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Chapter 911: Xia Country's Largest Entertainment Group

"Alright, Principal Ding, I'm on it!"

Zhu Youzhao nodded, stood up immediately, and went to gather the teachers and students according to Principal Ding's instructions.

Director Su Yangfan had also planned to go with Zhu Youzhao, but Ding Yue stopped him, "Director Su, wait a moment."

Upon hearing this, Su Yangfan, who had just stood up, sat back down and asked with a smile, "Principal Ding, is there anything else you'd like to instruct?"

"We have the means and capability to solve the special effects issue, but regarding the incident that happened this time, Director Su, do you have any insights? Why would Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio suddenly raise their price?"

Ding Yue looked at Su Yangfan with a puzzled expression.

As someone inside the circle, Director Su Yangfan might understand more about this matter.

"This..."

Su Yangfan wanted to speak but hesitated for a moment.

"Director Su, what's the matter? Just speak your mind, we are all on the same side here. Aren't you angry about whoever did something so detrimental to the 'Wandering Earth' project?"

Seeing Su Yangfan's hesitation, Ding Yue asked.

"This incident is indeed infuriating and speechless, but behind Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio is... is Q Entertainment Media."

Su Yangfan frowned as he spoke.

"You mean the Penguin?"

When Ding Yue heard Q Entertainment Media, he immediately thought of the Penguin, or more precisely, the Blackheart Penguin.

"Right, many people don't actually know who's behind Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio. In fact, it is Q Entertainment Media. On a larger scale, it's the Penguin Group that dominates a large portion of domestic entertainment in movies, novels, games, and so on. They are very powerful, we probably can't afford to provoke them."

Director Su Yangfan said helplessly.

In Xia Country, the Penguin Group is involved in various online entertainment fields such as movies, novels, games, and live broadcasting. Their influence is quite monopolistic.

In the film industry, ordinary people would generally not dare to oppose Q Entertainment Media.

"Haha, it's just a blackhearted little penguin, after all!"

Although Ding Yue knew that the head of the Penguin Group often topped the country's richest lists, the profits from the various internet entertainment sectors that the Penguin Group tapped into were all gained through incessant squeezing of original content creators and consumers.

"Principal Ding, you... you shouldn't be talking recklessly. I suspect that our 'Wandering Earth' project at Mist City Arts and Science University might have been targeted by Q Entertainment Media once they got wind of it."

Su Yangfan sighed and continued to speak helplessly.

"That doesn't make sense. Up to now, we haven't had any conflicts or competition with Q Entertainment Media or the Penguin Group. Why would they target us?"

Ding Yue suddenly couldn't understand.

His Feiyue Group's current industries did not seem to be in major competition with the Penguin Group or Q Entertainment Media, so there was no reason for Q Entertainment Media to sabotage their 'Wandering Earth' project.

"Ah, well, Principal Ding, you might be too busy normally to know about this, I also heard it from a friend I had before."

Su Yangfan looked hesitant to speak.

Ding Yue knew that Director Su Yangfan must know more, so he looked at him solemnly and said, "Director Su, speak!"

"Principal Ding, here's the thing, didn't our Feiyue Media make a killing with 'Super Combat Team' last time? This time, Q Entertainment Media somehow got wind that we, Feiyue Media and Mist City Arts and Science University, were working on a big-budget sci-fi film. The most critical point is that Q Entertainment Media was also making a sci-fi blockbuster this year, so they just..."

Su Yangfan trailed off and looked at Principal Ding without finishing the sentence.

Principal Ding instantly understood what he meant.

"So, you're saying that Q Entertainment Media is deliberately giving us trouble because they are worried our 'Wandering Earth' will clash with their sci-fi blockbuster?"

From what Director Su Yangfan had just said, Ding Yue could surmise the situation.

"That's about the size of it; most of it is hearsay, without any concrete news to confirm," Su Yangfan nodded and said.

"Do we even need to confirm it?" Ding Yue shrugged and said with a cold smile, "Once you mentioned that Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio is backed by Q Entertainment Media, I knew it. Isn't this classic Penguin behavior?" "That's true." Su Yangfan had no fond feelings for Q Entertainment Media either. Because Q Entertainment Media follows the traffic-driven approach, valuing viewership above all, Xia Country's movie and entertainment market is almost being led astray by Q Entertainment Media. But Su Yangfan believed that when it came to film and television entertainment, everything was about quality! Actors with acting skills, gripping plots, and top-notch production—that's what made a TV show or movie stand out, not just hiring a bunch of popular stars and having clean and neat costumes and settings while relying on paid promotions to harvest fans and dominate the market. "Director Su, just wait and see, sooner or later, the little Penguin will reap what it sows," Ding Yue said before standing up, ready to check on how Director Zhu Youzhao's matters were progressing. ... Meanwhile. In Haicheng, the office building of Q Entertainment Media. Q Entertainment Media, known as the strongest entertainment media company in the nation,

the battleship of the film and television industry.

However, in the past two years, Q Entertainment Media had begun to feel some pressure.

Whether it was in TV dramas or in the movie sector, the impact of Q Entertainment Media's productions was gradually being affected by some "miscellaneous troops."

Take, for instance, a TV drama produced by Q Entertainment Media two years ago, which ran into Su Yangfan's "Transdimensional Contact" and lost a significant share of the viewership ratings.

Last year.

Q Entertainment Media invested in a sci-fi movie directed by Ma Wenhai, which was "Space Fortress," and it was a box-office disaster!

These two failures made Q Entertainment Media start to take notice of one person.

This person was Su Yangfan.

Setting aside the TV series he had killed two years ago with "Transdimensional Contact."

Last year's sci-fi movie "Space Fortress" by Ma Wenhai had, in fact, lost to Mist City Arts and Science University's animated movie "Super Combat Team."

Now, to make things worse.

The two had joined forces.

Su Yangfan had gone to Mist City Arts and Science University and reportedly became the producer of a big project, originally planning to collaborate with Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio.

But, I'm sorry to say.

The backing of Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio had already been taken over by Q Entertainment Media.

"Mr. Zhang, last time you mentioned Su Yangfan from Mist City Arts and Science University, now that he can't find a suitable special effects partner, is he going to be in trouble?"

In the chairman's office.

Q Entertainment Media's chairman Chen Xueming was chatting with the general manager, Zhang Wu.

"If he doesn't die, he'll at least be skinned alive; it's very difficult for him to find a special effects team domestically now," Zhang Wu said with a confident smile.

"That move is quite vicious," Chen Xueming said, pointing at Zhang Wu, teasingly.

"Who asked for Su Yangfan to be such an eyesore?" Zhang Wu shrugged and replied, "Not only did he sink one of our TV shows two years ago, but now he's joined Mist City Arts and Science University that affected our investment in 'Space Fortress' last year. Who else should we target if not him?"

"Just a minor director, is it worth it for someone like you, Mr. Zhang, to go to such lengths?"

Chen Xueming always felt that Zhang Wu was making a mountain out of a molehill.

It was just a minor director, and yet they were mobilizing so many resources to target him.

"My dear Mr. Chen, can't you see this is killing two birds with one stone? Do you really think I'm only targeting that lousy director Su Yangfan?" Zhang Wu said with a smile.

