biological organ!"

Bai Liwei replied.

"Really?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue's hand shook slightly with excitement.

He understood what this meant. It meant that Mist City Arts and Science University's College of Medicine's lab has solved the issue with biological tissue technology. Now, they can print the biological tissues and organs needed by patients using a 3D bioprinter.

For patients needing kidney or liver transplants, this was nothing short of a miracle!

This was a major breakthrough in the field of medicine!

"Director Bai, are you all currently at the lab?" Ding Yue quickly asked.

"Yes, Principal Ding, are you coming over now?"

"Yes."

After responding, Ding Yue hung up the phone and immediately searched his mobile contacts to find the number of Principal Xu Dongcheng of Westlight University.

When he found out that his own Mist City Arts and Science University's medical school could 3D print biological tissues and organs, the first thing that came to Ding Yue's mind was to inform Principal Xu Dongcheng immediately.

Because for this biomedical engineering project, Principal Xu had invested a whopping 100 million yuan in Mist City Arts and Science University.

The most important thing is that after making this investment, he didn't expect any return on profits or anything related to patent technology.

His greatest desire was to hope that the 3D bioprinting technology of Mist City Arts and Science University could save his daughter's life.

Ding Yue fully understood this father's predicament.

So, now Ding Yue wanted to share this good news with Xu Dongcheng.

"Hello, Principal Ding."

Soon, the call went through, and the voice of Principal Xu Dongcheng came from the other end of the line.

"Principal Xu, it's been a while since we've been in touch. How is Mei Jia doing?" Ding Yue didn't show too much excitement, but first asked about the condition of Principal Xu's daughter, Xu Meijia.

"She has been surviving on medication, the doctors say at most..."

He only made it halfway through his sentence, when Principal Xu Dongcheng no longer wanted to continue.

"Does she have less time than we anticipated?"

Ding Yue couldn't help but frown and asked.

"Yes, within this year, if we can't find a suitable liver, even if we do find one eventually, it will be too late."

At this point, Principal Xu Dongcheng's tone obviously became low.

"Principal Xu, we must have confidence. I am calling you today because I have some good news to share with you!"

Ding Yue immediately tried to boost Principal Xu's spirits.

"Good news?"

Upon hearing that Principal Ding had good news, Principal Xu literally jumped up from his office chair.

"Principal Ding, could you mean...the biomedical engineering project has made progress?" Principal Xu instantly understood the meaning of the good news Principal Ding was referring to.

"Hahaha, exactly, Principal Xu, just now, Director Bai from our medical school called me to report a victory. He said that there has been a significant breakthrough in the medical laboratory!"

Ding Yue immediately laughed and said.

"Really? Is it really? Principal Ding, is this true? It's not just something you're saying to comfort me, right?"

Principal Xu Dongcheng could hardly believe it.

"Xu, how could I deceive you!" Ding Yue affirmed: "Since we have results, it means that your daughter has hope!"

"Principal Ding, I... I, can I... come over immediately?"

Principal Xu Dongcheng was momentarily lost for words.

But what he was thinking was he had to rush to Mist City Arts and Science University ASAP, to see how far the 3D bioprinting technology of Mist City Arts and Science University had progressed.

"Of course you can, Principal Xu. Are you coming right now?"

"Yes, right now!" Xu Dongcheng responded quickly: "I will buy a plane ticket immediately."

"Alright."

Ding Yue chuckled and said: "Then I will be waiting for you at Mist City Arts and Science University, and later I will take you to see the results of the research in the medical laboratory."

"Okay, okay, okay!"

Principal Xu agreed repeatedly, then immediately instructed his assistant: "Quick, get me a ticket for the next flight to Mist City!"

"Principal Xu, don't rush, we still have time." Ding Yue could tell from the phone that Principal Xu was already too excited to wait.

Although this kind of mentality was understandable, being too agitated could lead to problems. However, a person of Xu Dongcheng's status no longer needed to drive himself.

Unlike Ding Yue who, despite being a wealthy principal too, was younger and enjoyed driving his own car.

Maybe he might get tired of driving and hire a chauffeur someday.

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Mist City Arts and Science University.

In the medical laboratory, students and teachers of the medical faculty are engaged in discussions with Professor Yang Kaining's team responsible for the biomedical tissue and cellular materials.

They had successfully printed a biological organ using a 3D biological printer, which brought great joy to both teams.

"Hey, Lu Qingyan."

A student of Professor Yang Kaining approached and greeted Lu Qingyan, a student from the Medical Faculty of the Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Hello, Smith."

Lu Qingyan responded politely.

"Lu Qingyan, through more than half a year's collaboration, we have finally achieved good results. During this process, I've heard that you've made significant contributions?"

Smith asked with a smile.

"No, it's the achievement of our entire medical team." Lu Qingyan didn't dare to take credit.

Although she and Gu Yong were indeed the core members of this biomedical project team, there were also several professor-level staffs in the team.

These professors, all from Mist City Medical University and Mist City Central Hospital, were well experienced and knowledgeable.

"No, no, no, I think you're a real genius. Can you tell me why you chose to study in the biomedical field?"

Smith seemed extremely interested in Lu Qingyan.

"It's out of love."

Lu Qingyan replied.

"That's fantastic! We, the ones who work in the biomedical research field, are all driven by a fervent passion. The perfect integration of your university's 3D biological printing technology with Professor Yang's cellular tissue technology is truly a biomedical miracle of this era!"

Smith praised.

Lu Qingyan did not respond.

