

## God tier Farm 2831

### Chapter 2831 Go all out (2)

This was the most time – saving method. Otherwise, downloading the video, uploading it to the server, and encoding it would take a lot of time. When he needed to fight for time with his peers, Fernandes naturally chose the most convenient way.

Of course, there was a drawback to this. Once Xia ruofei deleted the video on Facebook, the video frame on the Maca newspaper website would not be able to load the video. This was because it was basically a video window on the content page, and the video window came from Facebook.

Fernandes chose the most convenient method. At the same time, he had already downloaded the video from Xia ruofei's Facebook account. When he was free, he could upload it to the website server for a decoder. Then, he could replace the video frame with the embedded link, and it would be foolproof.

Fernandes quickly checked it one last time. After confirming that there were no problems, he immediately released the press release.

Then, he pushed the article to the first headline on the website's front page, which was the most eye – catching position besides the website's headlines. At the same time, the article was also synchronized to the app.

The website and the APP used the same background. Fernandes opened the APP's background menu and set the manuscript that he had just synchronized to the top.

He finished all the operations in two minutes and heaved a long sigh of relief.

Then, he immediately refreshed his own website and saw that this news had already appeared as the first article in the important news section. He clicked on it to take a look. There was no problem with the text, and the video was playing as usual.

Then, Fernandes opened the Maca APP on his phone and found that the manuscript had been pinned to the top. Everything was normal after he clicked on it.

Fernandes was relieved. He picked up the phone on his desk and dialed the internal number of the chief editor's office.

"Chief editor, I've already published it!" Fernandes said respectfully.

"I already saw it! Good job!" The editor – in – chief said, "Fernandes, don't be busy preparing the second article. Now push this news to our official Facebook page and Twitter account!"

In the age of the mobile internet, some powerful social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter, had amazing communication power, so many traditional media outlets had opened official accounts on these platforms.

With their professionalism and authority in content, these traditional media outlets were more likely to attract the audience's attention than pure self – Media.

This was the case for the official Facebook and Twitter accounts of the Maca newspaper. The influence of these two accounts even exceeded the official website and app. After all, fewer and fewer people used the web to browse the news nowadays. There was a cost to download an APP and use it often. Facebook and Twitter were different. Most people used it every day. As long as they followed the account of the Maca newspaper, they would naturally receive new push notifications while using it. The effect of this dissemination was actually stronger than that of the official website and app.

Therefore, the editor – in – chief naturally did not miss out on social media platforms. He immediately asked Fernandes to follow up.

“Understood!” Fernandes said.

As an editor on duty, the first thing he had to do was to log into all of his back – end, public e – mails, and social accounts, so Fernandes could operate directly on the computer.

The content was already there, so it didn’t take long to post it. Two minutes later, the official accounts of the two social media platforms, marca news, had already pushed the news.

Then, Fernandes went on to write a second, more comprehensive draft.

Because he needed to prepare a lot of material, it took him almost 40 minutes to sort out the context. Then, he spent another half an hour writing the manuscript.

After he was done, he sent the draft to the editor-in-chief’s email. He then stood up and stretched his sore neck before walking to the editor-in-chief’s office.

Fernandes knocked on the door and walked into the office. He said, “Chief editor, the draft has been sent to your email!”

The chief editor nodded and said, “okay, let me see!” You just wait here for a moment!”

“Understood!”

The editor – in – chief downloaded the manuscript in his email and said while reading it, “By the way, the layout of the newspaper needs to be adjusted. This comprehensive draft needs to be on the front page tomorrow! You can consider which article to remove from the front page and how to adjust the layout according to the length of the article. ”

Fernandes could not help but complain secretly, but he also knew that such explosive news would definitely make the front page of the newspaper, and he was mentally prepared for it. He was on duty tonight! Moreover, to be able to beat his old rival, The Sports Daily, even if it was a little harder tonight, he would feel very good.

Therefore, Fernandes immediately replied, “Alright! I’ll make the adjustments immediately after I send this article!”

Fernandes’ article was wonderful, and the timeline was very clear. The editor – in – chief was very satisfied after reading it. He basically did not make any changes, only adjusted a few words, and then sent the manuscript to Fernandes.

He raised his head and said, "the manuscript is very well written!" Fernandes, your writing skills have improved again!"

"Thanks for the compliment!" Fernandes said, "then ... I'll go and publish the manuscript now?"

"Yeah!" The editor – in – chief nodded. I've already sent you the revised manuscript, so you can publish it directly! Place this article on the second most important article on the front page and add a link to the previous article. "

This was how in – depth reports were usually done, and Fernandes was familiar with it. He replied, ""Understood!"

Fernandes immediately published the second draft to websites, apps, Facebook, and Twitter at the same time. Without taking a break, he pulled up the design draft of tomorrow's newspaper and began to think about how to add this article to the front page and which page to change the replaced articles to.

This was how newspapers were. An article about "cutting the line" might cause a chain reaction. The front page would be changed to the second page, and the second page would be changed to the third page ... There might be many articles that needed to be adjusted.

Fortunately, Fernandes was also experienced. He quickly came up with an adjustment plan according to the length of the manuscript. After he reported it to the chief editor and got his approval, he immediately contacted the relevant personnel and sent the manuscript and adjustment plan to them. The professional technical staff would then make adjustments to the newspaper.

It had been more than two hours since he received the e – mail. Fernandes didn't even have time to take a sip of water, and the coffee he made had gone cold.

Similar scenes were playing out in several other sports media editorial departments in Spain that had received e – mails.

The editors of as and world Sports, like Fernandes, were writing the news as fast as they could. Unsurprisingly, these media outlets also chose to publish the explosive news on the internet as soon as possible.

In fact, Pablo was just a small figure. If it was only because of him, Xia ruofei's exposure might not have received such attention. However, behind Pablo was one of the four major sports media in Spain, sports daily, and the so – called universal team, Barcelona. It was a completely different story.

From the perspective of media competition, any news that could disgust sports daily would be treated as a treasure by the other media. From a news perspective, all news related to Barça were hot topics pursued by the media.

This incident happened to occupy both points, so the other media outlets were like cats that smelled fish, celebrating collectively.

## Chapter 2832 Public opinion storm (1)

Fernández's race against time also seized the first opportunity. Marca was the first media to publish the news. Their Facebook and Twitter had a large number of football fans following them, and football

reporters from all over the world also followed their accounts so that they could get the information at the first moment.