"Oh?"

Hearing this, Chen Xueming immediately furrowed his brows and muttered, "You mean to say, no wonder, you're incidentally targeting Mist City Arts and Science University, right?"

"Mr. Chen, if it wasn't for Mist City Arts and Science University's 'Super Combat Team' last year, our investment in 'Space Fortress' would have made an extra ten to twenty billion yuan!"

As soon as Zhang Wu mentioned this, he felt an itch of resentment.

As one of the investors in "Space Fortress," Q Entertainment Media could be said to have suffered losses on this film last year.

And one of the main reasons for the loss was that Mist City Arts and Science University's "Super Combat Team" was too strong, directly squeezing the box office space of "Space Fortress"...

Chapter 912: Classmates, the Opportunity to Make Money has Arrived
The companies under Penguin Group operate independently from each other.

For example, Q Entertainment Media, Penguin Games, Penguin New Energy Vehicle Company, etc., are all top-tier entities in their respective fields.

However, Q Entertainment Media would never have imagined.

That the Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University they're targeting this time, in another field, are actually the "big leg" for Penguin New Energy Vehicle Company.

At this moment, Chen Xueming and Zhang Wu were still quite pleased with themselves, believing they had killed two birds with one stone by targeting both Mist City Arts and Science University and the director Su Yangfan.

"Chen, that film school at Mist City Arts and Science University, I've heard it's quite something. The previous 'Super Combat Team' and 'A Bite of Xia Country' were well done, showing that Mist City Arts and Science University has a group of very capable people in the film, media, and entertainment industry. Should we consider poaching them over?"

Zhang Wu then made another suggestion.

This time, Zhang Wu wasn't thinking of targeting the film projects of Mist City Arts and Science University, but rather digging at their foundations.

"That's possible."

Chen Xueming smiled and nodded, saying, "For our big entertainment strategy at Q Entertainment Media, the future market is huge. We naturally need more capable employees. Working for Penguin Group would probably make these private university students overly excited."

"That's true. It's quite difficult for regular undergraduates to enter Penguin Group."

Zhang Wu confidently stated.

"Then leave this matter to you. I really like the documentary team from 'A Bite of Xia Country'. Later on, poach them over, combine them with our traffic stars, and make a few food-themed documentaries that introduce the national food culture. Once we put them on Penguin Video, won't the viewership soar?"

Chen Xueming quickly came up with an idea.

The more he thought about it, the more feasible the idea seemed.

Poaching the production team of 'A Bite of Xia Country' from Mist City Arts and Science University, and then combining them with the traffic stars cultivated by Q Entertainment Media, could definitely create a blockbuster in the culinary program genre!

"Chen, your idea is really good!"

Upon hearing this, Zhang Wu's eyes lit up, thinking that Chen's idea was highly feasible.

Poaching the quality production team of 'A Bite of Xia Country', and combining it with the quality traffic idols under Q Entertainment Media... It's a sure hit, definitely a blockbuster!

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Meanwhile, at Mist City Arts and Science University.

In the large lecture theater of the film school, a group of students related to special effects production were gathered by Director Zhu Youzhao.

Among them were those studying animation, currently members of Feiyue Animation, those studying computer graphics, and those studying visual design—in short, all were somewhat related to special effects production.

Even Ding Yue, upon arriving, saw a bunch of students that looked familiar.

"Isn't that Pei Gou?"

Upon seeing Pei Gou, Ding Yue couldn't help muttering.

"Principal Ding, Pei Gou learned about this and came over, saying perhaps their Feiyue Engine could contribute to the special effects portion of 'Wandering Earth'."

Director Zhu Youzhao promptly explained to Ding Yue.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue thought, well, it really seemed to be the case.

The game visuals of the Feiyue Game Engine were very realistic, even capable of achieving special effects level visuals. But compared to movie-level special effects, it was still lacking that little bit.

After all, with real movie-level special effects, you wouldn't be able to tell they were effects at all. It would feel like the scenes were genuinely happening. A long time ago, if Ding Yue remembered correctly, 'Transformers' was one of such films, with Autobots that looked as if they truly existed within the film, creating a very strong sense of immersion for the audience.

However, that was a long time ago, and moreover, it was on Earth in a past life.

This parallel world didn't have 'Transformers'.

If they had the Feiyue Engine developed by Pei Gou and his team as a foundation, and then added a group of students specialized in special effects, topped with cutting-edge special effects production technology, then it was possible that the special effects for 'Wandering Earth' wouldn't be an issue. Maybe even the effects produced could be better than those of Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio?

"Students, quiet down, please."

Director Zhu Youzhao signaled for the students in the lecture theater to quiet down.

Ding Yue looked around at the approximately fifty students in the theater.

This was more than Ding Yue had anticipated; at first, he thought they could only gather about twenty or thirty people.

The fifty-odd students quickly quieted down, looking at Principal Ding and Director Zhu on the podium.

Director Zhu Youzhao then left the podium to sit aside, letting Principal Ding speak to the students about the important matter.

"Students, you must all be aware by now why Director Zhu has gathered you here. Yes, the school is planning to build a special effects production team. Each position on this team will involve directly signing an employment agreement with Feiyue Group, to provide special effects support for the future film productions of Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue straightforwardly clarified the situation to the students.

Undoubtedly, for the students, this was an opportunity to find a job even before graduating.

Chapter 913: Classmates, the opportunity to make money has arrived

Such an opportunity is something every student at Mist City Arts and Science University desires greatly.

Because students from the Mechanical, Computer Science, Architecture, and other departments who received offers from Feiyue Group could finish their degrees while securing a job in advance, and what's more, it's a high-paying job.

Principal Ding's salary package for students entering Feiyue Group from Mist City Arts and Science University was so good that every student was incredibly envious.

You might even get a job with a monthly salary of over ten thousand right after graduating from college, or even more, it's possible!

"But Principal Ding, we don't know how to do professional special effects production."

Suddenly, a student stood up and voiced his question.

Ding Yue nodded slightly upon hearing this and said with a smile, "This student asked a very good question. Your majors are related to film and television special effects, which indicates that film and television special effects are a direction you can focus on developing. Therefore, in the years to come, I believe you can do very well!"

Ding Yue's words undoubtedly gave every student in the classroom a great deal of confidence.

Some of them were in their third year and felt quite confused about what they could do after graduation. If they were unable to join Principal Ding's Feiyue Group, could they find such a good job somewhere else?

And what Principal Ding just mentioned, film and television special effects do seem like a pretty good direction to develop.

Among the students, there were actually a few enthusiasts of film and television special effects who even produced some special effects videos on Bilibili, garnering a lot of praise.

Naturally, it would be more than good to be able to turn your hobby into a career with boundless prospects for the future.

"Principal Ding, I can, I have experience and foundation in special effects production."

At this moment, a male student excitedly stood up and volunteered.

"Oh? Is that so? That's just fantastic. What's your name, student?"

Ding Yue said, nodding his head in satisfaction.

As long as one student took the lead, the rest would follow, and things would probably be easier.

"Principal Ding, my name is Yang Feng."