Because she felt a little suspicious about Smith's sudden enthusiasm in chatting with her.

Before this, she had barely interacted with Smith, one of Professor Yang Kaining's students.

When the lab team was first established, Director Bai specifically emphasized caution around the five international doctoral students brought by Professor Yang Kaining. This was not out of suspicion but to prevent the foreign students from accessing Mist City Arts and Science University's 3D biological printing technology.

From the beginning of the collaboration until now, every teacher and student of Mist City Arts and Science University has been very cautious. They rarely disclosed the core technology of the 3D biological printer, even while working together with Professor Yang Kaining.

All they need is the perfect integration of 3D biological printing technology with cellular tissue material technology, allowing the 3D printer to print biological organs.

Mist City Arts and Science University provides the 3D biological printer and its technology, while Professor Yang Kaining's team provides the 'print ink', which is the cellular tissue material.

After all, to print special biological organs, it requires particular cellular tissue material that can produce human-compatible biological organs.

"Lu Qingyan, what's the most significant challenge you've encountered when researching 3D biological printing technology?"

"I reckon the market applications of 3D biological printing technology should be quite promising."

"Of course, without our professor's cellular tissue technology, this significant project wouldn't be possible."

"In 3D biological printing technology, there should be some knowledge involved in precision machinery processing technology, right?"

Smith chatted a lot with Lu Qingyan, asking many questions.

But Lu Qingyan responded vaguely to all of them.

Because she suspected that Smith was asking so many questions in order to gather some critical information from her.

Lu Qingyan was a smart girl. She could tell that Smith's questions were all about 3D biological printing technology.

"Qingyan."

At this moment, Gu Yong walked over to them.

Seeing Lu Qingyan being 'entangled' with one of Professor Yang Kaining's doctoral students, he planned to help her disengage.

"Gu Yong."

Lu Qingyan greeted Gu Yong with a smile after seeing him.

Following that, Gu Yong came in front of Smith and greeted him with a grin, "Hey, Smith."

"Hey, Gu Yong."

After exchanging greetings, Gu Yong began discussing Professor Yang Kaining's cellular tissue material technology with Smith.

Once this topic was raised, Smith's interest in chatting faded considerably and he even deliberately made up an excuse to return to his group of foreign friends.

"Gu Yong, thank you."

Lu Qingyan thanked Gu Yong for his help.

"Smith seems interested in you, doesn't he?" Gu Yong couldn't help but laugh.

In fact,

Gu Yong himself was the most interested in Lu Qingyan because when he was working in the lab with her, he gradually developed feelings for her.

The two of them made a great team.

Lu Qingyan didn't offer any comment when Gu Yong joked, but her expression turned solemn after a while.

"Ah, well... I was just making a joke, Lu."

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Gu Yong noticed a change in Lu Qingyan's expression and immediately backed down.

"Gu Yong."

Lu Qingyan lifted her head, her gaze keenly locked on Gu Yong. She said, "I have a feeling that Professor Yang Kaining's students appear to be subtly asking us about the core technology of our university's 3D bio-printers."

"Hmm?"

At these words, Gu Yong's eyebrows furrowed tightly.

"What's wrong?"

"Now that you mention it, I've just realized, Green also approached me a couple of days ago to talk about the 3D bioprinting technology related to our collaboration."

Gu Yong stated the facts.

"Gu Yong, Principal Ding has explicitly instructed us to be tight-lipped about the core technology used in our school's 3D bio-printers."

Lu Qingyan immediately reminded him.

"I'm well aware of that, so all I did was fob him off with peripheral aspects of our work," Gu Yong nodded.

Even though Mist City Arts and Science University's laboratory team was collaborating with Professor Yang Kaining and his team of doctoral students, they would never disclose the key details of their respective technologies.

"So, you're suggesting... those foreigners, or maybe Professor Yang, want to acquire the core technology of our school's 3D bio-printers?"

Gu Yong's eyes widened in surprise as he asked.

"I cannot speak for Professor Yang, but it doesn't look like he ever delves into these matters. It is his students, however, who I think are up to no good."

Lu Qingyan drew a simple conclusion.

She suspected that the five doctoral students from the Swiss Zurich Federal Institute of Technology, who were brought by Professor Yang, were not entirely honest. They were always keen on probing into Mist City Arts and Science University's 3D bioprinting technology.

"We must report this to Principal Ding as soon as he arrives," Gu Yong replied without a second thought, believing that Principal Ding should be made aware of this situation.

"Yes, I was thinking the same."

Lu Qingyan nodded.

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Mist City Airport.

Upon disembarking the plane, Xu Dongcheng rushed straight to Mist City Arts and Science University.

All throughout the journey, Xu Dongcheng was decidedly excited.

Just after alighting from the plane, Xu Dongcheng made another call to Principal Ding, maintaining constant communication.

"Principal Xu, have you landed? You haven't had a meal yet, have you?"

"Principal Ding, I didn't even have time to think about eating. All I want is to see your school's research results as soon as possible," Xu Dongcheng replied eagerly.

Gurgle~

As soon as Xu Dongcheng's voice fell, his stomach growled audibly.

In hindsight, he should have had his assistant buy a snack after getting off the plane. But now, it was too late; his car was already on the Ring Expressway towards Mist City.

"Hahaha, you can't skip lunch!" Ding Yue laughed as he said: "Let me arrange for the canteen to prepare something for you. It will only take about thirty minutes to reach us from the Ring Highway."

"Oh, Principal Ding, you don't have to go to all that trouble. A simple boxed meal will do just fine."