Therefore, when the views of their news on their official website and APP were still relatively average, it caused a wave of excitement on social media platforms.

Spain's big and small media reposted it one after another. In contrast, as and world Sports, which released the news about half an hour later than marca, received relatively less attention with articles with similar content.

This incident was very newsworthy, and it was also related to Barcelona, so once it was released, it immediately received widespread attention and discussion.

Soon, the scope of the news was not limited to Spain.

Europe's large and small sports media also reprinted the news. "Team news," "the footballer," "La Gazzetta Milan sport," "Daily Telegraph," "Sky Sports," "Photo News ..." These well-known sports media all reprinted the news in more prominent positions.

Xia ruofei had underestimated the sensitivity of the media and the speed of news spreading in the mobile internet era. When the video spread throughout the European continent, he was still sitting on his bed and practicing the "great way of Dao". After he finished practicing, he did not even take a look at it and went to sleep.

At around midnight, Xia ruofei was woken up by the ringing of his phone.

He rubbed his eyes and picked up his phone from the bedside table. It was Zhou leiyun.

"Chief Zhou, why are you calling so late?" Xia ruofei asked sleepily, "what happened?"

"President Xia, something big has happened!" Zhou leiyun laughed out loud. "You're really bold. You actually went to sleep! After dropping a bombshell on the internet, you're just going to ignore it?"

Xia ruofei sat up and leaned against the headboard. He rubbed his nose and asked, "Chief Zhou, you mean that video? It shouldn't spread that quickly, right?"

"You've really underestimated the sharpness of these reporters!" Zhou leiyun laughed out loud. "Almost all of the Spain sports media have reposted it. A few minutes ago, my assistant told me that it has spread throughout the entire European continent! The well-known sports media in France, the United Kingdom, and Italy all reposted the video without exception!"

"Is that so?" Xia ruofei perked up. "I was still thinking that if there's no news tomorrow, I'll use a roundabout strategy to save the country and mobilize the netizens in the country to spread the news on Facebook!"

"There's no need for that!" Zhou leiyun said excitedly, "I think The Sports Daily is in a daze. They haven't responded yet, but the netizens have already flooded their official website!"

"Hahaha!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "that saves me a lot of trouble! Fine! Since you've woken me up, I might as well get up and watch the show!"

"It's a must!" Zhou leiyun said,"I'm not sleepy at all. You're the one behind this. How can I miss such a Grand occasion?"

"That makes sense!" Xia ruofei lifted the blanket and got out of bed. He walked to the desk in his slippers and said,"I won't talk to you anymore. Let's go online and see what's going on!"

"Alright!" Zhou leiyun said,"I'm just informing you. The Spanish clubs will also issue a stern statement of condemnation soon. I think that even if The Sports Daily doesn't suffer a major blow this time, it will be enough to make them suffer!"

"Beat a dog in the water? It feels pretty good!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

After he hung up, he turned on the computer and started to browse the news online.

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It was just past 6 am in China.

Many people were still asleep, and some people who had gotten up early for work were also racing against time to wash up and eat breakfast.

Meanwhile, the news from the distant European continent had already reached Huaxia.

At first, it was a few Chinese students in Spain who saw the news. They had participated in and watched the Chinese netizens' expedition to Facebook over the past two days. Now that they suddenly saw this news, it was like they had found a treasure.

The video faithfully recorded the whole process of what happened. There was no need for translation or subtitles at all, and everyone could see it clearly. Therefore, the students directly forwarded the video to China's Weibo platform.

At that time, it was only four or five o'clock in the morning in China. Other than a few night owls who had their day and night reversed, there were almost no people on Weibo, so no one paid much attention to this video at first.

However, these international students had been paying attention to the progress of the whole matter in Spain and had been constantly posting live broadcasts on Weibo.

They translated the reports of the Spain authoritative football media, such as Maca and as, into Chinese and posted screenshots on Weibo. Later, the sports media of some other football powerhouses in Europe also reposted the reports. The students who were studying abroad were even more excited. They could not feel their pajamas at all. They tirelessly translated the reposted reports of these authoritative media into Chinese and posted them on Weibo.

He was busy until six o'clock in the morning, China time.

In a few hours, they had posted more than a dozen Weibo posts, and this was because some of the posts had been reported by several media outlets.

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At Seven o' clock in the morning, the Chinese netizens gradually realized that this was the rush hour for many people to go to work. When everyone was taking the bus or subway, many people were used to scrolling through Weibo and looking at the headlines. It could be said that this fragmented period was actually the time when social media users were more active.

Soon, a few sports verified accounts reposted on Weibo. These verified accounts had at least a few million fans, and some even had tens of millions of fans. Naturally, their spreading ability was very terrifying. In addition, the netizens also reposted it one after another, and this news quickly spread on the internet.

Some of Xia ruofei's fans saw the news and uploaded the videos and screenshots to the forum.

Especially Xia ruofei's Tieba, which was the headquarters of Facebook!

When the forum members saw this message, they immediately exploded.

How could this be?

Pablo's arrogant attitude these past two days had already made his friends very unhappy. Although everyone's United will had easily taken down Pablo's Facebook and flooded the comments section, it didn't actually affect Pablo much.

Shameless people were invincible. Pablo didn't care about the criticism and mockery from the Chinese netizens at all. In fact, he was even smug about it. He even posted a few posts as a show of force, just short of the words "I like to see you guys unhappy with me but helpless against me."

The Chinese netizens were suffering because they didn't have any solid evidence in their hands, but now that this news came out, wasn't it like a pillow when they were sleepy?

As a result, many of the forum members who had just started work or just woken up began calling for everyone to challenge Facebook again. This time, everyone was full of confidence and had to beat down Pablo's arrogance.

Some of the forum members had just arrived at the office and were just habitually opening the Tieba forum on their mobile phones to take a look. As a result, they saw a group of forum members rubbing their fists and getting ready to go to war. They were still unclear about the situation and quickly posted questions. The enthusiastic forum members asked them to take a look at the post that was already at the top of the forum.

For a time, the popularity of Tieba continued to rise, and everyone called their friends to report.

The administrator of Xia ruofei's Tieba made a post, calling for everyone to take action at 9 a.m. If they had the conditions to do so. They would go to Pablo's Facebook. The forum members below responded one after another and expressed that they could participate. There were at least a few thousand forum members.

At around 8:40 am, everyone was ready and went to Pablo's Facebook page. They found the video of Pablo's interview with the so – called balsa annual pass member. The video was the most ironic and had been proven to be completely fake news.