The male student answered.

"Great, I'm very grateful that you stood up at this time," Ding Yue nodded and commended.

Afterwards, Ding Yue continued to address the students, "The establishment of a special effects studio by the school is a great money-making opportunity for everyone. As long as your skills are up to scratch, making money won't be an issue at all!"

No sooner had Ding Yue spoken than the students' eyes lit up.

Good gracious, could they really join Principal Ding's Feiyue Group and earn money?

The very next second, many students enthusiastically raised their hands, expressing their willingness to join and establish a special effects studio.

Director Zhu Youzhao was very satisfied with the broad smiles on his face as he saw the students so active. It seems that the establishment of the special effects studio would go smoothly.

"Students, I have to tell you in advance that once you participate in the formation of a special effects studio, there will be a period of intensive special effects production training. Only after passing the training, can you officially participate in a project, and there are rich bonuses and benefits for each project."

Ding Yue went on to tell the students about the next steps.

After all, the special effects production for "Wandering Earth" was imminent, and Ding Yue planned to use the large sum of money allotted for special effects production to organize the studio's formation, training, and to pay for their work on the "Wandering Earth" special effects, including compensation and benefits.

This sum of money was at least a hundred million!

Upon hearing this, the students became even more excited.

"Good, those who wish to join and establish the special effects studio, go sign up with Director Zhu."

Ding Yue said, pleased with the situation.

And so, dozens of students in the lecture hall immediately started to queue up to sign up with Director Zhu Youzhao.

At this moment, Pei Gou and Liu Lang, two students, approached Principal Ding.

"Principal Ding, actually, special effects production can be connected with our Feiyue Engine. Isn't the Feiyue Engine used for the 'Wandering Earth' game project? Some scenes might be used there, and we can also work on producing special light effects on top of what we have."

Pei Gou gave his suggestion.

"Pei Gou, do you already know what this is all about?"

Ding Yue looked at Pei Gou and asked. "Yes, I've just clarified with Director Zhu. The movie 'Wandering Earth' is in urgent need of a special effects team. I believe my colleagues and I can contribute our strength." Pei Gou nodded and replied. "Very good, I think your suggestion is quite excellent. Based on the Feiyue Engine, producing the special effects for the movie 'Wandering Earth' will be hard work for you all." Ding Yue looked at Pei Gou with an appreciative gaze. "Happy to serve!" Pei Gou's gaze was resolute. Pei Gou had now become a loyal "fan" of the school and Principal Ding. Not only was he responsible for the production of the game 'Wandering Earth,' but now he could also participate in the special effects production for the film 'Wandering Earth,' feeling the weight of his responsibilities. Despite this, what Pei Gou felt in his heart was not pressure, but a surging passion. About half an hour later, the registration was complete. Zhu Youzhao, holding the registration form, came to Principal Ding and said, "Principal Ding, all the students who came today have registered, a total of fifty-one people." "Good."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded slightly, then said to Director Zhu Youzhao, "Ask the students to return to their seats, and I'll say a few more words."

Ding Yue was preparing to speak again because next, he planned to bestow "Enchantments" on the students.

Now, Ding Yue referred to imparting various technologies, knowledge, and learning abilities to students as "Enchantment."

In the System Store, Ding Yue exchanged for 51 copies of "Top Special Effects Production Technology," spending quite a number of reputation points.

"Students, in the following period, you will undergo intensive training to improve your special effects production skills. During this time, you can stop attending your regular classes."

As Ding Yue spoke to the students, he began using the "Top Special Effects Production Technology."

After speaking for a few more minutes, Ding Yue also bestowed the "Top Special Effects Production Technology" onto all the students present.

The reason Ding Yue hadn't bestowed the Enchantment before registration was that he wasn't sure which students present were willing to participate in setting up the special effects studio and which weren't.

Now that the registration was over and all students were willing to participate in establishing the special effects studio, Ding Yue proceeded with the "Enchantment."

"Principal Ding, these are Zhang from the Film Academy and Liu. Both of them also have substantial teaching experience in special effects production."

At this moment, Zhu Youzhao introduced two men who came with him.

One was around thirty years old, looking rather young, while the other was slightly older but presumably not over forty. Generally, experience and technology in special effects production aren't possessed by very old people.

"Well then, Zhang and Liu, you two will lead the students in their training."

Ding Yue thought for a moment. With two teachers available, things would be easy.

Consequently,

Ding Yue exchanged for two more copies of the "Top Special Effects Production Technology" Teacher Edition from the System Store and silently bestowed them upon Zhang and Liu.

"We will certainly do our utmost."

Zhang spoke earnestly.

"All right, get to work then," Ding Yue said, not wanting to delay everyone's time any further. The training could begin immediately.

"Zhang, Liu, please take the students over first," Director Zhu Youzhao also said to the two teachers.

Thus, Zhang and Liu led the students to the teaching hall of the Film Academy, commencing the education and training in film special effects production.

"Director Su, Director Zhu, if our student training goes smoothly, we should be able to quickly establish a technically skilled special effects production studio. As for the 'Wandering Earth' project, you can continue to shoot and produce as planned. Regarding Q Entertainment Media..."

After thinking for a moment, Ding Yue concluded that Q Entertainment Media's covert actions against Mist City Arts and Science University should not go unpunished!

Chapter 914: The Bamboo Forest, Lawn, and Stream of the College of Agriculture and Forestry

This incident where Summer Light Shadow Special Effects Studio stood up Mist City Arts and Science University's "Wandering Earth" project, Ding Yue wouldn't easily let it go.

Although for the time being, he couldn't do much to Q Entertainment Media,

But Ding Yue could definitely list Q Entertainment Media of Penguin Group as a competitive target for his own Feiyue Group!

Q Entertainment Media was involved in the internet film and entertainment industry.

In this era where the internet is developing more and more, the size and future potential of the internet film and entertainment industry were considerable.

And weren't some departments in Mist City Arts and Science University, such as the Film Academy and the Art Department, aiming particularly at the film and entertainment sector?

Knock down Q Entertainment Media!

That became Ding Yue's goal for Mist City Arts and Science University for the coming period, which could span many years, but that was okay. As long as Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Media steadfastly followed the path of prioritizing the quality of film works, they needn't worry about not being able to knock down Q Entertainment Media.

"Director Su, you've been with our Mist City Arts and Science University for a while now, have you discovered any students with directing talent?"

In the lecture hall, Ding Yue looked at Su Yangfan and asked.

"Principal Ding, you might be surprised, but in the time I've been shooting 'Wandering Earth', I've worked with a few students from the directing department, and I feel they are quite promising. Are you suggesting that I should cultivate them properly?"

Su Yangfan answered with a smile.

"Yes!"

Ding Yue nodded and said directly, "Director Su, as you have seen, even the country's largest entertainment conglomerate, Q Entertainment Media, is opposing us. Shouldn't we hasten the development of our own talent system, otherwise, will there be any space for us in Xia Country's film market in the future?"

"You're right, Principal Ding. Don't worry, I will definitely nurture these directing students. They have a lot of potentials and will surely surpass me in the future."

Su Yangfan was well aware of what it felt like to be targeted.