"Alright, as you wish."

Having failed to convince Xu Dongcheng, Ding Yue knew that he was eager to see the research results from the biomedical lab at Mist City Arts and Science University and to get the latest updates.

Specifically, he wanted to know when a matching liver organ for his daughter could be printed using a 3D bio-printer and then transplanted into her.

"Principal Xu, why don't you take a nap in the car and call me when you arrive?"

Ding Yue genuinely worried that Principal Xu would arrive looking utterly exhausted from traveling and would need to rest up properly.

"Alright then."

Xu Dongcheng didn't argue this time. He had spent his journey to the airport and on the plane feeling anxious and excited, and he hadn't gotten any sleep.

While on his way to Mist City Arts and Science University, he decided to take a quick nap in the car.

Actually, Principal Xu Dongcheng knew that Principal Ding Yue was right. He should not let his excitement and thrill get the better of him.

Even though the experimental team at Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical School, along with Professor Yang Kaining, had finally printed the first biological tissue organ,

Applying 3D biological printing technology into actual medical surgeries would still require some time.

About half an hour later,

A black sedan slowly drove up to the entrance gate of the Mist City Arts and Science University.

Ding Yue had already arrived at the entrance to greet Principal Xu Dongcheng. After all, Principal Xu was a person who had donated a large sum to the biomedical engineering department of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Moreover, the personal friendship between Ding Yue and Principal Xu Dongcheng was also quite good.

"Principal Ding!"

After getting out of the car, an excited Xu Dongcheng walked over to Ding Yue, clasped his hand and said, "Principal Ding, I didn't think the results would come this fast. You have no idea how excited I was when I received your call. Come on, let's go to the lab and see!"

"Not having lunch?" Ding Yue replied with a faint smile before turning his head and signaling to Wen Ruohan.

In Wen Ruohan's hand was a plastic bag containing two boxed lunches, freshly made from the canteen and still warm.

Principal Xu Dongcheng and his assistant had traveled all the way to Mist City Arts and Science University, they likely haven't even had a sip of water on their way.

Gurgle~

At that moment, Principal Xu Dongcheng's stomach rumbled again.

"Let's walk and eat. I can explain the details to you on our way," Ding Yue took hold of Xu Dongcheng and started walking towards the campus.

Over at the medical laboratory,

Bai Liwei, the department head of the medical school, had made preparations to receive Principal Ding and Principal Xu, primarily setting aside the required dust-proof and sterile suits for the lab.

"Professor Yang, Principal Ding and Principal Xu from Westlight University will be here soon."

Bai Liwei informed Professor Yang Kaining of this.

Professor Yang Kaining nodded, "Hmm, it's about time they come over and check. This is the result of our months of hard work."

In a short while,

Ding Yue and Xu Dongcheng arrived. Both principals had brought secretaries or assistants; altogether four people. After donning the dust-proof and sterile suits for the lab, they went into the medical laboratory.

In the laboratory, Principal Xu Dongcheng finally got to see the biological tissue organ printed by the 3D biological printer.

It seemed to be a heart, but not quite like a human heart.

"Principal Ding, what organ is this?"

Xu Dongcheng curiously asked.

"Principal Xu, this is an animal's heart. Without official approval from the pharmaceutical authorities, we are not yet able to print human organs,"

Director Bai Liwei explained briefly to Principal Xu Dongcheng.

"Oh oh."

Although Xu Dongcheng was not very familiar with these field restrictions and procedures, he was able to understand.

After all, printing human organs with technology must be reported to the official pharmaceutical institutions and approval must be obtained before it could be carried out.

"So... when can we get the approval? Is it possible within this year?"

A keen Xu Dongcheng looked at Bai Liwei and Principal Ding and asked.

"Principal Xu, don't worry. In fact, when we began our experimental research, we had already submitted the necessary approval procedures. It's closely linked to our research progress. Without any unexpected issues, we should receive it in a couple of days,"

Bai Liwei hastened to explain.

The experimental institution of Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical School had strong backing. Not only does it have the Mist City Central Hospital and Mist City Medical University behind it,

it also holds the patented technology of the 3D biological printer in the National Patent Office.

Plus, with the state's strong support of 3D biological printing technology,

The pharmaceutical authorities would issue the approval once the completion of the laboratory experiments at Mist City Arts and Science University is nearing.

Once that happens, the medical laboratory of Mist City Arts and Science University can move on to the next step...

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Upon hearing that the official approval from the National Medical Product Administration would soon be granted, Xu Dongcheng was overjoyed. He enthusiastically questioned Director Bai Liwei about when the 3D biological printer could start printing biological tissues and organs.

"Professor Yang."

Ding Yue felt he must express his sincere thanks to Professor Yang Kaining this time, so he approached him.

If Professor Yang hadn't provided the cell material technology for biological tissues this time, it might have taken the Medical School of Mist City Arts and Science University one or two years, even two to three years, to print biological tissues and organs with a 3D biological printer.

"Principal Ding."

Professor Yang acknowledged Ding Yue with a nod.

"We were able to get the experimental results so quickly this time thanks to you, Professor Yang." Ding Yue, stepping forward, grasped Professor Yang's hand and said excitedly.

Professor Yang Kaining was modest and did not claim credit, saying, "Principal Ding, your school's 3D biological printer technology is the core. I merely provided the 'biological ink'."

The 'biological ink' Professor Yang Kaining mentioned referred to the cell materials of biological tissues, colloquially called "biological ink" because it is used in the 3D biological printer.