At 9 am, the forum members immediately copied, pasted, and posted their comments according to the script they had prepared beforehand.

Everyone's comments had the small logo of the Chinese flag and the words "watching Pablo get slapped in the face". The content of the comments had been translated in Spanish and Chinese.

"People who make up fake news don't deserve to be reporters! Hurry up and get lost!"

"I'll just ask you one thing. Does your face hurt?"

"What about Mr. Mayers? Let's take a walk!"

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Originally, there were many comments left by bar? a fans below the video, expressing their satisfaction. The Spanish fans, including the Chinese netizens, did not leave any comments under the video when they saw Pablo take out such "solid evidence." Otherwise, it would inevitably attract the ridicule of the bar? a fans, which would be even worse.

However, after the unified action of the netizens on China's Tieba, those comments from before were not spared either. All of them were ridiculed by the replies, and in a short while, they were all pushed to the bottom and could not be seen at all.

When the netizens of China's Tieba left their comments in groups, it was almost three o' clock in the morning in Spain. Pablo, the main character of this storm of public opinion, was not sleepy at all. He was sitting on the sofa in the chief editor's office of "sports daily" as if he had lost his parents, his face as pale as paper.

In fact, Pablo had been on cloud nine just a few hours ago.

He hooked up with a beautiful woman at the bar. Of course, this had nothing to do with his personal charm. In fact, this woman was a prostitute. He treated her to a few drinks and went with the flow into his arms.

Just as Pablo was itching to take this new woman out to a hotel, she suddenly mentioned that she urgently needed 500 euros. If Pablo could provide her with the money, she wouldn't mind spending the night with Pablo.

Pablo had just received a bonus a few days ago. It was because of his outstanding performance in the fountain incident that the news agency had awarded him with almost 1000 euros. At this time, he, who had long been burning with desire, was generous for once. Without hesitation, he took out his wallet, counted 500 euros, and handed it to the beautiful woman.

Then, the two of them left the bar in each other's arms. They found an express hotel and couldn't wait to get into the room.

Just as he was fantasizing about conquering thousands of beautiful women, his mobile phone rang urgently.

Pablo didn't want to pay attention to the call, but as soon as it stopped, it rang again. It was clear that the other party was persistent in calling him.

Pablo had already lost all interest. He cursed as he got off the bed. He grabbed his phone and was about to give the other party a good scolding when he realized that the caller ID was actually the big boss of the editorial department.

A small – time first – line reporter like him usually had no chance of coming into contact with the managing editor. The chief editor could already order him around. Now that the managing editor was calling him personally so late at night, he could not help but shiver.

He quickly made a shushing gesture to the lazy woman on the bed and immediately answered the phone.

“Chief editor, I’m sorry, I just ...” Pablo said in a flattering manner.

“Pablo!” The managing editor didn’t wait for Pablo to finish before he roared, “you idiot! Get your ass to the news agency right now! Immediately!”

After saying that, the managing editor hung up the phone without waiting for Pablo to reply.

Pablo was dumbfounded. He didn’t even realize that the other party had already hung up. He still maintained his posture of answering the phone, his eyes intertwined with shock, confusion, and uneasiness.

“What’s wrong, my dear?” The Golden – haired woman twisted her body and asked in a sweet voice.

The woman who had made Pablo so entranced no longer held any attraction in his eyes.

Pablo calmed down and quickly put on his clothes as he said, “I have something urgent to attend to, I have to leave immediately!”

The Golden – haired woman leaned over from behind and wrapped her smooth arm around Pablo’s body. “But we’ve just started ...”

Pablo impatiently shook off her arm and said, “I must leave immediately! I’ve already paid for the room here, so you can leave after dawn. If you’re really lonely and can’t stand it, you can find another man!”

With that, Pablo picked up his phone and left the room without looking back.

The blonde woman’s eyes flashed with embarrassment and anger as she looked in the direction Pablo had disappeared. She muttered to herself, “Bastard! If it wasn’t for the 500 euros, no one would be willing to sleep with a soft egg like you!”

After that, she lay down lazily and reached for her phone to look for her address book. She was surprised that she actually called a man she often hung out with and asked him to come over.

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Pablo naturally couldn’t care less about this woman he had just met. He ran out of the express hotel in a daze, his mind filled with the angry roar of the managing editor.

This place was quite far from the headquarters of The Sports Daily. Pablo finally managed to hail a night – Shift taxi and hurried to the newspaper office.



The more Pablo thought about it, the more worried he became. He couldn't help but call an editor he was familiar with. The editor named Hildings happened to be on duty tonight, so he should still be at the news agency at this time.

No one picked up the phone at first, and it took a while for Hildings to call back.

Pablo quickly picked up and asked, "What's going on, Hildings? Why is the managing editor so angry?"

After a moment of silence, he said in a low voice with a hint of sympathy, "Pablo, you'd better hurry back to the news agency! This matter has blown up ..."

"I'm already on my way to the news agency!" Pablo said, "first, tell me what happened!"

"I'm not sure," said Hildings vaguely. "Open Facebook and you'll know ... I can't talk to you anymore, the editorial department is in a mess now! I sneaked out just now to call you. I have to go over now ... Don't call me again!"

With that, he hung up the phone in a hurry. If it weren't for the fact that the two of them had a good personal relationship, Hildings might have directly blacklisted Pablo's number and done with it. Pablo had already become the target of public criticism, and his reputation was quickly going to be tarnished. Who would want to have any relationship with him?

Pablo heard the busy tone from the phone and couldn't help but curse in a low voice.

However, at least he was given some hints by Hildings. He quickly opened Facebook on his phone, and unsurprisingly, the notifications had become 99+. These days, Chinese netizens had been spamming his Facebook when they had nothing to do, and he was already used to it.

Pablo wasn't in the mood to check the news. He opened his latest post, which was the video of the interview with the so-called annual member of Barcelona, Mayers. He was dumbfounded when he saw it.

Originally, there were not many Chinese netizens who left comments on this video. Most of them were Barcelona fans cheering. Now, it was once again captured by Chinese netizens.

But Pablo still didn't understand. This wasn't the first time that Chinese netizens had come to his Facebook to slaughter his page. Was it necessary for the editor-in-chief to be so angry? Although he had been badly criticized by the Chinese netizens for the previous two expeditions to Facebook, his popularity had also greatly increased. Even the topic of The Sports Daily had greatly increased. He had even received a 1000-Euro prize money! Why did he suddenly change his attitude today?