After his "Transdimensional Contact" became a hit, as a director, he didn't have access to better resources, and that was the result of being targeted.

"Great responsibilities are about to be bestowed upon you, Director Su, keep up the good work."

Ding Yue said to Su Yangfan with a heavy tone, and after speaking, he turned and left the room.

Secretary Wen Ruohan quickly followed.

Su Yangfan sat in the lecture hall for a long time, pondering the few meaningful words from Principal Ding.

This time, Su Yangfan felt that his direction of "Wandering Earth" held extraordinary significance.

It was not just that Principal Ding had high hopes for him but also that some external competitors, most notably Q Entertainment Media, were eyeing him closely.

Su Yangfan could also guess Principal Ding's intention; that was to aim for "Wandering Earth" to be released during the Spring Festival Period, directly confronting Q Entertainment Media head-on.

If they could win this confrontation, it would be a joy for all.

If they couldn't win, then Su Yangfan's first project at Mist City Arts and Science University would be considered a failure, which would surely be a severe blow to his psyche and future prospects.

Therefore, Su Yangfan was feeling a bit of psychological pressure.

Nevertheless, he soon adjusted his mindset and in the next six months, he would do his utmost to shoot and produce "Wandering Earth"!

After leaving the Film Academy's lecture hall, Ding Yue had originally planned to return to his office in the Administration Building.

But,

Ding Yue noticed that many students were heading northward, even some tourists who came to Mist City Arts and Science University for social media check-ins were also heading in that direction.

"Xiao Wen, why is everyone heading north? What's happening over there?"

Ding Yue turned his head and asked Wen Ruohan.

He might not be as informed about some of the minor affairs of the school as his secretary Wen Ruohan was.

"Um, it seems like the farmland that the College of Agriculture and Forestry created in the north was officially opened today?" Wen Ruohan muttered, "I heard it from someone else."

"Oh?"

Ding Yue, upon hearing this, was briefly stunned before asking with interest, "Is it the over ten thousand acres of land I had previously secured for the College of Agriculture and Forestry in the north?"

Upon hearing Wen Ruohan mention something about a farmland developed north by the College of Agriculture and Forestry, Ding Yue immediately thought of that land of more than ten thousand acres.

You should know,

that Ding Yue had visited the site before and subsequently applied for it through the land department. At the time, Mist City Arts and Science University had achieved remarkable results in areas such as graphene and 3D bioprinting technologies, attracting significant attention from the Mist City Government, coupled with strong support from the education authorities, making the application for the idle land to the north relatively smooth.

After acquiring the land, Ding Yue followed the initial plan, handing over the area to the College of Agriculture and Forestry to develop their own farmland and pastures.

Although a modern Ecological Agriculture Garden had previously been built, it only covered a hundred acres and was indeed a little small.

With these additional ten thousand acres, there was ample scope to develop a sizeable farmland.

Ding Yue remembered that throughout the summer break, there had been construction activity in the northern fields, but he wasn't quite clear about the specifics.

After all, he had been extremely busy this summer.

"Principal Ding, I heard the College of Agriculture and Forestry created a very big, very beautiful lawn. How about we go take a look?"

Chapter 915: The Bamboo Forest, Lawn, and Streams of the College of Agriculture and Forestry



The speed of Big White indeed lived up to expectations.

Before Ding Yue and Wen Ruohan reached the north side, Big White had already caught up with them.

Big White slowed down upon reaching Ding Yue's side and followed behind his owner with quick, small steps.

The farther north they went, the more students Ding Yue noticed.

It seemed like many students who weren't in class were heading this way, and Ding Yue could even hear them discussing the grass lawn to the north.

"Hurry, let's go have a look."

"Xiao Hui said the grass lawn looks really cool."

"Can we go on the lawn?"

While discussing, students would also take the initiative to greet Principal Ding when they

Just as Ding Yue was pondering to call Director Jia Nong of the Agricultural and Forestry Department to ask about the developments in the north, he had just taken out his phone

when he saw Director Jia Nong's figure not far ahead.

maintain it regularly."

"Wow, that's so cool!"

"Hello, Principal Ding."

saw him.

"Director Jia!"

Ding Yue gave a shout.

Upon hearing his name called by Principal Ding, Jia Nong immediately turned his head around and then saw Principal Ding approaching.

"Principal Ding, what brings you here?"

Jia Nong quickly came over to greet him.

Director Jia Nong had thought Principal Ding was too busy, so he didn't notify him about today's creation of the "Sunny Grass Lawn" up north. He was planning to see how it went today and then report back to Principal Ding another time.

But to his surprise, Principal Ding had come over himself.

"Director Jia, I hear your agricultural and forestry department consolidated that area up north into a lawn or something?"

As soon as Ding Yue advanced, he directly asked.

"Principal Ding, isn't this what you suggested, applying for that land for us to create areas like farms, forests, and pastures? After our investments and efforts over this period, it's nearly complete now. We didn't cut down the original woods and even planted some new trees. Then, the large area closer to the school is designed into a Sunny Grass Lawn where students can relax and enjoy themselves. The connected grazing land will act as a pasture, which can be used as a practical training base for our agricultural and forestry department in the future."

Jia Nong quickly explained a lot to Principal Ding.

Ding Yue felt it sounded quite interesting, so he hastened his pace towards the north, saying, "Director Jia, you've done a good job."

"Heh, it's mainly thanks to the funds you allocated to us so we could properly plan it out," Jia Nong humbly replied.

Money was the main factor; once it was available, the agricultural and forestry department could come up with some great planning.

Soon enough, Ding Yue passed by the Central Sports Ground where he could hear the sounds of freshmen in military training chanting "one, two, three, four," and the like.

Some students heading northward turned off here to go to the Central Sports Ground and watch the first-year juniors and sophomores during their military training.

Many other students continued on towards the north.

Not far north of the Central Sports Ground was the edge of Mist City Arts and Science University's campus.

But now it could no longer be considered the campus edge since the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden and agricultural-forestry-pastoral lands were all connected.

The campus of Mist City Arts and Science University was said to cover 7500 acres, but if the agricultural and forestry pastures were also included, the total would be more than 10,000 acres more.

As Ding Yue continued north, he could see the modern Ecological Agriculture Garden of the agricultural and forestry department.

The agricultural-forestry-pastoral lands were right to the north of the Ecological Agriculture Garden.

From a distance, Ding Yue saw many students, along with a vast expanse of green grass that seemed endless, with students happily resting or sprinting on the lawn.

Kites even appeared in the sky above.

Bursts of laughter and cheerful voices filled the air above the grass lawn.

Chapter 916: The Bamboo Forests, Lawns, and Streams of the College of Agriculture and Forestry

"Such a large lawn?"

Ding Yue was somewhat surprised when he saw that lawn.

The place used to be desolate with overgrown weeds; unexpectedly, it had been transformed into a large lawn. Although the lawn was not very even, its rolling surface felt rather special, much like a golf course.

"Principal Ding, this is the Sunshine Lawn, which can accommodate at least tens of thousands of people for sunbathing, resting, or picnicking. We thought that creating this Sunshine Lawn could serve as a new landmark for Mist City Arts and Science University, couldn't it?"