"The biomedical engineering content this time is rather complex, shall we go to the conference room to discuss the experimental results in detail?"

Having observed the laboratory situation, Ding Yue suggested they head to the conference room to hear more detailed research information.

And also.

To research the matter of the potential relation between the 3D biological printer and the illness of Principal Xu Dongcheng's daughter, Xu Meijia.

This is a very important issue.

"Alright."

Professor Yang Kaining nodded, and he and Principal Ding set off towards the exit of the laboratory.

Director Bai Liwei and Principal Xu Dongcheng and others promptly followed, and the faculty and students of the Medical School of Mist City Arts and Science University started preparing for the meeting in the conference room.

This includes Professor Yang Kaining's five doctoral students.

After leaving the laboratory and on their way to the conference room, Gu Yong and Lu Qingyan decided to discuss their earlier suspicions with Principal Ding before entering the conference room.

"Principal Ding."

Thus, Gu Yong called out to Principal Ding.

"Hmm?"

Upon hearing his name, Principal Ding instructed Professor Yang Kaining to enter the conference room first and then turned to Gu Yong and asked, "Gu Yong, what is it?"

He had a rather strong impression of this student, Gu Yong.

He and Lu Qingyan were two of the top outstanding students of the Medical School at Mist City Arts and Science University. Their achievements in medicine were no less renowned than those of Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei in the field of mechanics.

Lu Qingyan was also present, standing next to Gu Yong.

"Principal Ding, there's something..." Gu Yong didn't know how to broach the subject with Principal Ding.

At this moment, Lu Qingyan was more direct, saying, "Principal Ding, can we have a word with you?"

"Hmm?"

Although Ding Yue was puzzled, he went aside with Gu Yong and Lu Qingyan, allowing the others to gradually enter the conference room.

"Principal Ding, aren't you going in?" Xu Dongcheng, walking in, saw that Principal Ding had stepped aside and not entered the conference room, so he asked.

"Principal Xu, please go in first. I have something to discuss with the students," Ding Yue indicated.

"Alright then."

Xu Dongcheng didn't ask any further questions, and went straight into the conference room.

"Gu Yong, Lu Qingyan, what's the matter?" Once everyone else was pretty much in the conference room, Ding Yue questioned Gu Yong and Lu Qingyan.

After considering for a bit, Lu Qingyan decided she should speak, "Principal Ding, Gu Yong and I have been questioned several times by Professor Yang's students regarding the core technology of our school's 3D biological printer. We suspect they might be aiming to gain information about our school's 3D biological printer, could they?"

"So, what exactly did you notice?" Upon hearing this, Ding Yue frowned and asked.

"Yes."

Gu Yong nodded, saying, "Those five foreign doctoral students are indeed persistent. It's evident that they want to understand something, at least on a somewhat deeper level."

"Hehe."

Ding Yue gave a cold laugh and replied, "This is quite normal. As far as the world is concerned, probably only our Mist City Arts and Science University has the most mature 3D biological printer technology. However, every country in the world is researching it. They want to take this opportunity to find a breakthrough in 3D biological printer technology. I mentioned this before the biomedical engineering collaboration."

It seems that Ding Yue's previous concerns were not unfounded. The doctoral students under Professor Yang Kaining, as expected, wanted to extract some useful information from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Fortunately, Ding Yue had previously instructed everyone in the laboratory team at the Medical School about confidentiality. It was unlikely there were any issues in that regard.

"During this experimental collaboration, did they learn more about our school's 3D biological printer technology?"

Ding Yue turned to Gu Yong and Lu Qingyan and asked earnestly.

"Principal Ding, this is definitely not the case. Even for this aspect, Professor Yang didn't inquire a lot. What Professor Yang understands at most is the integration content between his own biological tissue cell material technology and our school's 3D biological printer technology."

Gu Yong responded with absolute certainty.

At the same time, Lu Qingyan nodded in agreement.

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Seeing their certainty, Ding Yue felt reassured.

It's just that the foreigners involved in the experiment this time weren't exactly reliable. They always seemed to want to meddle with information.

But even if they were untrustworthy, Ding Yue was confident that they wouldn't be able to get any useful information from Mist City Arts and Science University.

But he wondered...

What does Professor Yang think?

Does Professor Yang Kaining know about what his five students are up to?

If he does know, is he turning a blind eye or does he support them?

If that's the case, it might not be so easy to get Professor Yang Kaining to stay in the country.

If Professor Yang Kaining doesn't know, that's better.

Of these two possibilities, Ding Yue leans towards the latter.

Because if it's the latter, Ding Yue can find a way to get Professor Yang back to the country and stay here to develop.

Since Mist City Arts and Science University has the achievements of 3D biological printing technology, there must be opportunities for Professor Yang to show his talent in the future.

Ding!

"Congratulations to the Host for receiving the University Development Task - International Renowned Professor!"

"Task Details of [International Renowned Professor]: Invite at least one influential foreign professor to join the Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"Task Reward: +100 Reputation Points, +10 million school-funding dollars, [Level 2 University Treasure Chest] +1, [Doctoral Authorization Card] +1."

As Ding Yue was thinking about how to keep Professor Yang Kaining, a bell sound suddenly chimed in his mind.

Another new task had come.

This task was almost exactly in line with what Ding Yue was thinking just now: inviting at least one influential foreign professor to join the Mist City Arts and Science University.

Isn't this referring to Professor Yang Kaining?