Pablo looked through a few of the comments and found out that the Chinese netizens' comments were all copies of the original copy from Tieba, and there were only a few versions in total.

Pablo did not feel anything at first, but when he saw a comment that had just been refreshed, his face turned green. The comment came with a picture. It was a screenshot of the video taken by Song Wei, and it was a very representative screenshot. The scoreboard showed the time of the game and the score of both sides. The fountain had been turned on, and the Spanish players were scattered in all directions. There were also a few Barça fans leaving the stands opposite. It could be said to have perfectly reflected the entire process of the matter.

The comment was very simple, only a few words: Pablo, does your face hurt?

In fact, the Chinese netizens were still the vanguard of the comments. Many netizens who had just started work had not had time to join the battle, but the number of comments was already quite considerable.

Pablo could vaguely guess what had happened. His fingers trembled a little as he found a few other Spain sports media on his list of followers and clicked on them.

He did not look for the account of his own company, The Sports Daily, because he knew that at this time, The Sports Daily would definitely not report or respond.

Sure enough, Pablo found a post at the top of marca's Facebook page. The title was very eye – catching: Pablo! The shame of the news industry!"

When Pablo saw this title, he almost fainted in one breath.

He took a deep breath and opened the thread. After reading it from the beginning to the end, especially after watching the video, Pablo no longer had any hopes of getting lucky.

His face turned as pale as a sheet of paper, and he slumped in the back seat of the taxi, his eyes empty and lost.

The taxi driver in front glanced at Pablo through the rearview mirror. Because Pablo's appearance was so frightening, the driver even suspected that this guy was on drugs. He prayed that Pablo wouldn't die in his car ...

Fortunately, although Pablo looked like he was on the verge of death, he was still panting. The taxi driver kept observing Pablo's condition every few seconds, and they finally arrived at the entrance of the newspaper office.

"Hey! Brother! We've arrived!" The taxi driver couldn't help but remind Pablo when he saw Pablo sitting in his seat without moving.

Pablo's eyes moved, and he turned his head with difficulty to look at the newspaper building next to him. Then, he moved his body and got out of the car.

"The fare!" The taxi driver reminded.

Pablo took out his wallet from his pocket with a blank expression. He took out a 100 – Euro bill and threw it in through the window on the passenger side without even looking at it. Then, he turned and left.

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"I still need your change!" The taxi driver called out.

Pablo turned a deaf ear to him as he walked hesitantly towards the newspaper building.

The taxi driver shouted a few times, but Pablo didn't pay him any attention, so he gave up. He reached for the bill from the front passenger seat and flicked it with his finger. Then, he said to Pablo, ""Thanks!"

With that, he stepped on the accelerator and drove off.

Pablo walked into the newspaper office building. His mind was blank. He didn't even know how he had taken the elevator to the editorial office floor.

As soon as he walked into the big office, several colleagues who were on duty and those who were called back to discuss the crisis all looked up at him in unison. One of them was Hirkins, who was on duty tonight.

They all looked at Pablo with complicated expressions. Some of them had pity in their eyes, while those who didn't have a good relationship with Pablo seemed to be gloating over his misfortune.

The personal relationship between Hildings and Pablo was good. After hesitating for a while, he whispered, "Pablo, the managing editor is waiting for you in the office ... You ... Be careful, he's very angry right now!"

Pablo's listless eyes looked at Hildings, and then he nodded with a dull look. He turned and walked toward the editor-in-chief's office opposite the big office.

Pablo knocked on the door of the managing editor's office, and an angry voice came from inside. "Who is it?"

"Chief editor, it's me ..." Pablo said.

After a few seconds, the door of the managing editor's office was suddenly pulled open, revealing the bald head of the managing editor Vesco. His eyes looked as if he wanted to eat someone up as he stared at Pablo. Immediately after, a roar – like curse echoed in the office.

"Pablo! You stupid pig!" Vesco's spittle flew as he cursed, "you F \* cking messed up everything! Do you understand? Do you even have a brain? The other party had obviously dug a hole for you to jump into! You're still so proud of yourself, you fool!"

Pablo was already numb to the storm of scolding from chief editor Wells. At this moment, his brain was basically in a state of shutdown, and he couldn't even come up with a single explanation.

After cursing for a while, Wells' mouth was dry. He glared at Pablo and said, "You, come in!"

Pablo mechanically followed Wells into the office and then sat down on the sofa, his face ashen.

Wells raised his eyebrows and almost cursed out loud. Normally, if an employee came to his office and did not follow the rules, he would have kicked the employee out without mercy.

But now, Wells felt powerless. He returned to his desk and sat down. He stared at Pablo with a sharp gaze and asked, "Didn't you tell me yesterday that you've found a strong witness? Now, tell me, what's up with that Mayes?"

If Xia Ruofei had not released the video that night, the video of Pablo's interview with Mayers would have been very convincing. After all, Mayers had described the incident from the perspective of a person who had experienced it personally. Moreover, the daily sports news had quickly reposted it for Pablo.

Although the credibility of The Sports Daily was also at the toilet level, several major football newspapers in Spain had a clear bias. Simply put, they stood on the two sides of Barcelona and real Madrid, so their bias was naturally very obvious when reporting, which was not a big problem.

In any case, this was a traditional media company with a long history. They maintained a certain bias, but they still had basic credibility.

Therefore, most people chose to believe the interview video. At the same time, they also had some doubts about Ruby's remarks at the press conference.

The video that Xia ruofei had released, which was shot by Song Wei, had clearly recorded everything that had happened at that time. It showed that Ruby had not lied. The fountain system had indeed been turned on at nokapu Stadium before the Spanish players had even left the field. And it was not what they said. The Spanish players celebrated unscrupulously in the away game and were reluctant to take a stand. Even the bar?a fans in the stands were still leaving. How could these bar?a fans be interested in watching Espanyol celebrate? Therefore, it shouldn't have been long since the water spray system was turned on.

Since Ruby wasn't lying, then there was something wrong with Mayers 'interview video.

And it was not an ordinary problem. To put it bluntly, this was completely fake news. The certainty of Mayers 'words in the video had originally provided the bar?a fans with the most powerful Cannonball for a counterattack, but now it had become the most ironic solid hammer, which could not be erased.

Pablo couldn't help but lower his head under Wales's burning gaze."Mayers is indeed a year pass member of bar?a, and he's a hardcore ..."