Director Jia Nong quickly introduced it.

"Not bad at all!"

Ding Yue immediately took a liking to the Sunshine Lawn upon seeing it.

A glance revealed endless verdure; on the lawn, students were joyfully enjoying the sunlight and gentle breeze, along with their laughter and cheerful voices.

More and more students were coming to the Sunshine Lawn.

Ding Yue couldn't wait to go over there himself, with Big White, his secretary Wen Ruohan, and Director Jia Nong following behind.

"This could indeed be considered a landmark."

Ding Yue couldn't help but contemplate as he said, turning his head towards Director Jia Nong after stepping onto the Sunshine Lawn, "Director Jia, whose idea was this? It's quite impressive."

The more Ding Yue looked at the Sunshine Lawn, the more comfortable he felt; perhaps the green of the lawn could indeed evoke a feeling of tranquility in one's mood.

Many students could be seen lying leisurely on the lawn.

Others were holding books, sitting on the grass studying.

On the vast Sunshine Lawn, there was a significant number of students. Looking northwards, Ding Yue noticed a bamboo grove and a stream in the distance.

"Director Jia, did that bamboo grove exist before? Why don't I remember it at all?"

Ding Yue pointed towards the distant grove and asked.

He did remember the stream, but it now seemed as though it had been expanded, making it appear more of a seamless blend between man-made and natural.

After all, when the stream was left in its natural state, it looked quite "messy."

Now, after the transformation by the College of Agriculture and Forestry, the stream originating from the western mountains possessed a form of beauty, surrounded by green lawns and various scattered vegetation and trees.

In just a few months, this place seemed to have acquired the beauty of a perfect combination of man-made and natural environments found in Europe.

"Principal, the overall planning of the agricultural farm here was carried out by faculty and students from our College of Agriculture and Forestry. Also, that bamboo grove existed previously; we just planted some more and expanded it a bit,"

Director Jia Nong replied.

"Director Jia, the transformation you have done to the north side truly took me by surprise; this Sunshine Lawn, look how much the students love it. By the way, the pastures nearby, will they be used for raising cattle and sheep or something?"

Ding Yue still remembered his initial inspection of these several thousand acres of land to the north; it was a desolate expanse.

Now, it had undergone a radical change.

Under the transformation of the College of Agriculture and Forestry.

The sight now before his eyes—the Sunshine Lawn, the extensive bamboo grove, the clean and clear stream, and an inner lake dug on the east side of the stream—altogether formed a very harmonious picture that was refreshing to the soul.

Ding Yue thought, if humanities, nature, and biology were to be integrated here...

Chapter 917: Goodness, you even want to make a move on a giant panda? Lush green grass, and a gentle breeze.

Ding Yue lay on the broad sunlit lawn, hands behind his head, bathing in the warm sunshine.

On his left lay his secretary Wen Ruohan.

On his right lay the robot Big White.

At this moment, time seemed to slow down, and the pace of life suddenly entered a state of enjoying the sunshine, basking in warmth.

The laughter and happy voices of students could be heard nearby.

This large sunlit lawn of the College of Agriculture and Forestry had become another beloved spot for the students of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The previous such place was the Book Ship Library.

And the one before that was the second canteen.

When Ding Yue came to this sunlit lawn today, he was indeed a little surprised because he originally thought this place was just a casual attempt to create a sort of farm or pasture by the College of Agriculture and Forestry. He didn't expect even a simple makeover, but to his surprise, it was made quite exquisite.

To the northwest indeed lay another pasture, which did not look as refined as the sunlit lawn here, and the type of grass was probably different too.

Because Director Jia Nong told Ding Yue that the pasture in the northwest was for raising livestock, that area could be used for cattle, sheep, and horses and was part of the "pastoral" content.

Although the College of Agriculture and Forestry is only named for agriculture and forestry, its scope of disciplines is not limited to these; it also includes fisheries and animal husbandry. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and animal husbandry have been the foundation of Xia Country for thousands of years, and even in the modern age, these sectors will continue to exist for a long time.

It's just that agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and animal husbandry will also adopt modern equipment.

"Director Jia, if you all in the College of Agriculture and Forestry do well, who knows, you might just cultivate a great figure like Master Yuan," said Ding Yue, enjoying the sun and casually reminding Director Jia Nong of the College of Agriculture and Forestry.

The task of discovering talent within the College of Agriculture and Forestry is definitely something Ding Yue doesn't have the energy to pay attention to, so it falls to Director Jia Nong to handle.

"Principal Ding has such high expectations for our College of Agriculture and Forestry, the pressure is not small on me," replied Jia Nong.

After all, cultivating a great agricultural figure of Master Yuan's caliber is no small feat.

"Hahaha."

Hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but burst out laughing and then asked, "In the past two or three years, Director Jia, have you spotted any top-notch talents emerging within the College of Agriculture and Forestry?"

If there were promising top students in the College of Agriculture and Forestry, Ding Yue might consider selecting them and giving them a boost himself, perhaps they could engage in agricultural technology research.

"There are some," responded Director Jia Nong: "Now that our modern Ecological Agriculture Garden has been established, there are indeed a few students who show remarkable talent in this area."

"Really?"

"Principal Ding, I've given it some thought, and with further observation, they might complete their studies a year ahead this year, and then we can see if they can continue to excel and achieve even higher accomplishments," analyzed Director Jia Nong.

He was still concerned that the students of the College of Agriculture and Forestry might not yet be ready to show their capabilities.

After all, the top departments of Mist City Arts and Science University, like mechanical engineering, architecture, computer science, medical school, had already nurtured exceptionally talented research students.

Since the College of Agriculture and Forestry started its development a bit later than those leading departments, Jia Nong felt it needed more time.

"That works, oh right, I remember we sent a group of students from the College of Agriculture and Forestry on a targeted poverty alleviation project. It's already September, how is that going?" asked Ding Yue, suddenly recalling this matter.

On Ding Yue's task panel, the targeted poverty alleviation project had not yet been completed, but after thinking it over, Ding Yue figured it must be nearly done since it had been more than half a year.

If he remembered correctly, a group of students from the College of Agriculture and Forestry had gone to several impoverished rural areas under Mist City at the beginning of the last year to help with the planting of cash crops for poverty alleviation.

"Principal Ding, the cash crops we planted have yielded well, and the market has been found. Now, a number of students from the College of Agriculture and Forestry have already returned incrementally. About sixty or so are still staying in the rural areas," answered Director Jia Nong.

"Oh, well done indeed," said Ding Yue upon hearing this, praising them.

Indeed, the students from the College of Agriculture and Forestry deserved praise for leaving the city for impoverished villages with harsh living conditions, yet still steadfastly guiding the villagers in planting cash crops.

From the start of spring to the arrival of autumn, through three seasons, as the principal, Ding Yue couldn't help but commend the students.

Although Ding Yue initially encouraged the students of the College of Agriculture and Forestry to complete the task by providing them with numerous campus incentives, their hard work and efforts were praiseworthy!