Furthermore,

Ding Yue noticed that the rewards for the task seemed quite generous.

Apart from the 100 reputation points, which were already quite impressive, there was also schooling funds, in dollars.

If it's 10 million dollars, it would be over 60 million in funds.

As for [Level 2 University Treasure Chest], it's not worth mentioning now. Ding Yue didn't fancy the [Level 2 University Treasure Chest]. After all, there were frequent tasks offering [Level 3 University Treasure Chest], who could still like lower level ones with higher level ones available?

What was truly eye-catching was that [Doctoral Authorization Card] +1!

WTF!

This was a real deal.

Mist City Arts and Science University had the undergraduate bachelor's degree authorization, and the master's degree authorization for some majors.

Which means, the maximum level that the university students of Mist City Arts and Science University could reach in school was Master's degree.

If they want to progress further for a doctorate, they can't do it at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Of course,

If Mist City Arts and Science University wants to enroll doctoral students, it must have doctoral degree authorization points. It's just like master's degree authorization points, but the difficulty in obtaining them is obviously higher.

But with this [Doctoral Authorization Card], Ding Yue could choose a top major from Mist City Arts and Science University and apply for doctoral authorization points when the time was right. Using this [Doctoral Authorization Card] could increase the chances of a successful application.

It seems...

Ding Yue should find a way to get Professor Yang Kaining back to the country and work at his Mist City Arts and Science University.

However, Professor Yang Kaining is a big shot in the field of biological science, who enjoys global reputation, not to mention being a professor of a top-tier university like the Swiss Zurich Federal Institute of Technology.

Therefore, the difficulty of this task is quite high.

No wonder this task offered such a generous reward. The amount of the reward seemed to be linked to the difficulty of the task.

Ding Yue thought to himself.

"So, Principal Ding, should we keep an eye on these students from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich these days, preventing any further mischief from them?"

Gu Yong thought for a moment, then asked Principal Ding.

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded in agreement, but added after a moment, "But there's still a lot to do in biomedical engineering, so don't let it delay your own work. Understand?"

"Understood."

"Alright, let's go into the meeting room."

Ding Yue motioned for Gu Yong and Lu Qingyan to prepare to enter the meeting room.

At this point, in the meeting room, the laboratory team of the Medical College of Mist City Arts and Science University, Professor Yang Kaining's team, and people like Principal Xu Dongcheng had all arrived.

As soon as Ding Yue entered, Bai Liwei came up to him and quietly asked, "Principal Ding, shall we start the meeting?"

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded slightly.

The meeting began, which was mainly about detailing the progress of the 3D biological printer in the biomedical engineering project.

This included things like the use of the biologically printed organs in patients.

This was crucial.

As it's hard to find volunteers or patients for clinical trials within the country, this biomedical engineering project of Mist City Arts and Science University had only conducted experiments and simulations stages, but the clinical stage was a challenge.

As for the officials of the National Medical Association, they have supported it because of the advanced application of technology.

However, in terms of clinical trials, they insisted that Mist City Arts and Science University should solve it on their own.

Actually.

From a certain point of view, clinical trials were not as difficult as imagined, it just required finding patients in desperate need of surgery. After signing the consent form, the trials could be conducted.

But the problem lies in.

Currently, they have not found any "volunteers."

Mist City Arts and Science University Medical College, Mist City Medical University, and Mist City Central Hospital all had close relations.

In terms of clinical trials, it was apparent that Mist City Central Hospital was supportive.

However, the difficulty was with Mist City Central Hospital.

"Principal Ding, Dean Jiang had communicated with us several times. At the moment, we haven't found suitable clinical trial subjects at Mist City Central Hospital."

The director of Mist City Central Hospital, Shi Chuanming, reported this situation to Ding Yue.

At this time, Bai Liwei also said, "Yeah, Principal Ding, I have also communicated with Mist City Central Hospital, finding suitable clinical subjects could take six months to a year."

"That long?"

Hearing this, Xu Dongcheng furrowed his brows instantly.

Six months to a year, was not long for regular clinical trials, but for Xu Dongcheng, this duration could be fatal for his daughter, Xu Meijia.

Bai Liwei nodded, and Professor Shi Chuanming nodded as well.

Ding Yue, like Xu Dongcheng, also furrowed his brows.

Because Ding Yue knew how Xu Dongcheng would feel after hearing that the clinical trial could take six months to a year. Xu Meijia might not be able to hold on that long.

Any technology related to medicine must go through clinical trials before it can be officially applied to patients.

"If we can't find clinical subjects in a short period, we can't move forward."

Professor Yang Kaining shook his head helplessly.

The meeting room.

Suddenly fell into silence.

Most people were already aware of Principal Xu Dongcheng's daughter Xu Meijia's condition. This meant that if they were to find clinical subjects, conduct clinical trials, and then apply the fast-track green-light approval from the National Medical Association to apply to Principal Xu's daughter, Xu Meijia.

The entire process would take at least six months at the fastest.

"Xu."

After a long silence in the meeting room, Ding Yue finally fixed his gaze on Xu Dongcheng.

The single word "Xu" from Ding Yue had two meanings.

The first one expressed a kind of regret that they might miss Xu Meijia's last moment due to the long duration of clinical trials.

The other one was to ask for Principal Xu's opinion. After all, this matter, concerning Mist City Arts and Science University, could be completed within six months to a year following the normal process of the clinical stage, and then to launch the application of 3D biological printing technology in the medical field.

But Xu Dongcheng really couldn't wait.

