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Chapter 891: The First "Netizen" Caught

This time, Ding Yue was truly ready to strike hard.

It seems like the faculty and students of the law school haven't had a "real battle" in a long time, right?

Then this time,

let's give the faculty and students of the law school an opportunity, led by Huang Youjie, to let those keyboard warriors on the internet who defamed and spread rumors about Mist City Arts and Science University, as well as those big Vs, really feel the "warmth" from Mist City Arts and Science University!

"Yue, it's not hard to trace the IP addresses that have posted defamatory and rumor-spreading comments about our Mist City Arts and Science University on platforms like Twitter, TikTok, and others. However, since this has gone trending, the number must be quite large,"

Xu Bin analyzed and said.

With millions, tens of millions of netizens online, even if one-third of them were swayed to defame and spread rumors about Mist City Arts and Science University,

that would also be a vast group.

To sue such a large group doesn't seem realistic.

"What I mean by killing a chicken is those chickens who have led the rhythm and caused lots of shares, comments, and likes. We won't let any of these slide!"

Ding Yue said seriously.

"Alright then, Bin, you guys on that end take charge of collecting some evidence and checking the IPs or something, and on our law school's side, we'll start by sending out lawyer's letters. Yue, I reckon that if we send them to the majority of people, the effect might not be that great. So, I think, we should make an example of one of them and give them an administrative detention. When that happens, the effect will be better!"

Huang Youjie suggested.

"Good idea."

Ding Yue nodded his head in agreement with Huang's suggestion.

Thereupon,

Huang Youjie immediately went back and convened the faculty and students of the law school of Mist City Arts and Science University.

When the faculty and students of the law school all learned of this matter, they expressed one after another their determination to make sure those who wantonly defamed and spread rumors, slandering Mist City Arts and Science University on the internet, got the punishment they deserved!

For a time,

the entire law school of Mist City Arts and Science University became a hive of activity.

Hundreds of students applied their professional knowledge and began to fight this battle for their alma mater!

On Xu Bin's end,

he led the computer science department's technical team and started to efficiently identify one big Twitter microblogger after another, then making a list.

In the beginning, there were only a dozen or so big Twitter Vs on the list.

As time went on, the number increased.

The Twitter IDs on the list were all ones who had posted blogs defaming and spreading rumors about Mist City Arts and Science University, which then led to tens of thousands of clicks, comments, and shares.

Among them,

topping the list was a notable big V "Doctor Jiuhan", who this time, whether paid or not, also started a trend about Mist City Arts and Science University, not stopping there but also linking the trend to the educational conflicts between universities in Xia Country and the universities in America and other developed countries.

My goodness.

Wouldn't I be taking action against you?

After Huang Youjie and others focused on collecting evidence of the blogs posted by Doctor Jiuhan, they reported the case to the police for cyber libel.

Although Doctor Jiuhan's blog facts about Mist City Arts and Science University rejecting the American university consortium's student exchange program were true, the subsequent content that stirred up public opinion was clearly fabricating facts and defaming Mist City Arts and Science University.

Most importantly,

Doctor Jiuhan's blog had actually been viewed over 10 million times and had over a hundred thousand shares and comments!

The huge impact had already breached the Public Security Administration Punishments Act, and since the circumstances were severe, Mist City Arts and Science University was in a position to sue Doctor Jiuhan.

And that's exactly what Mist City Arts and Science University planned to do.

However, before that,

Ding Yue had another task to complete.

That was to clarify the facts, to let people all over the country and indeed the whole world see the truth of the matter.

Since Mist City Arts and Science University had uncovered the "conspiracy" behind this year's student exchange program proposed by the American university consortium after organizing the evidence chain,

The official Weibo account of Mist City Arts and Science University released a statement.

The content of the statement primarily included details about the start and end of the student exchange, a critical issue to make people understand why Mist City Arts and Science University rejected the exchange students.

It wasn't due to arrogance or conceit.

It was because the intent behind this year's student exchange program was utterly unclear!

Mist City Arts and Science University compared the majors of the American students in the exchange program with those relating to the core graphene technology.

Without a doubt, the overlap was nearly one hundred percent!

In other words, the American students who wanted to partake in the exchange program at Mist City Arts and Science University were all studying fields related to graphene!

Anyone with sense could see the trickery in this.

Furthermore,

The official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University also exposed the Ike Technology Group involved.

One must admit Xu Bin was truly impressive.

Using his hacking skills, he managed to uncover the relationship between some of the American exchange students who wanted to come to Mist City Arts and Science University and the Ike Technology Group.

They were all American students sponsored by the Ike Technology Group!

Then!

The most important part was revealed.

It was that the Ike Technology Group was in the battery industry!

Once netizens saw the official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University, they instantly understood what was truly going on.

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"Holy shit! Was this whole thing actually a conspiracy by The United States?"

"So that's how it was, huh? I knew it couldn't be that simple."

"Ike Technology Group can't produce graphene themselves, so they resorted to such despicable tactics?"

"I'm shocked, this is the first time I've seen foreign capitalists try to smear our own people with such methods."

"Utterly base and shameless!"

"Is this for real? Are you saying that Ike Technology Group from The United States wanted to cause trouble at Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"Probably saw that Mist City Arts and Science University's achievements in graphene research were about to take off, so they struck with such dirty tricks!"

"Finally, the official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University is out."

"Damn, is that what happened? Thankfully I didn't get swayed by those so-called big V influencers."

"To be honest, from the start, I was really dubious, wondering why all those big Vs and public intellectuals had such similar posts, it seemed too much like they were setting the agenda and buying trending spots."

"So this nails it, huh? There really are American capitalists pulling the strings behind the scenes?"

"The damn American capitalists, resorting to such devious counterattacks!"

The official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University ignited the netizens' fury all at once.

The accusing fingers were all pointed toward America's Ike Technology Group.

After all, this incident hadn't happened yet, but if it had, there could've been serious issues involving industrial espionage related to patent technologies.

It was on this very evening.

After the release of the official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University, it immediately shot to the top of the trending list, even causing the Twitter servers to crash for ten minutes!

After Ding Yue had finished his dinner in the second cafeteria, he returned to his apartment intending to check the online sentiment.

But he found out.

Good Lord.

Twitter wasn't opening.

About twenty minutes later, it finally came back up, and then Ding Yue saw that #MistCityArtsAndScienceUniversityOfficialStatement# was at the top of the trending topics, with an exceptionally high trending score.

It had instantly surged to the top of the trending list in such a short time, mainly because Mist City Arts and Science University had been harshly criticized and trended for almost the entire day.

And then the official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University came out.

It simply exploded.

At this time, Ding Yue didn't forget to post on his personal Twitter account.

[Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University]v: Spent the whole day in meetings, with my focus entirely on the school's future development. Next, Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group are set for a big move. Unexpectedly, after the meetings, my secretary told me we were trending again. At first, I thought it was due to some incident. I opened Twitter to find so many people bad-mouthing our university? What on earth did Mist do wrong? After finding out, it was just because we rejected the student exchange program from the American college alliance.

The explanation regarding this matter has been made very clear in Mist's official statement. Let's leave the rest to time.

Oh, right.

I mainly posted this tweet to warn those who have wantonly slandered and defamed Mist—you need to watch out because Mist has already called the police.

Moreover, the faculty and students of our Law School are enraged and have decided to sue those who have wantonly slandered and defamed Mist in this incident. Although the final outcome might just be a few days of administrative detention or a year and a half in prison, the students know that we will not allow anyone to harm Mist from behind the anonymity of the internet. We all will protect Mist's reputation together!

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After this post by Ding Yue was shared, it immediately received a lot of attention from countless netizens.

Likes, shares, and comments quickly passed ten thousand.

In this incident, aside from the detestable Ike Technology Group from The United States, there were other despicable actors as well.

These were the "lapdogs" of the capitalists lurking within our own country.

Namely, those who followed the big V influencers and public intellectuals to maliciously slander Mist City Arts and Science University.

Although Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University couldn't sanction Ike Technology Group or the like from The United States, this group of domestic "lapdogs" of the capitalists could indeed be hit hard by the university.

In fact.

Even if it were Ike Technology Group, once Ding Yue's graphene industries expanded and dominated globally, they too would be hit hard by Feiyue Technology!

It's just that the time hadn't come yet.

For now.

Mist City Arts and Science University would first deal with those noisy critics, those who crazily set the agenda against the university online.

Picking up the weapon of the law, suing you for online defamation!

Although the workload is massive and it will consume a lot of time,

it's not a problem.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, there is an entire law school!

After Ding Yue's personal Twitter posts were made, they quickly climbed to the top of the trending list.

The explosive popularity of Mist City Arts and Science University tonight has indeed become the main topic of discussion for countless netizens.

After all, this matter involves too many topics, and all of them are explosive!

A technology company in the United States tried to cover up its ugly deeds with a student exchange program!

Mist City Arts and Science University launched a full counterattack, determined to bring all the evil spirits to justice!

Any of these topics are very exciting for the gossip-loving netizens!

And while the netizens were continuously gobbling up details and discussing today's explosive trending event online,

In Mist City,

the Mist City Police Department had already started taking action.

Locally in Mist City, there was a netizen with the ID "Freedom Air" who crazily set the pace online for Mist City Arts and Science University. In less than a day, the view count had exceeded three million, with reposts, likes, and comments breaking ten thousand.

Therefore,

after receiving the report from Mist City Arts and Science University, the Mist City Police Department immediately identified the information of this "Freedom Air" online user, and then notified the subordinate police station.

"Okay, okay, we'll act immediately!"

Because this case was specifically assigned by the higher-ups, despite being just an online defamation case, the authorities stated that an example must be made, and "Freedom Air" was just the local archetype!

In reality, the Mist City Police Department planned not only to arrest Mist City's "Freedom Air" but also, with the evidence provided by Mist City Arts and Science University, to get in touch with police forces across the country for assistance.

Because the net users who caused significant defamation and serious damage to the reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University were widespread across the country.

The Mist City Police Department was so proactive in this matter because Governor Li had said something when he found out about it.

"We can't let Mist City Arts and Science University lose heart!"

Mist City Arts and Science University had always been committed to leaping forward in the education sector of Mist City and even its technology research achievements could promote the future development of Mist City.

If such a privately-run university with great potential and limitless prospects is disheartened by an online scandal, how could that be allowed?

Given that they have filed a police report,

it must be taken seriously!

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In a certain residential area in Mist City.

The man known online as "Freedom Air" is currently sitting in front of his computer, leisurely smoking and typing, engaging in arguments with some netizens.

"There's no denying it, Mist City Arts and Science University is trash!"

"Thank you for the follow, stick with this blogger, and I'll show you the world with a cutting-edge perspective!"

"What exactly is Mist City Arts and Science University standing on this time?"

"Haha, who knows if the official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University isn't fabricated?"

The higher his Twitter traffic and view count, the more money he can make.

In his own words, that's raking in rotten money.

Moreover, the more ruthless the momentum he leads on this issue, the more he can earn a bonus from a fund abroad.

Therefore,

this issue with Mist City Arts and Science University was just a money-making tool for him.

As long as he can garner more attention, whether it involves fabricating facts, distorting the truth, or whatever means necessary to lead the narrative, he can make a good sum of money.

"Freedom Air" had always been active on Twitter, engaging in stirring up gender opposition, urban-rural conflicts, and various other issues to make a quick buck.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Just as "Freedom Air" was about to post another blog, sudden knocking sounds came from the door.

"Who is it?"

"Freedom Air" got up and went to the door to ask.

Chapter 893: Prominent Influencers Collectively Apologize

"Who's there, so late at night?"

The man with the online ID "Freedom's Air" was called Zhang Bo. Hearing someone knocking at the door, he walked over, asking as he went to open it.

"Community service."

A woman's voice came from outside the door.

"Oh, okay."

Zhang Bo thought nothing of it and walked over to open the door.

After all, the community service had often delivered warmth in previous years, and nowadays their outreach was very reliable. Zhang Bo had used his connections to secure a spot as a community-designated poor household.

During festivals and holidays, the community would always come to offer him warmth.

In reality, though.

Zhang Bo was far from being a community-designated poor household.

He spent his days online acting as an internet troll, working for foreign capitalists, creating all sorts of stir, and earning good money from it.

Moreover, Zhang Bo had also set up various social media accounts, including Twitter, where he activated Twitter earnings. Every day by stirring controversies, especially igniting gender disputes and the like, he could reap a lot of traffic.

And for a blogger like Zhang Bo, a massive amount of traffic meant a massive amount of money!

Zhang Bo opened the door.

What met his eyes was a young woman.

"Squat down!"

Suddenly, the young woman barked an order.

Immediately behind her, two police officers in uniform appeared.

Zhang Bo was startled, totally dumbfounded.

"I said squat down!"

The officer shouted again, then stepped forward and grabbed Zhang Bo's arm, asking, "Are you Zhang Bo?"

"Yes... it's me. What's the matter? What have I done?"

Zhang Bo asked, completely puzzled.

"You don't know what you've done, huh?"

The officer looked at Zhang Bo with disdain, then pulled out handcuffs: "You'd better cooperate and come with us for questioning!"