"Who the hell asked you this?" Wells rudely interrupted Pablo and asked,"I'm asking what's up with this interview video. Why would Mayers talk nonsense in front of the camera with such a serious face?"

Pablo trembled slightly and said,"I ... I gave him ... I gave him three hundred euros for him to do the interview according to the script I designed ..."

Wells was so angry that he wanted to pull out his gun and shoot Pablo.

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Pablo's actions had directly dragged the daily sports into the cesspool. Even if they managed to break free, they would inevitably be covered in mud.

Pablo quickly explained,"chief editor, Meyers is really a die – hard bar?a fan. I looked for him and hoped that he would cooperate with such an interview. He was very happy to accept it. He even said that even if I didn't pay him, he would still accept it. As long as it can protect bar?a's reputation, he is willing to do anything!"

Wells stared coldly at Pablo and asked,""So? Now that the scandal has been exposed, what use is your bullsh \* t to the matter?"

Pablo's mind flashed as if he had found a life – saving straw. He hurriedly said,"Editor – in – chief, we ... We can say that Mayers lied to us! He's a die – hard fan of Barcelona. In order to maintain the image of

Barcelona, he took the initiative to accept the interview and fabricated false facts. We just didn't find out that he was lying at the first moment, so we posted the interview video ..."

Pablo's words became more and more fluent, and he said with some excitement, "Mr. Wells, although we have made a mistake, it's not a flaw in journalism ethics. At most, it's a mistake in the news business. We didn't fulfill our obligation to seriously verify the news material ..."

Wells' expression was uncertain. He was actually very conflicted.

In the storm of public opinion over the past few days, the daily sports news had been supporting Pablo out of its own standpoint. To be honest, it wasn't that Wells didn't doubt the authenticity of Pablo's posts, but he really didn't think that Pablo would be so bold as to create fake news.

Now, The Sports Daily was in a difficult position. In a sense, Pablo and The Sports Daily were one. If they said that Pablo had paid someone to fabricate fake news and that the newspaper had failed to investigate, no one would believe it.

Therefore, if The Sports Daily wanted to protect itself, it would have to protect Pablo as well. Although Wells wanted to cut Pablo into a thousand pieces, he had to consider it from the perspective of the newspaper.

This way, Pablo's suggestion really moved Wells.

Pablo had also come back to life. His heart was filled with hope because he knew very well that once it was proven that he had paid people to fake news, it would not only be a problem of losing his job in the daily sports news. With such a stain, his career would be over. It was equivalent to the bankruptcy of integrity. Which media would still dare to hire him?

Now, only by holding on tightly to The Sports Daily and letting Wells realize that Pablo and The Sports Daily were like ants on the same rope would there be a glimmer of hope.

With a gloomy face, Wells said after a long while, "Pablo, the newspaper company didn't know! Even if we explain it according to what you said, you can't escape responsibility! You're the first person responsible for this! Are you still hoping to continue working in the newspaper?"

In fact, Wells had weighed the pros and cons. Rather than dealing with Pablo's claims that he had no idea that Pablo had hired someone to create fake news, it was better to deal with Pablo's claims that he had no idea that Meyers had lied. This would have a smaller impact on the news, so he had actually agreed to Pablo's suggestion.

However, Wells truly hated Pablo to the core, and if he didn't fire Pablo, how could he eliminate the hatred in his heart?

Pablo's face turned pale as he said, "Mr. Wells, I've been working at the newspaper for so many years, and I've been working hard!" This time, I'm also doing this from the position of the newspaper. I was just muddleheaded when I made that news video. Now, with just one word from you, I'm going to lose my job. Isn't that a little ..."

"Hmph!" Wales snorted coldly. "Pablo, you made such a huge mistake. It's already good enough that the news agency didn't hold you responsible!" What else do you want?"

Then, Wells 'voice turned cold as he said,""Think carefully, do you want to resign or let the newspaper fire you? If you take the initiative to resign, we won't mention that you paid someone to produce fake news when we make a statement. That way, you'll still have a chance to find a job in another media company. If it's the newspaper office, we'd rather let the reputation of the newspaper suffer a greater loss than to expose the truth. At that time, you'll really lose your job!"

Pablo's heart trembled. He knew that the initiative was in Wells 'hands.

If he did not accept it, once The Sports Daily turned against him, it would be a situation where he lost everything.

Wells stared into Pablo's eyes and asked,""Pablo, we don't have much time left. The Sports Daily is under tremendous pressure from public opinion every second. We can't keep silent! You choose! "Either we follow what we said just now and push the blame to Mayers, and you resign because of a serious mistake in your work; Either we tell the truth and admit to the public that you've spent money to create fake news behind the news agency's back, and you'll still have to get out of the agency, and your career will come to an end! I advise you to go with the first plan, it's for everyone's good!"

Pablo struggled for a while before finally saying dejectedly,""Okay ... I choose the first option ..." He said.

He didn't mention anything about compensation. Since he resigned of his own accord and caused such a big mess for the newspaper, it was already very kind of the newspaper to not pursue the responsibility. You must be dreaming! As long as the news agency didn't disclose this matter during the background check when he applied for other media companies in the future, he would already be burning incense.

Of course, The Sports Daily would most likely not expose the matter at the time of the change in tone, because it was not in their interest.

Wales nodded and said,"very good!" I hope to see your resignation letter in ten minutes! Go!"

#### Chapter 2837 Perfunctory duty (1)

When Pablo walked out of the newspaper office in a daze, The Sports Daily finally released a statement overnight. It was directly hung on the headlines of websites and apps, and it was also pinned on social media accounts.

The statement said,"

We've noticed the controversy on the internet regarding our reporter Pablo's recent post on social media. After investigation and verification, it was found that Pablo's interviewee, Mayers, did not speak the truth in front of the camera in order to protect the home team. Pablo also posted the content on Facebook without rigorous verification.

Although Facebook was Pablo's private platform, out of trust in his professional behavior, the newspaper also reposted some of the content. At this point, this newspaper would like to express our sincere apologies to the public for the negative impact caused by this matter. We deeply regret Mr. Mayers 'actions. Our newspaper has always followed the principle of authenticity of news, and we also strongly condemn dishonest behavior.

Due to a serious mistake at work, Mr. Pablo has resigned from the newspaper and has been approved. We wish Mr. Pablo all the best in his future career!