Professor Yang Kaining quickly understood this point and turned his gaze to Xu Dongcheng.

Originally.

Professor Yang Kaining had made a firm decision to participate in this biomedical engineering project at Mist City Arts and Science University after learning about Principal Xu's daughter's condition.

At this moment, Ding Yue clearly saw how painful and tangled the expression on Xu Dongcheng's face was.

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In the quiet meeting room.

Everyone was looking at Principal Xu Dongcheng, who seemed incredibly torn at this moment.

After a long pause.

Xu Dongcheng glanced at Ding Yue, then whispered, "Principal Ding, my daughter... may not be able to wait until the completion of the clinical trials."

Ding Yue didn't speak.

At this point, Ding Yue couldn't offer Principal Xu Dongcheng much advice, as Principal Xu Dongcheng was already aware of the situation.

"I'll give my daughter a call."

Having said that, Xu Dongcheng stood up and walked out of the meeting room.

Once Principal Xu Dongcheng had left the meeting room, Professor Yang Kaining turned to Ding Yue, and said sadly, "This indeed is a very difficult choice."

"Yes."

Ding Yue said, his voice low.

There were only two paths before Principal Xu Dongcheng.

The first was to wait for the successful completion of the clinical trials at Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical School, and the sooner, the better.

After the completion of the clinical trials, the 3D bioprinting technology would be immediately applied to Principal Xu Dongcheng's daughter, Xu Meijia.

The second option was to stop waiting and have Xu Dongcheng's daughter, Xu Meijia, participate as a patient volunteer in the clinical trials.

If he chose the first option, if the clinical trial selection of patient volunteers, the conduct of the clinical trial, etc., were not going smoothly, taking half a year or even longer, then his daughter, Xu Meijia, would not hold on until then.

Even if Xu Meijia were to hold on until then, if the surgery was already late, then it would be beyond redemption, even by a deity.

If he chose the second option, although the clinical trials could be prepared immediately, they were, after all, at the clinical stage, with a certain "risk."

Ding Yue certainly believed there would be no issues with the research results of his experimental team at Mist City Arts and Science University and Professor Yang Kaining's team.

However, who could guarantee a hundred percent without having gone through clinical trials?

Therefore.

Ding Yue couldn't give any advice at the moment and could only let Principal Xu Dongcheng make his own choice.

He had the right to choose, as this affected his daughter's life.

Moreover, Principal Xu Dongcheng had invested 100 million in this biomedical engineering project, so, logically speaking, the first person to be saved after the successful completion of the biomedical engineering project should be his daughter, Xu Meijia.

"Director Bai, Professor Yang, how confident can we be for the clinical trials?"

Ding Yue eventually asked these professionals.

For a liver organ printed using the 3D bioprinter to be used in Xu Meijia's clinical surgery, what is the success rate?

"In fact, the success rate is above 99 percent. During the research process, all problems were solved smoothly, and all errors have been meticulously calculated."

Director Bai Liwei answered.

Meanwhile, Professor Yang Kaining also nodded, saying, "Indeed, as Director Bai said, we have integrated the biological cell material technology with the 3D bioprinter technology remarkably well."

"It's not 100 percent, so anyone would worry," Ding Yue said, helplessly shaking his head.

Even if it is 99 percent, who wouldn't worry about the remaining 1 percent?

After a while, Principal Xu Dongcheng still hadn't returned to the meeting room.

"I'll go check."

Ding Yue couldn't sit still, got up, and walked out of the meeting room.

Outside the meeting room, Ding Yue didn't see Principal Xu Dongcheng, he looked left and right in the corridor, but still, didn't see him.

"Where is he?"

Ding, mumbling to himself, wondered if perhaps Xu Dongcheng was laughing while making a call or video chat with his daughter, Xu Meijia, downstairs.

Therefore, Ding Yue went downstairs and indeed, in front of the experimental building, he saw Principal Xu Dongcheng holding his mobile phone, video chatting with his daughter, Xu Meijia.

"Meijia, don't worry, Mist City Arts and Science University has developed a very advanced medical technology that can treat your disease. There's a chance for you to have the surgery."

Xu Dongcheng once again reassured his daughter.

In the video, Xu Dongcheng's daughter, Xu Meijia, was in bed, looking much worse than last time, and much thinner.

"Hmm, it's just that..."

Xu Dongcheng was very torn, he had chatted with his precious daughter for a while, but he hadn't mentioned anything about the clinical trials.

"Dad, what's the matter?" Xu Meijia asked curiously, "Can I have surgery soon?"

"Yes, you indeed can, but the liver source you need, if it's to be perfectly matched with you when printed out by the 3D bioprinter at the Medical School of Mist City Arts and Science University, is currently in the clinical trial stage. However, if we wait until they successfully pass the clinical trials, I fear that you..."

As torn as Xu Dongcheng was, he knew he had to tell his daughter. He couldn't hide from her.

Because, from the day his daughter was diagnosed, they had agreed that they would be honest about her condition.

Ever since then, Xu Meijia had been maintaining a positive attitude toward her condition, but it was hard to ignore the daily deterioration.

From the day her condition was diagnosed, Xu Dongcheng had been spending a large amount of money on the best medication for his daughter, Xu Meijia, which was the only reason she could hold on until today.

If it was a child from an average family, they might not have even survived this year.

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"Dad, Principal Ding."

Said Xu Meijia on the video call.

The front-facing camera was used when Principal Xu Dongcheng and his daughter Xu Meijia were having a video call.