"But what have I done? What's the crime? You police can't just arrest people without cause, can you?"

Zhang Bo argued defensively.

"Confess when you get to the station!"

Having said that, the officers took Zhang Bo away.

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Early the next morning.

Ding Yue had just woken up in his apartment when he received a phone call from the police station.

"Principal Ding, following your report, we have administratively detained a man known as 'Freedom's Air' in Mist City. After verification, we will punish him with five days of administrative detention. Additionally, after the punishment, he will issue a public apology. Moreover, if your university wishes to sue him, you may proceed with the litigation process, as the man's slanderous defamation has garnered a considerable number of views."

The officer spoke to Ding Yue over the phone.

"Okay, I understand. Thank you for your hard work. Since he has slandered Mist City Arts and Science University and caused significant impact, we will certainly sue him!"

Ding Yue affirmed confidently.

"Good, additionally, Principal Ding, the Mist City Police Department has coordinated with police forces nationwide, based on the evidence list you provided after your report, and in accordance with the Public Security Administration Punishments Act, administrative detention will be imposed."

"Thank you!"

Ding Yue thought the police's efficiency was truly impressive!

"Also, we are about to issue an official statement on the arrest of 'Freedom's Air.' I am notifying you on behalf of the Mist City Police Department," the officer added.

"Alright."

After hanging up the phone, Lin Feng opened his cellphone and checked the official Weibo account of the Mist City Police Department.

Indeed.

Five minutes ago, the Mist City Police released a statement.

It reported that following an alert from Mist City Arts and Science University, they promptly summoned 'Freedom's Air' and, after investigation, imposed a five-day administrative detention. However, due to the significant societal impact of 'Freedom's Air's' slanderous remarks, and with the university filing a lawsuit, the police department had decided to convert the administrative detention into criminal detention.

For serious cyber defamation, the law permits up to three years of imprisonment, detention, control, or deprivation of political rights.

Clearly.

'Freedom's Air,' also known as Zhang Bo, now faced grave charges of cyber defamation.

After the Mist City Police Department issued the official statement, Ding Yue immediately called the publicity department of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, do you have any instructions?"

Director Liu Hongxia from the publicity department asked.

"Director Liu, last night the Mist City police criminally detained a man who slandered our university online, and they have just issued an official statement. We should also quickly post an official statement from Mist City Arts and Science University, stating that we have officially filed a lawsuit against the man for cyber defamation."

Ding Yue instructed.

"Okay, Principal Ding, I'll get on it right away," said Liu Hongxia. After hearing the news, she immediately checked the official statement released by the Mist City police and then started drafting the announcement to be posted.

As the content was all factual, and given that Liu Hongxia was a professional in the field, it didn't take her long to write.

In less than five minutes, an official announcement of about two hundred words was prepared.

[Mist City Arts and Science University]v: Yesterday, the Mist City Police formally detained a man with the online ID 'Freedom's Air.' This individual spread slanderous rumors and defamed our university on internet platforms yesterday. His blog posts garnered over a million views, with comments and shares breaking ten thousand, significantly tarnishing our university's reputation. We have now formally filed a lawsuit against the man with the Mist City Court. We will not tolerate such actions!

Chapter 894: Famous Big Vs Apologize Collectively

As the news from Mist City police and the official Twitter account of Mist City Arts and Science University broke out, netizens hurriedly brought their small stools first thing in the morning to dig into the drama.

Netizens were all clapping and cheering for the swift detention of the man who spread rumors and slander online and the lawsuit initiated by Mist City Arts and Science University!

"Well done!"

"That was quick."

"Holy shit! He really got detained?"

"666, Mist City Arts and Science University is truly badass, just did what they said, went straight to suing, awesome!"

"Fuck, this 'freedom of air' guy finally got caught, just yesterday I saw him leading the rhythm so high, nearly pissed me off to death."

"Good job on the arrest!"

"The internet is not law-free territory, this guy deserved what came to him!"

"I wonder how those big Vs feel at this moment, those who yesterday were stirring things up like 'freedom of air' and spreading rumors and slander about Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"With this lawsuit, it's definitely going to be online defamation, and the serious kind at that, time for a sentence!"

"At least six months to a year to start, maximum three years."

"Mist City Arts and Science University's iron fist, just love it, we shouldn't coddle those who lead the rhythm and spread rumors and slander online, got to be tough to the end!"

"Before, many of the online rumors and slanders just ended up with nothing happening, this time Mist City Arts and Science University has really set a good example."

"Right, right, right, support Mist City Arts and Science University in suing and arresting all those big Vs who fucking stir things up without any sense!"

"Now we're in for a good show, someone really sued those big Vs on Twitter for online defamation, totally deserve an applause!"

"Seeing this big news first thing in the morning, I can only say one thing: Mist City Arts and Science University is badass, my cousin is studying at the law school there, he said that over the past few days the university is seriously preparing to take legal action."

In the middle of netizens' drama-munching discussions, Mist City Arts and Science University suing "freedom of air" shot up directly to the trending topics.

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Yancheng.

In a high-end residential area.

Early in the morning, the well-known education influencer on Twitter, "Doctor Jiuhang," was bombarded with calls from friends.

"Hello, what's going on?"

Chen Jiuhang answered his friend's call, still groggy from sleep.

"Chen, have you seen the news online?"

On the phone, Chen Jiuhang's friend asked eagerly.

"What news? The statement Mist City Arts and Science University released yesterday? Ha, it's just to scare people. In Xia Country, have you ever seen any company sue someone over something like this?"

Chen Jiuhan said confidently.

Before this, Chen Jiuhan had already done plenty of this "work," even leading the rhythm against well-known Double First-Class universities.

And in the end, wasn't it that the universities, for the sake of their reputation, sought Chen Jiuhan for a private "settlement"?

In Chen Jiuhan's belief.

Within Xia Country, it was impossible for a company or school to sue and arrest a bunch of people stirring up trouble and causing disputes for their reputation.

"Chen, I'm afraid it's not that simple this time, Mist City Arts and Science University is serious!"

On the phone, Chen's friend said worriedly.

"Serious?"

Chen Jiuhan chuckled disdainfully, "I'm still cooking here, I tell you Wang, just calmly follow and lead the rhythm with me, we can still make a fortune today."

"Just check out the trending topics. Mist City has already detained a Twitter blogger who participated in this event yesterday."

Wang hurriedly said.

"Administrative detention?"

Upon hearing this, Chen Jiuhang muttered, "That's just using the power of Mist City to bully the small bloggers there, and it's just administrative detention after all. A few days' time is no big deal, and even without spending a day if you pay enough."

"It's not administrative detention, it's criminal detention!"

Wang quickly clarified.