"Yes, this summer at Baogu Village, we led the villagers to grow improved watermelons that were truly sweet. Since it's close to the main urban area of Mist City, the transportation costs were low, so the prices were relatively cheap. The sweet and affordable large watermelons sold very well. The supply couldn't meet the demand. Baogu Village is planning to expand next year and grow more Baogu big watermelons."

Chapter 918: Goodness, planning to get a giant panda too?_2

Director Jia Nong reported a situation that had already produced results.

"Having results is a good thing, it increases income for the poor villagers, achieving the effect of poverty alleviation. Later on, the Education Department and The Municipal Office for Poverty Alleviation will also reward you all. Regarding the continued planting of Bao Valley watermelons next year and expanding the scale, the market situation is different every year. Before we start next year, we must conduct thorough market research, remember not to go in blindly, understand?"

Ding Yue advised Jia Nong.

This kind of issue truly deserved vigilance; often times, once an economic crop was planted in a certain area and because all the conditions were not bad, it sold very well.

But after a few years, if the scale expanded and kept expanding and production went up, the demand in the market could decrease.

All of a sudden, this would cause an overstock of agricultural products, which, for farmers, is undoubtedly a huge blow!

Ding Yue really didn't want such a situation to occur in the areas where Mist City Arts and Science University was involved in poverty alleviation.

"Mhm, you're right, Principal Ding. We will definitely conduct market research in advance. We will judge the scale of the watermelon market based on Mist City and the surrounding cities, and then scale up our planting reasonably according to the survey data,"

Jia Nong replied seriously.

Starting this year, Mist City Arts and Science University began to provide agricultural technical support to poverty-stricken villages around Mist City, and it's not just for this year alone.

In the coming years, the College of Agriculture of Mist City Arts and Science University will continue to send people to provide technical guidance and support. However, the time students spend there in the future definitely won't be as long as it is this year; they practically rooted themselves there for most of the year, after all, there will then be the consideration of the students' studies and such.

"Supporting the agricultural technology in the poverty-stricken rural areas around us can become a long-term project for our College of Agriculture and Forestry at Mist City Arts and Science University, and we can implement it every year,"

Ding Yue further advised Director Jia Nong.

"Principal Ding, our College of Agriculture and Forestry sees it the same way. We can regard this as a good tradition of our college, right? Hahaha."

Director Jia Nong said with a laugh.

"We can't call it a good tradition just yet, since it hasn't been passed down from class to class. However, we can build it into a fine tradition of our College of Agriculture and Forestry. I believe the college has the ability, as the work you've done with the farm has satisfied me,"

Ding Yue agreed with what Director Jia said, to continuously carry out the agricultural technology support for poverty-stricken rural areas as a fine tradition of the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Thank you for your trust and support, Principal Ding."

Director Jia Nong expressed his gratitude.

The progress seen in the College of Agriculture and Forestry today, its gradual rise, was thanks to Principal Ding's support and successive investments, which brought a beautiful spring to the College of Agriculture and Forestry.

"Keep up the good work. This farm of over ten thousand acres can be made even better in the future, we can raise cattle, sheep, and horses on the ranch, and that bamboo grove..."

Ding Yue paused when he said this.

About that bamboo grove.

It could just be considered a bamboo forest for viewing, it seemed there were no other uses for it. Why cut it all down?

First and foremost, Principal Ding would not allow it!

"Principal Ding, with such a large bamboo grove, could we possibly raise a giant panda?"

Director Jia Nong said whimsically. "Well, you're really thinking about getting a giant panda, huh?" Ding Yue almost laughed aloud upon hearing this. It must be said that Director Jia's idea was truly wildly imaginative. A giant panda! That is a national treasure, not something you can raise just because you say so. But! That being said, if Mist City Arts and Science University's farm really had a panda, that would be amazing, a game changer! "If we were to build a panda sanctuary... it's not impossible. We do have this natural bamboo forest, and if later on we have professional panda keeping and management staff, we could actually approach Sichuan Province to discuss it, after all, Mist City and Sichuan Province are all in the same family," Even Principal Ding began to indulge in the fantasy initiated by Director Jia Nong. Imagining if Mist City Arts and Science University really had a panda, wouldn't it soar? "Uh, Principal Ding, I was just speaking off the cuff, just a joke." Director Jia Nong quickly explained. "It may not be realistic now, but it won't necessarily be the case in the future,"

Ding Yue muttered to himself.

For Mist City Arts and Science University to want a panda from the Shu province right now indeed seemed impossible; the Shu province might not even give them the time of day.

But!

Mist City Arts and Science University was about to establish the high-tech industry pillar of Mist City. Once it succeeded, Mist City would soar directly, and the university's status in Mist City would skyrocket!

By then, Ding Yue could mention it to the Mist City Government, have them negotiate with Shu province, and perhaps there would be a real chance?

"Ah, Principal Ding, pandas are national treasures; we can't afford to keep them,"

Director Jia Nong said again.

"What do you mean we can't afford it? Zoos at home and abroad can afford it, why can't we? We might even be able to take better care of them,"

Ding Yue stated with confidence.

"Alright, even if we can afford it, the problem is, where would we get a panda from?"

"Just wait and see!"

Ding Yue chatted with Director Jia Nong for a while about the topic of pandas, and then, as the conversation went on, they moved on to other topics.

"Right, Principal Ding, the students from our Agriculture and Forestry College who went to assist in poverty alleviation have gathered quite a lot of video material through recordings. The students mentioned that they want to apply for funding to have these video materials professionally edited into a documentary. What do you think?"

Director Jia Nong suddenly remembered this matter, so he took the opportunity to bring it up while he was resting with Principal Ding at the Sunshine Grassland today.

Furthermore, Director Jia Nong could feel that Principal Ding was in quite a good mood today.

Bringing up the application for funding now, the success rate would certainly be higher.

"Oh?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue's brow furrowed slightly, then he said, "That's a good idea but wait a second..."

Suddenly, Ding Yue had an idea.

The students of Mist City Arts and Science University going to rural areas to help develop impoverished villages; that seemed like a good subject. Based on this subject, just making a documentary, wouldn't that be a waste?

Why not make an entire movie or TV series with poverty alleviation as the main theme?

Maybe after creating it, it would even gain the attention of those higher up and show the actions of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, what's wrong?"

Seeing that Principal Ding said the idea was good at first, Director Jia Nong thought the funding was a sure thing. However, he hadn't expected Principal Ding to suddenly say "wait a second." Was there some kind of change in plan?

If they couldn't secure the funds, Director Jia Nong honestly didn't know how he would explain it to the students.

After all, the students' trip to assist with the farming was quite tough, and they collected a lot of video material, documenting their life of helping the rural areas. They wanted to

properly make a small documentary, but if he couldn't support them, his prestige in the eyes of the students would definitely decrease.

"Director Jia, making a documentary from the video material about the students' trip to assist in rural farming is a small matter. I just thought of something. Our university's rural assistance is a good theme, and as we've just mentioned, we want to make it into an excellent tradition of Mist City Arts and Science University. If that's the case, why don't we make a TV series or movie based on the theme of rural assistance?"

Ding Yue shared his thoughts with Director Jia Nong.

"Principal Ding, your ability to expand ideas... is truly impressive. But wouldn't this require a lot of funding?"