Since Principal Xu Dongcheng was holding his phone, Xu Meijia could see the person coming from behind her father, who was the same Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University who had encouraged her on a video call last time.

Ever since the last video call, Xu Meijia has been paying close attention to Mist City Arts and Science University, this private institution.

Because her father also ran a private university, Xu Meijia felt a sense of closeness. Besides, her father had mentioned more than once that Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University was a good friend of his despite his young age.

Xu Meijia still remembered her past words, that if she could successfully recover from the surgery, she would definitely check-in at the Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Xu Meijia even considered studying at Mist City Arts and Science University because what she learned about it online was impressive, and it excelled in all aspects.

Moreover, the development of Mist City Arts and Science University in these two years has been very good, winning one major award after another and producing one research achievement after another. Even through the screen, Xu Meijia felt happy for Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Xu."

After coming forward, Ding Yue greeted Xu with a smile on his face.

"Principal Ding, sorry to keep you waiting, I've been chatting with my daughter and it's only now that we have started to talk about serious matters." Xu Dongcheng said, his face slightly embarrassed.

"It's okay, did you talk to Mei Jia?" Ding Yue asked in a low voice.

"Principal Ding, although my dad hasn't said explicitly, judging by what he just told me, I can roughly guess. I'm really thankful that you and Mist City Arts and Science University have developed such advanced medical technology as the 3D biological printer."

Xu Meijia said this through the video call, smiling as she did.

Looking at this beautiful girl's smile, Ding Yue felt a bit of heartache. Such a young girl was facing such a difficult decision at this point in her life. It was very cruel for anyone.

"Dad, so our current choice is to wait and to let me volunteer for the clinical stage as a patient, right?"

Xu Meijia asked seriously.

Xu Dongcheng clenched his teeth and remained silent.

At this moment, Ding Yue smiled and said to Xu Dongcheng, "Principal Xu, your daughter is very smart, why not listen to her?"

Xu Dongcheng, looking helpless, nodded and said to his precious daughter Xu Meijia, "Mei Jia, no matter what you choose, dad supports you, supports all your choices!"

"I think, maybe I can't wait any longer... so if there is a chance to participate in the clinical stage, then I can, I want to, even if there is an accident, I can also use my remaining time to fight for more time for patients like me who need a 3D biological printer."

Xu Meijia thought clearly.

She had already felt that her time was running out if she didn't get the surgery soon. So instead of waiting, she chose to trust her dad, trust Principal Ding, and believe in Mist City Arts and Science University.

Upon hearing her words, Xu Dongcheng's voice started to choke: "Fine, fine, let's do as my daughter wishes, as you wish!"

It was evident that Principal Xu Dongcheng had overcome a major inner obstacle.

"Mei Jia, you don't need to worry, we will definitely give it our all. We also have a biology professor from the Swiss Zurich Federal Institute of Technology, a well-respected professor on a global scale. Your dad must have told you about him, right?"

Ding Yue comforted Xu Meijia with a smile.

In the video call, Xu Meijia nodded, saying happily, "Yes yes, Professor Yang, right? Dad has told me about him many times."

Looking at this, it seems that when Professor Yang Kaining was invited to China to join the biomedical engineering of Mist City Arts and Science University, Principal Xu Dongcheng must have told his daughter Xu Meijia about this.

Perhaps he wanted to boost his daughter's confidence, to enhance her will to live.

"So you need to keep trying, trust that surgery will be successful in the end, believe that our 3D Biological Printer in Mist City Arts and Science University will certainly be able to print a liver that perfectly matches you!"

Ding Yue confidently told Xu Meijia.

Now that Xu Meijia had made her life decision, all Ding Yue could do was to encourage her and give her courage to face it.

"Mei Jia, since you've chosen to participate in the clinical phase, I'll arrange it with Principal Ding and have it sorted out as soon as possible. You rest well in the hospital, wait for Dad to come and pick you up, see you soon, my daughter!"

After saying this, Xu Dongcheng ended the video call with his beloved daughter, Xu Meijia.

He could no longer bear to keep watching his daughter Xu Meijia's smile.

She was very optimistic and confident because Principal Ding had given her a lot of encouragement.

"Thank you, Principal Ding." After hanging up the video call and putting away his cell phone, Xu Dongcheng turned to Principal Ding and said, "Let's go back, I will sign the patient volunteer agreement on behalf of my daughter."

"Good!"

Now, all that was needed was for Xu Dongcheng to sign the patient volunteer agreement. After that, they would apply through official channels to the National Medicines Authority. The National Medicines Authority would surely not make things difficult for Mist City Arts and Science University and Xu Dongcheng, and they would approve it in due course.

Once approval was received from the National Medicines Authority, they could arrange the clinical surgery.

Ding Yue first led Principal Xu Dongcheng back into the conference room.

As Principal Ding and Principal Xu arrived, everyone's attention was drawn their way.

At this moment, Ding Yue gave a slight nod.

Everyone understood what that meant.

It seemed that Xu Dongcheng and his daughter had hashed things out and decided to agree to participate in the clinical phase.

Because it seemed like the best option right now, after all, if they were to wait, the future of Principal Xu's daughter, Xu Meijia, would indeed become uncertain.

"Director Bai, contact President Jiang Zhongbo. We'll conduct our clinical phase at Mist City Central Hospital."

Ding Yue looked at Bai Liwei sternly and made his request.

"Yes, Principal Ding."

Bai Liwei promptly nodded his head.

Everyone in the conference room was ready, as the upcoming clinical phase was crucial.