"What, what, what, what the heck? Criminal detention?"

Chen Jiuhang was suddenly alarmed upon hearing this!

Because administrative detention and criminal detention are entirely different.

Administrative detention might just be a matter of violating some provisions of the Public Security Administration Punishments Act, a fine of a few hundred yuan, a few days behind bars, but with enough money spent, you don't even need to stay for a day and can go straight home.

These were all trivial matters.

After all, just one such stint for Chen Jiuhang could earn him a hefty sum, not giving a damn about administrative detention.

But being criminally detained is a different story!

"Yes, it's that 'Free Air' from our group who got criminally detained!"

Wang explained.

"Free Air, I remember him..."

Chen Jiuhang's face suddenly turned deathly pale.

The traffic that he had drummed up, slandering and defaming Mist City Arts and Science University, was much higher than that of Free Air.

I remember last night, we were all showing off our achievements in the group.

'Free Air', also known as Zhang Bo, had over five million views on his Twitter account just yesterday.

Typically, Zhang Bo's Twitter views were just over ten thousand.

But Chen Jiuhang was different.

He was already a well-known Twitter influencer, with the "Doctor Jiuhang" account boasting over 5 million followers.

Last night, the views on the post Chen Jiuhang shared easily reached tens of millions.

After all, yesterday's trending topics on Twitter were just too strong, and they lasted the whole day!

"Shit!"

Chen Jiuhang felt a bad premonition.

If you always walk by the river, this time you might really get your shoes wet.

"Wang, we might capsize this time, Mist City Arts and Science University is acting too recklessly, actually getting the police involved and suing people, if that's the case, it's criminal detention, they could even end up being sentenced," Chen Jiuhang said with a shiver.

"Then Chen, we need to figure something out fast, can our financial backer behind the scenes do anything?"

Wang asked, fretting.

"Nope, there's nothing we can do about it, we must react quickly. Let's collectively post on Twitter, apologizing to Mist City Arts and Science University; we have already made our money, and after apologizing, maybe we could even attract another wave of attention."

Although Chen Jiuhang was a bit worried and scared when facing this situation,

he was not panicking at all.

Instead, he calmly came up with a strategy.

As long as everyone collectively apologized to Mist City Arts and Science University, they could gain some initiative after the apology, and then they could use public opinion online; surely Mist City Arts and Science University wouldn't sue all of these big Twitter influencers, right?

"Yes, yes, yes, let's apologize first, then Mist City Arts and Science University won't be able to do anything to us,"

Wang also highly agreed with Chen Jiuhang's plan.

"Okay, let's spread the word in the group right away, and then at 9:30 am sharp, we release our apology posts. You guys write your own apology posts, got it?"

Chen Jiuhang instructed.

"Alright, no problem."

And so,

at 9:30 am, while "Free Air" was still topping the trending charts with his criminal detention,

the big names in education who had been following each other in denigrating and defaming Mist City Arts and Science University yesterday, along with major educational Twitter accounts, all started posting apologies to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Each big-name influencer's apology post tagged Mist City Arts and Science University.

At work, Director Liu Hongxia of Mist City Arts and Science University's publicity department, noticed that the official Twitter account she was managing had been tagged numerous times.

So, Liu Hongxia clicked to see what was going on.

To her surprise, they were tags from those well-known education influencers.

"Hmm?"

After seeing these influencers' apology tweets, Liu Hongxia looked puzzled.

After a moment of thought, she quickly called up Principal Ding.

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In the office of the principal in the Administration Building.

Ding Yue was discussing the lawsuit with Huang. Just then, a call came in.

"Alright, Huang, there is an incoming call, I'll stop chatting, you go ahead with the lawsuit according to the process, sue each and every one of them! Hanging up now," Ding Yue said, ending the call.

He then saw that the incoming call was from Director Liu Hongxia of the publicity department.

"Hello, Director Liu, what's going on?"

Chapter 895: Great Joy, Mist City Arts and Science University's True Mettle!

"Principal Ding, I'm not sure if you've checked Twitter, but those famous influencers who slandered and spread rumors about Mist City Arts and Science University yesterday, have just posted their apologies this morning not long ago."

Over the phone, Director Liu Hongxia said.

"Apologized?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue was taken aback for a moment.

Then Ding Yue opened Twitter on his computer and saw that, indeed, several well-known figures in the education sector had issued apologies.

Take for example, the "Doctor Jiuhan," who led the charge with the most fervor yesterday.

[Doctor Jiuhan]y: I had no intention of monopolizing public resources. In light of yesterday's events, I hereby offer my sincere apologies to Mist City Arts and Science University@Mist City Arts and Science University. I deeply regret any impact my comments may have had on your institution and hope that your university will continue to improve, align with international standards, and become a private college of strength, confidence, and breadth of spirit.

Retweets (13k), Comments (27k), Likes (51k)

Ding Yue looked at Doctor Jiuhan's apology tweet and couldn't see any sincerity in it. It seemed like an apology for the sake of apologizing.

Quite obviously.

Ding Yue knew that Doctor Jiuhan must have been prompted to "soften his stance" by the arrest of Mist City's "Free Air" blogger by police yesterday evening and the lawsuit filed against him by Mist City Arts and Science University. He knew that the university was serious now.

The other influencers who had apologized were probably in the same boat as Doctor Jiuhang.

Nice try!

Did they actually think they could do bad things and get off so lightly?

Not so simple!

"Director Liu, I got it. Regarding this collective apology by the Twitter influencers, let's not respond for now. We'll wait and see how things unfold," Principal Ding said.

Ding Yue thought that the best course of action for Mist City Arts and Science University right now was to not respond immediately.

Once these influencers' apologies start trending and gain more attention, then Mist City Arts and Science University could state its position. By doing so, the university could not only gain more Popularity Value,

but also reveal the shameless behavior of these Twitter influencers to the public, as well as Mist City Arts and Science University's stance.

Mist City Arts and Science University's position was firm.

If I've decided to sue you, then sorry, I definitely won't give up easily.

Apologized?

If an apology were useful, what would be the need for laws?

These Twitter influencers, if investigated one by one, would definitely be convicted of online defamation.

And their views, retweets, likes, and comments from yesterday were all over a million, even tens of millions, which is a rather serious matter.

Now that they know Mist City Arts and Science University is serious, they're scared and apologizing.

It's not that easy.

The faculty and students from the law school of Mist City Arts and Science University are fired up and ready to use this opportunity to set a precedent by suing these Twitter influencers!

About an hour later.

Not long after influencers like Doctor Jiuhang issued their collective apologies, the matter quickly attracted the attention of the public.

Especially since.

The arrest of a well-known blogger from the Mist City region was already a cause for public satisfaction.