Director Jia Nong worriedly said.

"Is money really an issue?"

Ding Yue spoke generously.

My goodness!

When Director Jia Nong heard Principal Ding utter those words, he immediately got really excited.

True to his generous nature, Principal Ding!

At this moment, Ding Yue wondered if a realistic, skillfully-acted, mainstream movie about poverty alleviation could become a hit.

Chapter 919: Mist City Arts and Science University is Popular Again

"Principal Ding, what if I let our film school's scriptwriting students adapt our agronomy college's poverty alleviation material into a film project focused on poverty alleviation? What do you think?"

Director Jia Nong came up with this idea after mulling over what Principal Ding had said.

"That will work."

Ding Yue agreed, then added, "Well, when you get back, organize the materials collected by the students from the agronomy college who participated in the Support Agriculture Project. After that, let the film school try to adapt it and see how the adaptation turns out. I will get Director Zhu to come over, and we'll hold a meeting to confirm this matter."

"Alright, alright, I will follow all of Principal Ding's arrangements."

Director Jia Nong quickly replied.

Director Jia Nong had initially only intended to secure a modest amount of funding for the students. He hadn't expected that after his discussion with Principal Ding, they would end up turning the Support Agriculture material into a film project centered on poverty alleviation—a significant upgrade in the level of the project.

"We also need to choose a good director."

Ding Yue pondered for a moment; if they wanted to shoot a poverty alleviation film project that was genuine, acted with finesse, and had a captivating story, then a good director as well as an excellent scriptwriter or scriptwriting team was indispensable.

On the Earth where Ding Yue had lived, there was a poverty alleviation themed television drama called "Mountain and Sea Love" renowned for its quality and had received high praise.

"Xiao Wen, do we have any plans for the afternoon?"

Ding Yue asked his secretary Wen Ruohan, checking to see if there were any schedule arrangements for the afternoon because if there were none, they could hold a meeting with the agronomy and film schools' representatives.

Uniting the two departments to create a film project supporting agriculture and poverty alleviation should be quite successful, at least that's what Ding Yue believed.

"This afternoon, Principal Ding, aren't we supposed to prepare to visit the large aircraft training base that the Aeronautics and Astronautics College is working on?"

Wen Ruohan replied.

"Oh right, then let's do it tomorrow. Xiao Wen, you notify Director Zhu and have him come over tomorrow for a meeting,"

Ding Yue had just had a meeting earlier that day with Director Zhu Youzhao and Director Su Yangfan to discuss the special effects delays in the "Wandering Earth" project. It didn't seem appropriate to call them back in the afternoon to give Director Zhu an additional task.

Furthermore, Ding Yue had plans to visit the large aircraft hangar at the Aeronautics and Astronautics College that afternoon, so he set the meeting for the following day.

Speaking of the large aircraft hangar at the Aeronautics and Astronautics College, it was actually where they planned to place the domestically produced C919 large aircraft after transportation.

After all, it was unrealistic to store such a large plane indoors. Mist City Arts and Science University didn't have an indoor space large enough for the plane, so they were considering building a large hangar for it.

This way, the large aircraft could also be sheltered from the daily elements, prolonging its maintenance period.

Lying on the sunny lawn and basking in the sunlight, Ding Yue had just finalized a film project focused on poverty alleviation and agriculture with Director Jia Nong. It turned out to be an instance of mixing work with leisure efficiently.

Groups of students from Mist City Arts and Science University came to the sunny lawn.

Every student who saw this sunny lawn was overjoyed and happy. Taking photos, posting on Twitter, it was simply too comfortable.

As the students from Mist City Arts and Science University took photos and shared them, the sunny lawn as well as the surrounding modern Ecological Agriculture Garden, forests, bamboo groves, streams, lakes, and so on—showcasing the perfect combination of human-made and natural beauty—immediately attracted more attention.

It first spread among the student groups of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The freshmen still in military training checked their phones during their lunch break and saw what was trending.

My goodness!

Why is everyone in the school group talking about the sunny lawn and the farm of the agronomy college?

Looking at the photos, the freshmen were instantly amazed!

There's such a place at our school?

They had thought the Book Ship Library was already quite attractive, and then they discovered the Archive combined with the ancient architectural complex was also beautiful.

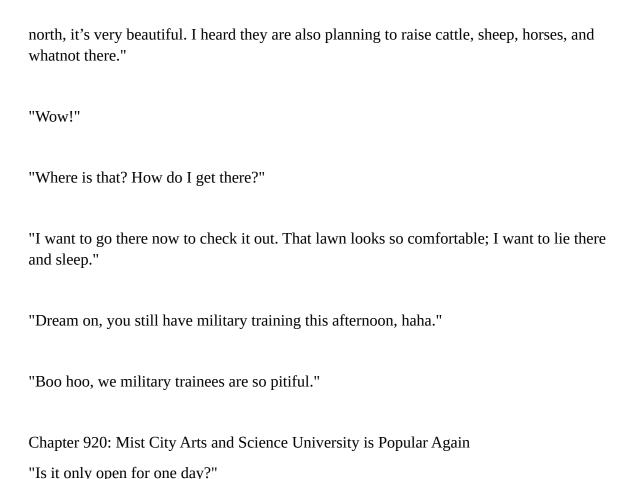
Now there was this huge lawn where people could freely run, roll around, take photos, fly kites, sunbathe—it was simply too amazing, right?

"Ahhh, our school has this place too?"

"I toured the school a few days ago and didn't see this place. Where is it?"

"Our school is really too big. I haven't finished touring it. Can a kind person tell me where this is?"

"Hello, juniors, I am your senior. This is a place on the north side of our school that was not open before. It's the agricultural field of the agronomy college. They have been renovating it over the summer break and now we have this sunny lawn. There are also forests to the

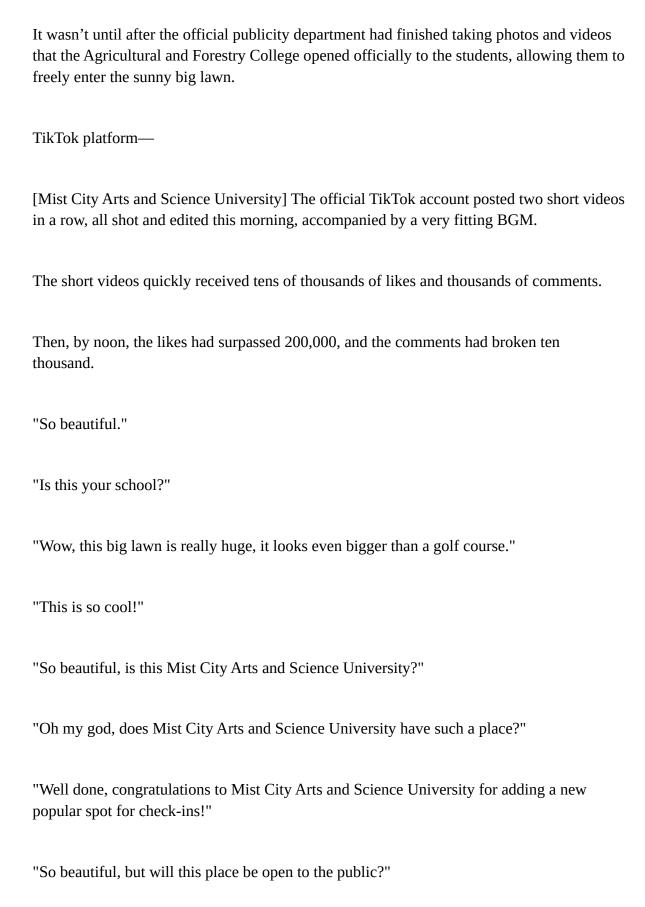


"I really want to go see it, but there's just not much time for lunch break at noon, and in the afternoon, we still have military training, it's too hard for me."