“Finally, I would like to thank public opinion once again. In the future, we will strengthen our content review to prevent similar mistakes from happening again.

It was around four o’ clock in the morning in Barcelona when The Sports Daily published the statement of apology. Not many people saw it first. Xia ruofei also went back to his bedroom to rest after browsing the news.

Xia ruofei only saw the statement from The Sports Daily the next morning after he woke up.

In fact, in the reports of the major European Sports Media, the daily sports had been criticized thoroughly, especially the Madrid region’s Maca and as, which were even more sarcastic and sarcastic. But in any case, The Sports Daily had found a way to justify itself. As for whether others believed it or not, it was no longer important. At least it would not go bankrupt.

Last night, the news came out late. Other than the media industry, which had people monitoring public opinion, many people only saw the news in the morning. From this perspective, although The Sports Daily released its statement a few hours later, it was not too late.

However, in the face of the overwhelming coverage by the European Sports Media, the statement of sports daily appeared so weak. More and more people saw the news in the morning and participated in the discussion.

Of course, the Barça fans were the most upset. When Pablo posted the video of the interview with Meyers, the Barça fans were really proud. However, the next day, they found that it was completely fake news. Whether Pablo had deliberately fabricated it or Meyers had lied, the content of the interview was fake. There was no doubt about it. The most important thing was that Ruby’s accusations at the press conference were all true. For the Barça fans, this was really terrible.

Therefore, the storm of public opinion was still blowing, and it was getting more and more intense.

However, when Xia ruofei saw the statement from The Sports Daily, he was quite unhappy.

Xia ruofei was not surprised that The Sports Daily was trying to get away with it. Anyone would do the same.

What Xia ruofei could not accept the most was that in the statement of The Sports Daily, there was no apology to Espanyol and Ruby, nor did they mention that they had ridiculed Xia ruofei and Wu Lei. The Sports Daily had first reposted Pablo’s fake video two days ago and had even written a review article to ridicule the Spanish team. Their words were even more sarcastic and mean. Now that the situation had reversed, they were pretending to be deaf.

Although The Sports Daily also expressed its apology in a statement, it was just a casual sentence, and the target of the apology was “the public.” There was no sincerity at all.

Xia ruofei looked at the comments on the official Facebook page of The Sports Daily with a sullen face. The Barça fans must be in an awkward silence at this time, while other neutral fans were making comments one after another. Many people said that the statement of The Sports Daily was a

continuation of the lie and the apology lacked the most basic sincerity. The one who should be apologized was Espanyol, but they did not say a word. Their arrogant and rude faces were nauseating.

Seeing that the netizens' comments were mostly criticizing The Sports Daily, Xia ruofei felt a little better.

At this moment, his cell phone on the bedside table rang.

Xia ruofei did not get up. He reached out and took the phone from her.

It was a call from Zhou leiyun. After Xia ruofei picked it up, he said calmly, "Director Zhou, you're up so early!"

"Director Xia, did you see the statement released by The Sports Daily?" Zhou leiyun asked.

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "This bunch of grandsons really had no sincerity! Not only is he trying to shirk his responsibility, he's even playing word games with an apology ..."

Zhou leiyun also scolded, "the media that is on Barcelona's side are all like this. They look down on us Espanyol clubs from the bottom of their hearts!"

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"What are you going to do?" Xia ruofei asked with great interest.

"Don't even think about getting away with it!" Zhou leiyun said, "the public opinion is pretty much one – sided right now. They're all supporting us! There was still a lot of doubt whether they had deliberately faked it! President Xia, I would like the club to hold a press conference immediately to severely condemn The Sports Daily and strongly request them to apologize to the club. Otherwise, we reserve the right to file a lawsuit because they have already caused a great negative impact on the club's reputation!"

Xia ruofei chuckled. "We're standing on the side of the victim and justice. There's nothing wrong with what we're doing. No one can blame us."

Then, Xia ruofei changed the topic and said, "However, I still suggest that we don't rush things. It's still the same saying...Let public opinion fly a little longer!"

Zhou leiyun was slightly taken aback, and asked in confusion, "President Xia, The Sports Daily is clearly unafraid of anything. Anyway, they don't admit that they made fake news. As for the so – called flaws in the audit, they didn't respond no matter how the public criticized them. This public opinion will eventually pass. When we hold a press conference again, won't it lose the popularity it has now?"

"Public opinion will naturally pass. There's no time to maintain a high level of attention." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "but in my opinion, the public opinion this time is far from reaching its peak."

"Oh?" Zhou leiyun asked with interest, "President Xia, do you think there will be any new developments in the future?"

Xia ruofei shrugged and said, "of course!" Now that The Sports Daily had thrown out such a perfunctory statement, it could be considered that they had given the public an explanation. Pablo also left dejectedly. If he were smart, he would not jump out at this time to attract criticism, but Barcelona could



not play dead, could it? They could pretend that they did not see the news media's farce, but the core of this matter was the 'fountain' incident at Nokapu Stadium! Now that we've thrown out the evidence, it's already solid! Could they pretend that nothing had happened? Wouldn't that damage the image of the universe team? So, Barca will definitely come out with a crisis public relations!"

"That makes sense ..." Zhou leiyun said thoughtfully.

"Also, don't forget that there's still a key figure in this matter!" Xia ruofei smiled. "It's that so-called balsa annual pass member, Mayers." According to The Sports Daily, Mayers was a die-hard fan of Barca and had lied in an interview to protect the image of the home team. How credible was this explanation? Would Mayers accept this explanation? What was the real situation? No one knows."

Zhou leiyun furrowed his brows and said, "even if he's a fake fan hired by Pablo, he can't possibly show up and explain himself!" One is paid to fabricate fake news, and the other is lying to protect Barcelona's image because he loves Barcelona too much. As long as there's nothing wrong with his brain, he'll definitely accept the second explanation!"

"But we don't even know if Mayers is a member of Barca! In other words, many situations are still unknown," Xia ruofei said, "will Barca respond? When was he going to respond? How would they respond? What was the real identity of Mayers? Was there a deal between Pablo and him? Did the higher-ups of The Sports Daily know about this? These things aren't clear yet, so I suggest that we postpone our press conference for the time being and let the public opinion fly a little longer! I believe that the resourceful reporters will be persistent in their digging. By then, we might be able to find out the truth without any effort!"

Zhou leiyun said, "director Xia, you mean that we should wait and see. We'll see how Barcelona will respond. We'll also see what's going on with that Mayers. Once these things are clear, our press conference can be more targeted, right?"