Now, seeing that these prominent influencers have started apologizing to Mist City Arts and Science University after the region's blogger was arrested, it could be seen as a submission to the university's iron-fisted approach.

The netizens were all applauding.

"Now they know to apologize?"

"These influencers just profit from creating drama, I hope they get what's coming to them."

"Think an apology is enough to settle it? I hope Mist City Arts and Science University doesn't let them off easily!"

"They're scared, these cowards are scared now."

"Yesterday when they were all high and mighty slandering and defaming, weren't they so arrogant?"

"They stirred up a big mess, now they can't end it nicely."

"Mist City Arts and Science University, go for it, crush these trashy bloggers."

"Even though we know there's American capital behind this, we're limited in what we can do; hopefully, Mist City Arts and Science University won't give up the right to pursue legal action just because of their apologies—deal with these influencers one by one first."

"I feel like Mist City Arts and Science University probably won't pursue it. After all, they've apologized, and historically, there hasn't been a case where a bunch of influencer bloggers get sued and arrested."

"They've already apologized, let it end at that."

"They have apologized, what more do you want? Really sue them?"

"Suing also requires time and money costs, Mist City Arts and Science University should back down now."

"Wow, looking at a few comments above, why do I feel like they are promotional comments!"

"Whether Mist City Arts and Science University backs down or not, it's not up to you promotional commentators, go for it! Definitely crush these influencers!"

Under Doctor Jiuhan's apology tweet, there emerged a few comments with the core message being "They have apologized, let's end it here."

Without a doubt, these comments were sponsored by Chen Jiuhan, aiming to sway the public opinion in another direction.

That's right.

Chen Jiuhang intended to buy commenters to set the narrative, hoping that Mist City Arts and Science University would see "public opinion" and no longer pursue the defamation claims against them.

After all, having arrested "Free Air," making an example of one to warn the others had already been effective.

Chapter 896: Great Joy, Mist City Arts and Science University's True Mettle!

At this time, all Chen Jiuhang and his group needed to do was to lead a wave of public opinion, and usually, they wouldn't get sued by Mist City Arts and Science University.

Mist City Arts and Science University would also consider the complexity of the matter and the cost in money, time, and legal efforts required to sue so many people.

However.

Chen Jiuhang simply underestimated Ding Yue.

As well as the determination of Mist City Arts and Science University, and the fervor of the teachers and students at its law school.

Now, the law school at Mist City Arts and Science University had already begun preparing various materials and was filing a lawsuit in the Mist City court.

What remained to be seen

was whether police forces across the country would be efficient enough to summon all the influential Twitter bloggers on the list.

As long as they were summoned, with the ironclad evidence of online defamation, the least they could expect was several days of administrative detention.

And if Mist City Arts and Science University filed a lawsuit, then it could be immediately turned into a criminal detention, just like "the air of freedom."

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Yancheng.

At Chen Jiuhan's home.

After he posted an apology on Twitter, his friend Wang called him again.

"Chen, we've posted the apology on Twitter, and we've bought the water army. There shouldn't be any more issues now, right?"

Wang asked worriedly.

Wang was more timid; if it weren't for the fact that this line of work was so lucrative, he wouldn't have followed Chen Jiuhan's lead.

"Don't worry, Mist City Arts and Science University doesn't have that much time to play games with us. Plus, after today, the trending heat of this issue will drop immediately. With fewer people paying attention, Mist City Arts and Science University will naturally seek to quiet things down."

Chen Jiuhan confidently told Wang.

"That's good, that's good. I'll chat with you later, Chen. I'm going to the door to pick up my delivery."

"Delivery?"

Upon hearing this, Chen Jiuhan suddenly had an ominous premonition.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Right at that moment, there was a knock on Chen Jiuhang's door.

Click!

A sudden chill ran through Chen Jiuhang's heart.

Because he wasn't expecting any delivery.

Besides, deliveries in his community were generally placed in lockers and not delivered to the door.

"Who, who is it?"

Chen Jiuhang called out loudly.

"Police!"

A deep voice came from outside the door.

Hiss!

When Chen Jiuhang heard the word "police," he involuntarily gasped in shock.

Were they here to arrest him?

Had Mist City Arts and Science University actually called the police to arrest all the influential bloggers online?

This was outrageous!

Faced with the police at the door, Chen Jiuhang had no choice but to open it, even if he didn't want to.

Therefore.

Chen Jiuhang, anxious and apprehensive, went to the door and opened it; sure enough, he saw two officers standing outside: "What's the matter?"

"You're Chen Jiuhang, Twitter ID Doctor Jiuhang, right?"

The officer on the left asked seriously.

"Yes, it's me."

Chen Jiuhang knew that there was no use trying to quibble at this point.

After all, if the police had already come to his doorstep, they must have nearly all the information they needed about him.

"There's a matter that requires you to come with us to the police station,"

the officer on the right said.

Upon hearing this, Chen Jiuhang's face turned ashen.

He never would have imagined.

That after being an influential blogger in the country for so many years, leading so many public opinion campaigns, and making a fortune off it,

he would end up being brought down by a private university.

Regret!

Chen Jiuhang was full of regret!

He regretted ever getting involved with someone from America and taking money to slander Mist City Arts and Science University.

Fuck!

Who knew that Mist City Arts and Science University would be so tough!

Chen Jiuhang knew very well that with his behavior, once he was sued and detained by Mist City Arts and Science University, it was very likely that he would be sentenced to prison for the serious offense of internet defamation.

That could mean a sentence of anywhere from one to three years.

The police authorities in Yancheng, after summoning Doctor Jiuhang, immediately notified the Mist City police.

Then the Mist City police notified the president of Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue, right away.

"So you're saying, they've also arrested Doctor Jiuhang? That's great!"

Ding Yue was overjoyed when he heard the news.

Doctor Jiuhang was the most brazen one yesterday, leaping up and down. If he had been from Mist City, he would have been the first to be arrested last night.

Nevertheless, even though he lived in Yancheng, after communication between the police in Mist City and Yancheng, the Yancheng police acted swiftly this morning and arrested Doctor Jiuhang.

At the same time.

In Haicheng, Guangcheng, Shencheng, Lancheng, Xucheng, and other places, the police had also summoned a number of Twitter's verified users.

All these verified users were on the list of people Mist City Arts and Science University had reported to the police yesterday.

At ten o'clock in the morning.

The Yancheng police officially released a notice, reporting that according to the complaint from Mist City Arts and Science University, they had investigated the incident where "Doctor Jiuhang" had disparaged and slandered the university on the internet, summoned "Doctor Jiuhang," and that Doctor Jiuhang had admitted to his actions without any denials. Therefore, the Yancheng police imposed an administrative detention of five days and a fine of 500 yuan on him!