In the various chat groups of Mist City Arts and Science University, on the school forum, and on the official Twitter and TikTok accounts of Mist City Arts and Science University, the comments from students were growing more numerous.

Today, ever since the agricultural and forestry field of the Agricultural and Forestry College was opened, the publicity department of Mist City Arts and Science University, as well as several popular internet celebrity gates of Mist City Arts and Science University, had come to take photos and videos, uploading them to online platforms and gradually drawing more and more attention from internet users.

Especially the official Twitter account of Mist City Arts and Science University, the staff of the publicity department came early in the morning to take several photos of the big lawn and the forestry field. At that time, there weren't many people here; the big lawn and the forestry field, along with the small stream, looked very peaceful and pleasant.



"I feel like it won't look as nice after people step on it."

"This kind of lawn is usually well-maintained, as long as it's well-care for, there should be no problems."

"Didn't you read the title? It says it's the sunny big lawn in the agricultural and forestry field of the Agricultural and Forestry College at Mist City Arts and Science University."

"I really want to go see it."

"I want to lie there and take a nap too, it must feel amazing, right?"

In the TikTok comment section, users were extremely envious of Mist City Arts and Science University's large and good-looking sunny big lawn. This combination of human effort and nature indeed fascinated many people.

Even numerous people were already tempted to visit Mist City Arts and Science University to see this beautiful sight, to lie on the lawn and enjoy the afternoon sun, and all within the campus, it may even bring back memories of youthful days at school.

In the midst of this fast-paced modern life, it's becoming exceedingly rare to experience such comfortable relaxation.

After the sunny big lawn at Mist City Arts and Science University became popular on TikTok, it quickly spread to Twitter, Bilibili, and other platforms.

More internet users were astonished to find such a large agricultural and forestry field at Mist City Arts and Science University, and a very desirable sunny big lawn. In less than half a day, the sunny big lawn at Mist City Arts and Science University shot up to trending.

Unexpectedly, following the popularity on TikTok, Twitter, and other platforms of the sunny big lawn at Mist City Arts and Science University, many from the surrounding areas, especially University Town, were already heading to Mist City Arts and Science University.

After all, it was close by.

Everyone wanted to see the location that was hot on the internet.

Additionally, some tourists who had come to Mist City for sightseeing had originally planned to check-in at the Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University and to try the campus-themed hotpot.

Now that a sunny big lawn was newly open, it was even more alluring, so a large number of tourists from outside the area quickly made their way to Mist City Arts and Science University.

The security guards at the entrance of Mist City Arts and Science University were completely bewildered today.

What's going on here?

Why has there suddenly been such an influx of tourists from outside the area and students and citizens from nearby today?

"Everyone, please don't crowd. We at Mist City Arts and Science University do allow outsiders to enter the campus, but you need to cooperate with us to register, alright? Come on, come this way and queue up."

Staff at the security booth at the campus entrance were directing the crowd of visiting tourists to line up and register for entry into Mist City Arts and Science University.

Because Mist City Arts and Science University has always been open to tourists from all over the country, after all, the public monitoring facilities and public security facilities on campus are quite good. The security team at Mist City Arts and Science University is also quite large, with many campus security officers patrolling daily for public safety.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University now has over 80,000 students.

However, although Mist City Arts and Science University allows outsiders to enter, they still need to register and be verified, which can ensure safety to a certain extent and make tracing possible.

Adult visitors to Mist City Arts and Science University could only queue up to register for entry.

As for the college students from other universities around Mist City University Town, they didn't need to queue up and register, as they already looked like university students, and could just "blend in," entering Mist City Arts and Science University like the regular students going in and out.

"Captain, why are there suddenly so many people today?"

A security guard, upon seeing this scene, couldn't help but ask the security team leader with curiosity.

"Our Mist City Arts and Science University is hot again, don't you know?"

The security team leader said with a smile.

"Hot again, sigh, our Mist City Arts and Science University can become popular several times a year, but what's the attraction this time, bringing in so many people all at once?"

"I heard that we've made some kind of farm to the north of our university, and there's a really beautiful big lawn."

"Captain, let's go take a look after we finish work."

"That's what I was thinking... Alright, get back to work and do the registration properly."

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In the afternoon.

After lunch and a nap, Ding Yue woke up and headed towards the aerospace engineering department, ready to see how the construction of the hangar for the domestic C919 big airplane was coming along.

But as soon as he walked out of the apartment building, Ding Yue noticed a very obvious situation.

That was, inside the school, the number of non-students had increased.

In the past, tourists who came to visit Mist City Arts and Science University for check-in could often be seen in the school, usually adults, around twenty or a bit older, in short, people who are working in society.

But today, the number of such people had noticeably increased.

Ever since his Mist City Arts and Science University became popular because of the Book Ship Library and the campus-themed hot pot restaurant, it had always allowed visitors to come for check-ins, firstly to increase the university's fame, and secondly, these visitors could also bring in additional income for Mist City Arts and Science University.

And most importantly, from the beginning of the policy to now, no incidents involving tourists had occurred, which was due to the effective security work within the Mist City Arts and Science University campus, and also showed that the quality of the visitors coming to this temple of learning was quite good.

"Xiao Wen, why are there so many outside visitors in the school today, is there some special holiday? It doesn't seem to be, does it?"

Ding Yue turned to his secretary, Wen Ruohan, and asked.

If today were the Golden Holiday, it would be understandable to have so many visitors.

But today was just an ordinary day in September.

"Principal Ding, you don't know?"

Wen Ruohan looked at Principal Ding in surprise, thinking he already knew the reason.

"Know what?"

Ding Yue had so much to deal with every day that he no longer had the energy to learn about some of the less important matters in detail.

"It's that sunny big lawn next to the agriculture and forestry college we visited this morning, it's hot, really hot, it's trending on TikTok and Twitter, and it's even getting popular on Bilibili!"

Wen Ruohan said excitedly, "Netizens are saying that the sunny big lawn is the new hot spot of our Mist City Arts and Science University. I guess it's because it went trending that so many people came, right?"

"Uh, so that's what happened."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue finally understood what was going on.

It was a pity that the hotel rooms inside his Mist City Arts and Science University were limited; otherwise, with so many tourists coming in, they could have made quite a bit of money.

It seemed that building a campus hotel was indeed an urgent matter.

And now, Ding Yue couldn't help but wonder if the planned hotel on campus would be sufficient.