"This is what I meant!" Xia ruofei said, "I don't think it'll take too long. One day at most!" If Barca is so inefficient, how could it have become one of the world's top super clubs?"

"Alright! Then I'll listen to you!" Zhou leiyun said readily.

"Also ... When we have a press conference, I'll be there personally!" Xia ruofei continued.

Zhou leiyun could not help but be taken aback. He could not help but ask, "President Xia, haven't you always wanted to keep a low profile? Why did you suddenly ..."

Xia ruofei grinned and said, "that's because I didn't want to cooperate with Pablo's publicity. Now that he's made a mess of himself and his reputation is ruined, it's only natural that I hit him when he's down!" And I have another purpose for attending the press conference. You'll know when the time comes!"

When Zhou leiyun heard this, he knew that Xia ruofei was about to announce something. He was also very curious, but since Xia ruofei did not want to say it, he could not press on.

"Understood!" Zhou leiyun smiled and said, "then we'll wait another day or two! I'll tell them to make preparations in advance!"

"Alright!" Xia ruofei said, "there's nothing much today. Qingxue and Weiwei were a little tired yesterday, so they're going to rest in the hotel today."

"Do you want to go out for a walk?" Zhou leiyun smiled mysteriously and said, "I know a few places in Barcelona that are not bad! A lot of men lingered there! President Xia, do you want me to bring you out for some fresh meat?"

Xia ruofei said, "I'm not in the mood!" I'll leave the foreign meat to you, director Zhou!"

Speaking of fresh meat, Xia ruofei couldn't help but think of Monica.

Speaking of which, Spain and Italy were not far. The actual distance was equivalent to the distance between two provinces in China.

It had been a while since he had contacted Monica. He wondered how she was doing now. He should be busy! After all, he was now the head of the family ...

"President Xia! President Xia!"

Zhou leiyun's voice jolted Xia ruofei out of his reverie.

"Ah?" Xia ruofei said, "sorry, I was a little distracted! Where was I just now?"

"You said that your two friends aren't going out today," Zhou leiyun said with a smile. "They're resting in the hotel."

"Oh, right!" Xia ruofei said, "I'm fine. I've been to Barcelona more than once and I've visited all the places I should visit ... So I think I'll just go to the training base today! I'll train with everyone and take it as a form of exercise!"

Zhou leiyun was a little surprised, and said, ""Training?"

The training load for professional teams was quite large, especially for the top European League clubs. Because of the fast pace of the game and the high intensity of confrontation, the physical requirements were also very high.

Who would go train for fun?

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I'm just going to relax. Don't you know my stamina?" How tiring could the team's training be? Besides, I haven't seen my teammates since the game that day. Since I have nothing to do today, I'll go and see everyone!"

"So that's how it is!" Zhou leiyun said. No problem! I'll get the club to send a car to pick you up! But I won't be accompanying you to the training base today! I have a business meeting today, the kind that I can't turn down ..."

"Go and do your work!" Xia ruofei said, "don't let the club send a car. I want to go out by myself! I just strolled over!"

"How can I ..."

"It's decided! The hotel isn't far from the training base, I just want to see the scenery!" Xia ruofei said, "director Zhou, don't ask for cars! I'll be leaving the hotel in a while. I don't want the driver to miss me."

When Zhou leiyun heard that, he could only say helplessly, "Okay then ... If there's anything you need, just give me a call!"

"Don't worry!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "at least my Spanish is better than yours! I can't lose it!"

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"I'm not afraid that you'll get lost!" Zhou leiyun laughed out loud.

"Then what are you worried about?" Xia ruofei asked with a smile.

"I'm just worried that you'll be beaten up by the bar?a fans!" Zhou leiyun laughed out loud. "You know, this is Barcelona. Although I don't want to admit it, I have to admit that the number of Barcelona fans in this city far exceeds that of our Spanish fans! You've abused Barcelona so badly in the game a few days ago. Don't the Barcelona fans hate you to the core?"

Xia ruofei was stunned for a moment and said, "that makes sense!" Does that mean I'll have to disguise myself later?"

"I must wrap myself up tightly!" Zhou leiyun joked.

"Alright! If I'm surrounded, I'll say your name, general manager Zhou!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

"Just report! However, I can't guarantee that it will be useful!" Zhou leiyun said with a smile.

Xia ruofei and Zhou leiyun chatted for a while and then hung up.

Then, he used the hotel's landline to call Ling Qingxue's room. After asking, he found out that the two of them had already woken up, so he called them downstairs to have breakfast.

While they were eating, Xia ruofei said that he wanted to go to the Spanish people's Dani Halk base. Song Wei and Ling Qingxue, who were a little tired from walking yesterday and wanted to rest in the hotel, both said that they wanted to go together.

Xia ruofei did not expect them to be interested in football training. However, since they were willing to go, he naturally did not have any objections. He was even happy to have someone to accompany him!

The three of them quickly finished their breakfast and left the hotel without going upstairs.

Dani halke base was not too far from the hotel, so Xia ruofei and the other two did not call for a taxi and walked there directly.

They had not gone far from the hotel when they ran into a few bar?a fans. They did not know if it was Zhou leiyun's jinx or if there were really that many bar?a fans in the city.

These bar?a fans recognized Xia ruofei at a glance. On the second day of the match, Xia ruofei's photo had made the front pages of major Spain sports media. Although in the eyes of many Europeans, Easterners seemed to look the same, they still remembered the face of this "enemy."

Fortunately, there were only a few football hooligans, and the game had been over for a few days. The urge to skin Xia ruofei and pull out his tendons had faded a lot. In addition, the “fountain” incident and the fake news from The Sports Daily had also embarrassed the Barça fans. So they only glared at Xia ruofei and did not really come to cause trouble.

Of course, if they really wanted to cause trouble, they would definitely be the ones at a disadvantage.

Not only was Xia ruofei unafraid, but even Song Wei and Ling Qingxue were unafraid as they stood in front of the cultivators. No matter how strong a few ordinary people were, they would not pose a threat at all. Their strength was not on the same level at all.

Therefore, Song Wei and Ling Qingxue also smiled and stood on either side of Xia ruofei. They even secretly hoped that these Barcelona fans would come and cause trouble!

However, they were destined to be disappointed. Even when the two sides passed by each other, the fans did not move.

Xia ruofei, Ling Qingxue, and Song Wei were talking and laughing as they walked towards Dani Hark training base.