As soon as this news was out, the internet blew up instantly.

Netizens were celebrating as if it were a festival!

A forum—[Breaking News! Famous blogger Doctor Jiuhang arrested for slandering Mist City Arts and Science University!]

Twitter trending #DoctorJiuhangArrested#, with a heat index of 10369756!

TikTok trending society—Doctor Jiuhang given five-day administrative detention! Heat index 1167w!

Before noon, the news that Doctor Jiuhang and several other verified users who had slandered Mist City Arts and Science University yesterday and apologized today were arrested, quickly climbed to the trending topics on major platforms.

The content creators on Bilibili were quick to produce videos, analyzing why personalities like Doctor Jiuhang were arrested and what sort of punishment they might ultimately face.

The administrative detentions were based on the Public Security Administration Punishments Act.

But next, Mist City Arts and Science University would file a lawsuit. In the past, internet defamation rarely led to incarceration, but that doesn't mean some people could act recklessly and defame others without regard to the facts!

At twelve o'clock noon.

Mist City Arts and Science University compiled a list of verified bloggers who had been administratively detained based on the arrests made by the national police force.

Once the list was published, netizens nearly set off fireworks to celebrate.

And Mist City Arts and Science University's official account expressed its stance that for those verified bloggers who were under administrative detention by the police, Mist City Arts and Science University had filed a lawsuit with the Mist City court, and they would face the sanction of Xia Country's law.

"Hahaha, it's such a splendid day!"

"They've all been arrested?"

"Holy cow, Mist City Arts and Science University is awesome!"

"Several of the education circle's verified bloggers—I knew their biases."

"It's so satisfying. Mist City Arts and Science University is amazing. Isn't this a precedent for internet defamation and rumors? Reporting and arresting so many people at once, and suing all of them?"

"Epic, the law school of Mist City Arts and Science University is going all out, planning to sue these people—brilliant, brilliant!"

"Before, I've seen many companies or institutions slandered and defamed, most just making an example of someone. But this time, Mist City Arts and Science University is divine—they're not letting anyone off!"

"I'm so thrilled about the trending topics today. Those verified bloggers and pundits with foreign worship, they deserved to be dealt with harshly a long time ago!"

"Seeing Doctor Jiuhan arrested too, I knew that Mist City Arts and Science University meant business."

"I feel Mist City Arts and Science University is really standing its ground this time, and it's significant because this might be the first time that the party being slandered and defamed didn't compromise but instead used the weapon of law to sue so many verified bloggers. It's quite a milestone moment!"

"Yeah, yeah, the companies that got trended before were just too timid."

"Mist City Arts and Science University, go for it! Crush Doctor Jiuhan and the rest!"

"Am I the only one wondering, since this was orchestrated by capitalists from America, do we have any way to hit back?"

While Ding Yue was having lunch and scrolling through Twitter, he couldn't help but laugh when he saw how overjoyed the netizens were.

However.

Seeing the last top comment caught Ding Yue's eye—it was those from Ike Technology Group in America who had orchestrated this mess.

Is there a way to strike back?

About that.

Ding Yue already had an idea...

Chapter 897: Teachers Resources Are a Bit Tight

Ding Yue could now be almost certain that the online defamation of Mist City Arts and Science University was a scheme cooked up by America's Ike Technology Group.

The reason was simple.

The Ike Technology Group from the United States had originally intended to send a group of exchange students to Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University, to penetrate its graphene research department.

But they had been rejected by Ding Yue.

Having failed to achieve their goal, the Ike Technology Group then resourcefully manipulated public opinion from abroad, using domestic education influencers and public intellectuals to attack Mist City Arts and Science University.

As long as they set the right tone, netizens from Xia Country would surely echo their sentiments.

What Ike Technology Group had never anticipated was that Mist City Arts and Science University would so quickly unravel the whole affair, and even use Xia Country's legal system to arrest those Twitter influencers, with lawsuits to follow.

Seeing netizens asking, since it was America's Ike Technology Group stirring up trouble, was there any way to sanction Ike Technology Group?

Under the current circumstances,

Ding Yue admitted there was indeed no effective way to punish America's Ike Technology Group.

But that did not mean there would be no opportunity in the future.

Once his Feiyue Technology's graphene industry had expanded and firmly established the foundations of the global graphene market, then Ike Technology Group's real troubles would begin.

In fact,

Ike Technology Group was already quite anxious.

Unable to develop the advanced technology needed for mass-producing graphene, and with graphene's substantial impact on revolutionizing the battery sector, they had resorted to the "conspiracy" of an exchange student program in an attempt to gain insights from Mist City Arts and Science University.

But they had failed.

Ding Yue could almost imagine the complexion of Eckx, Chairman of Ike Technology Group in the United States, turning green with frustration.

Or perhaps he had already been driven mad.

As well as the anxiety Eckx must have felt during this time.

Anyway, it was certain that Ike Technology Group was not having an easy time.

Indeed, as Ding Yue had expected,

Right now, in the United States, inside the Ike Technology Group Tower,

In the office, Der • Ax was fuming.

"Mist City Arts and Science University actually refused our student exchange program!"

Der • Ax said indignantly.

Christopher Brown sighed and said, "Logically, Mist City Arts and Science University should not have declined such an opportunity—and we didn't even appear overtly involved. Yet, Mist City Arts and Science University could just rely on Smith's connection to find out it was us, Ike Technology Group, behind this!"

After the incident, Ike Technology Group issued a statement claiming they had no relationship with Mist City Arts and Science University's student exchange program.

In situations like this, it was essential to clear one's name completely.

Due to various restrictions between Xia Country and America, even if Mist City Arts and Science University knew it was Ike Technology Group behind the scheme, the university could do absolutely nothing.

"Haven't we launched an online public opinion attack against Mist City Arts and Science University from within Xia Country? How did it go?" asked Der • Ax, looking at Christopher Brown.

"The results don't seem as good as we expected. Mist City Arts and Science University is actually suing most of the rhythm-setting individuals, and it seems they've even arrested quite a few," Christopher Brown responded helplessly.

"Fuck!" Der • Ax finally lost his composure, cursing aloud.

Because at this moment, Der • Ax was feeling unbearably miserable!

"Der, our situation can be said to be quite bad right now, we need to think of something else," Christopher Brown said, more composed than Der • Ax, already considering their next move.

"What else can we do?" After taking a deep breath and regaining his composure, Der • Ax said, "For now, we can only focus on developing the graphene battery and introducing it to the market as soon as possible."