Upon successful completion of the clinical trial phase, Mist City Arts and Science University's 3D biological printer would be officially launched.

"Colleagues, from here on, I'm counting on you all," Ding Yue swept his gaze around the room at everybody.

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Chapter 780: The First Clinical Volunteer Patient

"Dad, Principal Ding."

Said Xu Meijia on the video call.

The front-facing camera was used when Principal Xu Dongcheng and his daughter Xu Meijia were having a video call.

Since Principal Xu Dongcheng was holding his phone, Xu Meijia could see the person coming from behind her father, who was the same Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University who had encouraged her on a video call last time.

Ever since the last video call, Xu Meijia has been paying close attention to Mist City Arts and Science University, this private institution.

Because her father also ran a private university, Xu Meijia felt a sense of closeness. Besides, her father had mentioned more than once that Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University was a good friend of his despite his young age.

Xu Meijia still remembered her past words, that if she could successfully recover from the surgery, she would definitely check-in at the Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Xu Meijia even considered studying at Mist City Arts and Science University because what she learned about it online was impressive, and it excelled in all aspects.

Moreover, the development of Mist City Arts and Science University in these two years has been very good, winning one major award after another and producing one research achievement after another. Even through the screen, Xu Meijia felt happy for Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Xu."

After coming forward, Ding Yue greeted Xu with a smile on his face.

"Principal Ding, sorry to keep you waiting, I've been chatting with my daughter and it's only now that we have started to talk about serious matters." Xu Dongcheng said, his face slightly embarrassed.

"It's okay, did you talk to Mei Jia?" Ding Yue asked in a low voice.

"Principal Ding, although my dad hasn't said explicitly, judging by what he just told me, I can roughly guess. I'm really thankful that you and Mist City Arts and Science University have developed such advanced medical technology as the 3D biological printer."

Xu Meijia said this through the video call, smiling as she did.

Looking at this beautiful girl's smile, Ding Yue felt a bit of heartache. Such a young girl was facing such a difficult decision at this point in her life. It was very cruel for anyone.

"Dad, so our current choice is to wait and to let me volunteer for the clinical stage as a patient, right?"

Xu Meijia asked seriously.

Xu Dongcheng clenched his teeth and remained silent.

At this moment, Ding Yue smiled and said to Xu Dongcheng, "Principal Xu, your daughter is very smart, why not listen to her?"

Xu Dongcheng, looking helpless, nodded and said to his precious daughter Xu Meijia, "Mei Jia, no matter what you choose, dad supports you, supports all your choices!"

"I think, maybe I can't wait any longer... so if there is a chance to participate in the clinical stage, then I can, I want to, even if there is an accident, I can also use my remaining time to fight for more time for patients like me who need a 3D biological printer."

Xu Meijia thought clearly.

She had already felt that her time was running out if she didn't get the surgery soon. So instead of waiting, she chose to trust her dad, trust Principal Ding, and believe in Mist City Arts and Science University.

Upon hearing her words, Xu Dongcheng's voice started to choke: "Fine, fine, let's do as my daughter wishes, as you wish!"

It was evident that Principal Xu Dongcheng had overcome a major inner obstacle.

"Mei Jia, you don't need to worry, we will definitely give it our all. We also have a biology professor from the Swiss Zurich Federal Institute of Technology, a well-respected professor on a global scale. Your dad must have told you about him, right?"

Ding Yue comforted Xu Meijia with a smile.

In the video call, Xu Meijia nodded, saying happily, "Yes yes, Professor Yang, right? Dad has told me about him many times."

Looking at this, it seems that when Professor Yang Kaining was invited to China to join the biomedical engineering of Mist City Arts and Science University, Principal Xu Dongcheng must have told his daughter Xu Meijia about this.

Perhaps he wanted to boost his daughter's confidence, to enhance her will to live.

"So you need to keep trying, trust that surgery will be successful in the end, believe that our 3D Biological Printer in Mist City Arts and Science University will certainly be able to print a liver that perfectly matches you!"

Ding Yue confidently told Xu Meijia.

Now that Xu Meijia had made her life decision, all Ding Yue could do was to encourage her and give her courage to face it.

"Mei Jia, since you've chosen to participate in the clinical phase, I'll arrange it with Principal Ding and have it sorted out as soon as possible. You rest well in the hospital, wait for Dad to come and pick you up, see you soon, my daughter!"

After saying this, Xu Dongcheng ended the video call with his beloved daughter, Xu Meijia.

He could no longer bear to keep watching his daughter Xu Meijia's smile.

She was very optimistic and confident because Principal Ding had given her a lot of encouragement.

"Thank you, Principal Ding." After hanging up the video call and putting away his cell phone, Xu Dongcheng turned to Principal Ding and said, "Let's go back, I will sign the patient volunteer agreement on behalf of my daughter."

"Good!"

Now, all that was needed was for Xu Dongcheng to sign the patient volunteer agreement. After that, they would apply through official channels to the National Medicines Authority. The National Medicines Authority would surely not make things difficult for Mist City Arts and Science University and Xu Dongcheng, and they would approve it in due course.

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Ding Yue first led Principal Xu Dongcheng back into the conference room.

As Principal Ding and Principal Xu arrived, everyone's attention was drawn their way.

At this moment, Ding Yue gave a slight nod.

Everyone understood what that meant.

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"Director Bai, contact President Jiang Zhongbo. We'll conduct our clinical phase at Mist City Central Hospital."

Ding Yue looked at Bai Liwei sternly and made his request.

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