"Indeed, that's all we can do. Shall we then call a board meeting to decide on this matter and direct subsequent research funds into graphene development?" Christopher Brown suggested, having no better idea.

After all, their plan to steal graphene technology from Mist City Arts and Science University had been foiled, and the university would undoubtedly be more careful going forward.

To not fall behind in graphene technology, they had to also expedite their own research, or they would lack competitiveness in the future international market.

"Agreed!" Der • Ax knew they had no other choice but to continue increasing investment in the graphene battery technology.

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As time passed, a few days later, the online incident involving Mist City Arts and Science University gradually died down.

And Ding Yue redirected his energy to the development and expansion of the school and its graphene industry.

The lawsuit against Twitter influencers like "Doctor Jiuhan" and "The Free Air" was left to the teachers and students of the Law School to handle.

Chapter 898: Slightly Strained Teacher Resources

The students and faculty members of the Law School rarely had an opportunity to "practice," and the matter also involved the honor of their alma mater, so the students were full of fighting spirit.

With such enthusiasm, suing these several dozen high-profile Twitter bloggers was no big deal for them.

Ding Yue had already spoken to the students of the Law School.

He told them to treat this incident as a practical internship for their law major.

As soon as the lawsuit was over, Ding Yue promised to prepare an internship bonus for each of them!

The Law School students were thrilled to hear this.

Basically, Ding Yue left the resolution of this matter to Huang while he focused on overseeing the expansion of the graphene industry.

After the last meeting.

All parties started to take action.

Tong Yihang and Luo Peng were actively training mechanical professionals in graphene technology.

The School of Architecture began preparing improvements for Feiyue Construction Company, while also looking for engineering teams to carry out the architectural design and planning for the expansion of graphene facilities.

An Yujia kept negotiating with major domestic companies like Huawei Technology Group, Dami Technology Group, and Penguin New Energy Companies.

However, it would take some time before any results could emerge.

After all, Huawei Technology Group, Dami Technology Group, Penguin New Energy Companies, and some other big companies had essentially formed a united front in terms of ideology.

They wanted to use this united front to pressure Feiyue Technology into authorizing their graphene technology package.

Indeed.

Every company did not want to work with Feiyue Technology as a supplier, as such cooperation would increase costs, which would rise continually over time.

After gradually handing over the task of expanding the graphene industry to his subordinates, Ding Yue began to focus some of his energy on the school.

The days of new student registration passed quickly.

Ding Yue was quite busy during the days following the registration and did not continue to pay much attention to it.

However.

With Qi Chunsheng, the director of academic affairs, mainly responsible for handling the new student registration, Ding Yue was not worried at all.

Qi Chunsheng also reported the final count of new student enrollments to Ding Yue as soon as possible.

A total of fifty-one thousand and sixty-seven.

It surpassed fifty thousand!

That is to say.

Now, Mist City Arts and Science University has over eighty thousand students when adding up all three grades.

Its scale has undoubtedly become the largest institution in the Mist City area.

More than eighty thousand enrolled students.

In the whole of Xia Country, that already ranked among the very top, not to mention just within the Mist City area.

With the student population at Mist City Arts and Science University growing, so too increased the level of attention it received.

Moreover, considering the achievements of Mist City Arts and Science University over the past year, Mist City had no choice but to pay great attention to it.

Even Governor Li was looking forward to the university's graphene technology becoming a pillar of high-tech industry in the Mist City area.

In recent times.

The private colleges in Mist City University Town envied Mist City Arts and Science University, which Ding Yue was in charge of, more than ever.

While Mist City Arts and Science University had over fifty thousand new enrollments, these private colleges had barely managed to enroll over five thousand students this year.

The difference was more than substantial.

Speaking of which.

This year's batch of over fifty thousand new students at Mist City Arts and Science University had a huge scoop to digest as soon as they arrived on campus.

Thereby experiencing the school's unity.

When the new students saw the school being defamed and slandered, some of them initially had the attitude of watching the drama unfold.

But when the Law School of Mist City Arts and Science University decided to sue those high-profile Twitter bloggers, the students instantly felt their blood boil with excitement.

The school was truly being staunch.

This immediately filled over fifty thousand new students with a strong sense of solidarity.

"I really didn't choose the wrong school; just after enrollment, I saw how staunch our school can be."

"The attitude of Principal Ding in this matter, as well as the overall stance of our school, is simply awesome."

"In the past couple of days, I even saw the news channel of NTS reporting on this matter."

"It's sure to be pioneering."

"I wonder how many years these Twitter bloggers will be sentenced to?"

"It should range from one to three years depending on the case, with some less serious offenders possibly getting a five-day detention and a fine."

After the new students had their fill of this big news, they soon faced one of the most important events of their university life as freshmen.

Indeed!

It was—military training!

The sophomores and juniors had started their formal classes.

Mist City Arts and Science University gradually returned to its normal academic operations.

Of course.

This was the teaching workload for over thirty thousand students in the second and third year.

The freshman class of over fifty thousand would only start their official classes after military training and after the Golden Holiday for the National Day celebration.

This sudden influx of over fifty thousand freshmen.

For Mist City Arts and Science University's teaching staff, the pressure had significantly increased.

Previously, a few hundred teachers were educating thirty thousand students.

But now it's different.

Although the number of teachers was also increasing, it couldn't keep up with the growing number of students.

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Therefore, the expansion of the teaching staff at Mist City Arts and Science University was an urgent matter.

At the end of August.

The day before the Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting.

Ding Yue was in his own principal's office dealing with various complicated school affairs.

At this time, Director Qi Chunsheng from the academic affairs office came to find Ding Yue.

"Director Qi, please have a seat. You've been working hard these days. The new semester is about to start, and we'll continue to depend on you. Oh, right, about the academic affairs assistant you were asked to find, how is that going?"

Ding Yue stood up, stretched his limbs, and then asked Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Thank you for your concern, Principal Ding. I have found two assistants for work, and they are indeed able to take on some of the workload. Once they are familiar with the operations of the academic affairs office, I think the work pressure should be significantly reduced."

Director Qi Chunsheng was very grateful to Principal Ding for deciding to let him find work assistants.

It indeed relieved his heavy work pressure.

At first, Qi Chunsheng thought that Principal Ding wanted to find a younger director for the academic affairs office to replace him, which worried Qi Chunsheng for a bit.

Later, he realized that Principal Ding was just being considerate due to his age.

Qi Chunsheng expressed that his current health was not bad and that he might still be able to stay and work at Mist City Arts and Science University for a couple more years after reaching retirement age.

Over these three years, Qi Chunsheng had indeed grown attached to Mist City Arts and Science University.

After so many years in the teaching profession.

Mist City Arts and Science University was the institution to which Qi Chunsheng felt the strongest connection, and it was also where he achieved his best teaching results.

"Did you come to talk about the teaching staff? I've heard about it these past couple of days," said Ding Yue, looking at Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Yes, right, one matter is about the teaching staff, and the other is about tomorrow's freshman Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Conference," replied Qi Chunsheng with a nod.

"Let's talk about the teaching staff first, then."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue immediately looked serious and solemn.

After all, the teaching staff was crucial to the future development of Mist City Arts and Science University, and Principal Ding naturally took it very seriously.

"Indeed, Principal Ding, currently our teaching staff at Mist City Arts and Science University, when we had 30,000 students, was quite sufficient, even for teaching 50,000, there wouldn't be a problem. But now we have over 80,000, and considering the student population will continue to increase, I think we definitely need to expand the teaching staff," analyzed Qi Chunsheng.

"Yes, only, hiring university professors now, given the large demand, might not be something we can accomplish immediately," said Ding Yue, voicing his concerns.

In fact.

Since the first half of this year, taking the recruitment of students into account, Mist City Arts and Science University had been continuously recruiting university professors.

However, the recruitment process might not have been very fast or smooth.

So when this year brought an additional 50,000 students, the teacher resources at Mist City Arts and Science University suddenly became strained.

"For this, we can only arrange courses based on the current teachers we have. It means that every teacher's workload will become extremely heavy. Then, as we continue to recruit more teachers, we can gradually ease the burden," suggested Qi Chunsheng.

This meant still arranging courses for 80,000 students with the current number of teachers.

This would obviously increase every teacher's course load considerably.

"We can pay according to hourly wages and monthly bonuses, give our current teachers a bit more support. As for the funds, you can apply at the finance department," Ding Yue suggested after giving it some thought, feeling that there wasn't much choice but to follow Qi Chunsheng's recommendation for now.

Since that was the case.

What Principal Ding could do was to provide richer and well-deserved benefits and welfare to the teachers while increasing their workload.

Chapter 900: 2022 Freshman Matriculation Ceremony

September 1st.

In Mist City, the weather was clear, and a gentle breeze wafted through the air.

The campus of Mist City Arts and Science University was filled with bursts of youthful vigor.

Sophomores and juniors made their way to the classrooms in succession, while some upperclassmen without classes headed to the school's Central Sports Ground.

This Central Sports Ground was being used for the first time since its construction.

With its massive size, comparable to a city's central sports ground, it could hold tens of thousands of people. The Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting for this year's freshmen at Mist City Arts and Science University was held here.

After breakfast, the first-year students gradually made their way to the Central Sports Ground.

As it was the day of the Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting, all the freshmen wore camouflage uniforms, looking quite dashing and valiant.

In the Principal's office within the Administration Building.

Ding Yue was preparing his speech for today's ceremony.

Speaking of which.

This was the third time Ding Yue participated in Mist City Arts and Science University's Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting.

Once a year.

Ding Yue had almost gotten used to it now.

In the first year, he had brought a prepared speech.

From the second year on, Ding Yue no longer brought written speeches.

This year, the third, Ding Yue still did not need a script, completely able to improvise.

After all, he had plenty of experience by now.

"Big White, stick with me later, okay?"

Ding Yue looked at the smart robot Big White beside him and said with a smile.

"Of course, Principal!"

Big White responded.

The current Big White robot beside Ding Yue had become what you might call Mist City Arts and Science University's "school treasure," beloved by everyone.

So, for an occasion like today's Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting, Ding Yue planned to bring Big White along, to let it show its face to the new students and let them experience one of Mist City Arts and Science University's "specialties."

"Principal Ding, your tie is a little crooked."

Secretary Wen Ruohan suddenly offered a reminder.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue went to the mirror and saw that the tie indeed was slightly askew. He promptly straightened it.

"Yue, are you ready?"

At that moment.

A familiar voice came from the office doorway.

It was Huang.

Following Huang into the room was Xu Bin.

The two of them were part of Mist City Arts and Science University's leadership and were sure to attend the annual Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting.

"Yes, ready."

Ding Yue replied and then turned to Huang and Bin.

Today they were both dressed in proper formal wear, looking quite impressive and dignified.

"Let's go."

After Ding Yue spoke, he led Big White, Secretary Wen Ruohan, along with Huang and Bin, out of the Administration Building and towards the Central Sports Ground.

By this time, the Central Sports Ground at Mist City Arts and Science University was gathering more and more freshmen.

Moreover, in the stands, many sophomores and juniors were present.

Just like last year.

The upperclassmen bought sunflower seeds, drinks, and watermelons, taking their seats in the stands, ready to eat snacks while watching the Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting and the military training that would officially begin afterward.

This tradition was now an "old custom" within the university.

Staff from the school logistics department and the student union had already made all the preparations on the main stage of the Central Sports Ground, just waiting for the school leaders to arrive.

In a little while.

Ding Yue, with the group of school leaders, arrived at the Central Sports Ground.

This included the Director of Academic Affairs Qi Chunsheng, the Director of Public Relations Liu Hongxia, the Director of Culture and Sports Xiong Yang, and deans of various faculties, all of whom made their way to the site.

This year, just like in the past, the military instructors for the new students of Mist City Arts and Science University were handsome male and beautiful female cadets invited from Mist City Military Art College.

However.

Because the number of new students this year at Mist City Arts and Science University was just too high, exceeding 50,000, the number of military instructors needed was not a small figure.

I remember the first year, Mist City Arts and Science University had about a hundred military instructors.

At that time, the number of new students at Mist City Arts and Science University was just over 9,600 people, almost 10,000 people.

Meaning, roughly a hundred military instructors were needed for about 10,000 students.

So for 50,000 people, naturally, five hundred military instructors were needed.

It was feasible for Mist City Military Art College to provide a couple of hundred cadets as instructors, but suddenly needing over five hundred was indeed a bit much.

Therefore, this year, aside from hiring military instructors from Mist City Military Art College, Mist City Arts and Science University specially applied to the Education Bureau and then issued a request to the Mist City Military District.

Ultimately, the Mist City Military District dispatched two to three hundred personnel to conduct military training for the university's new students.

Now, being able to smoothly find the Mist City Military District to send people for military training was also thanks to the reputation Mist City Arts and Science University had built up over the past one or two years. At the same time, its status and influence in the Mist City area and with the Mist City Government were increasing, which is why this was so successful.

Inside the Central Sports Ground, "March of the Athletes" continuously played.

The students were almost all present.

The time for the ceremony to officially start was approaching as well.

"Bin, has Qi talked to you about the administrative department being in charge of personnel? We need to expedite instructor recruitment to expand our Mist City Arts and Science University teaching team."