They had all woken up early today, so even if they walked there, they would be able to arrive before the training began.

The three of them arrived at the entrance of Dani Hark training base, where they finally saw Spanish fans instead of Barça fans.

The Spain had been tougher in these two rounds, especially after their away victory over Barça. The enthusiasm of the fans was even higher. Many fans would rush to the team’s training every day to express their support when the players came to the training base and left after training, or to ask for autographs and photos from the players.

In fact, there were fans waiting at the door every day during the team training.

However, after the away victory over Barça, there were more fans who came.

When Xia ruofei, Song Wei, and Ling Qingxue arrived at the entrance of Dani Hark base, they were shocked by the number of fans.

There happened to be a car in front driving towards Dani Hark base, and the fans cheered. The car slowed down and finally came to a stop.

In fact, the fans on the Spain side were relatively restrained. They would not go crazy chasing after stars, knowing that stars were also public figures and needed their own space.

However, since the car had stopped, the fans would naturally surround it. A young fan was very excited in front of the window on the passenger side and handed a Jersey in, obviously asking for an autograph.

Xia ruofei and the other two had sharp ears. They heard the fans shouting Wu Lei’s name.

Xia ruofei could not help but feel surprised. He did not expect to run into Wu Lei at the entrance of the training base.

In fact, it was still early for the training to start, but Wu Lei had always been diligent, so he came early every day to give himself extra practice.

He had not been in Spain for long, so he had not gotten his driver's license yet. The one who drove him was a local translator hired by the club in Barcelona. The translator's name was Wu Junfeng, and he was from the same family as Wu Lei 500 years ago. He had studied in Spain before and later stayed here, working in an import and export trading company, mainly trading with China. When Wu Lei entered La Liga, he had just quit his job, so he applied for a Spanish club.

#### Chapter 2840 Explosive popularity (2)

Wu Junfeng had been in Barcelona for many years, so he had naturally obtained a Spain driver's license.

He was now Wu Lei's translator, driver, and Spanish teacher.

Xia ruofei was not in a hurry to move forward. The attention of the Spanish fans was on Wu Lei and they did not notice Xia ruofei who was not far away.

Xia ruofei stood there and looked at him with a smile. Wu Lei readily granted the young fan's wish for an autograph. It was clear that he was quite friendly.

At this time, a few young people with Asian faces also shouted, "Wu Lei! Let's take a picture together! We're all Chinese students, and we're here from Madrid to see you!"

When Wu Lei heard this, he readily followed her advice and simply pushed open the car door and got out.

When the fans saw Wu Lei communicating with their compatriots, they also made way for him in a cultured manner.

"Hello!" Wu Lei greeted the International students with a smile.

When the students saw that Wu Lei really got out of the car, they were very excited and asked for his autograph.

Seeing that his compatriots were particularly friendly overseas, Wu Lei naturally did not refuse them. He took the pen and began to sign for them.

When it was a fan's turn wearing the old white number 7 national team uniform, Wu Lei asked with a smile, "Where should I sign?"

The fan did not prepare any photos, posters, autographs, or anything like that in advance, but each of these fans was holding a small flag. Perhaps he was a little nervous and excited to see Wu Lei, and his brain short-circuited, so he handed the small flag over.

Wu Lei was stunned for a moment and immediately said, "You can't just randomly sign on the national flag!"

The fan also realized the problem and quickly took back the flag in embarrassment.

Wu Lei smiled and said, "if you don't mind, I'll sign on your Jersey." Can I?"

“Alright, alright, alright!” The fan quickly said.

Hence, Wu Lei grabbed the lower hem of his Jersey and signed his name.

After signing, Wu Lei took a photo with the fans. Everyone spread out a big national flag with the gate of Dani Halk base as the background and entrusted a Spanish fan to take photos for everyone.

Just as Wu Lei was about to pose, he suddenly caught a glimpse of Xia ruofei, who was giggling and recording a video with his phone. He could not help but freeze.

After he came to his senses, Wu Lei opened his eyes wide and shouted, “Brother Xia! Why are you here?”

Xia ruofei was having a good time playing bystander and even recorded the scene just now. He did not expect that Wu Lei would spot him at a glance, even though the fans did not recognize him.

That was normal. After Wu Lei appeared, the fans’ attention was on him. Wu Lei would not do that. Besides, when he was taking the photo, he was facing Xia ruofei. He could be seen at a glance.

The Spain fans did not quite understand what Wu Lei had shouted, but the Chinese fans who were studying abroad could all understand, so everyone turned their eyes to him.

It was as if everyone had discovered a new continent, and they all shouted in excitement.

Moreover, these Chinese fans obviously frequently visited social media platforms such as Weibo and Tieba in China. Therefore, they did not call Xia ruofei by his name but called him “CEO Xia”.

Although the Spain fans could not understand Chinese, they turned around curiously when they saw the Chinese fans and Wu Lei’s excited faces. Everyone saw Xia ruofei.

If Wu Lei’s performance in the past few rounds had established his image in the hearts of the Spanish fans, Xia ruofei had become the most popular player among the Spanish fans with just one and a half games, especially the game against Barcelona a few days ago.

The Spanish fans, whether they were local or Chinese students, all ran over excitedly. Even Wu Lei ran towards Xia ruofei like a little fan.

“Xia! You’re amazing! Thank you for the victory you brought to the parrot Army!” This was shouted by the local fans.

“President Xia! We love you “was obviously an international student from China.

There was even an international student who shouted, “President Xia, I want to bear your children!”

As soon as he said that, the students burst into laughter. The most outrageous thing was that the one who wanted to’ bear children ‘for Xia ruofei was not a girl, but a bearded otaku.

Song Wei and Ling Qingxue laughed so hard that their bodies trembled. Xia ruofei, on the other hand, had a strange expression on his face. “Brother, your taste is a little heavy!”

“Hahaha!” The students who had stayed behind started laughing again.

Xia ruofei did not put on any airs, which made the International students feel even more cordial.

Since his identity had been exposed, Xia ruofei had no need to hide. He took pen and paper from the fans and signed for them.

Xia ruofei was the number one hero of Espanyol's victory over Barça. The fans were much more enthusiastic when they faced him than when they faced Wu Lei. Xia ruofei was quickly surrounded by people.

Wu Lei's eyes flashed with worry when he saw this. He wanted to help Xia ruofei separate the fans, but he was stopped by Xia ruofei's eyes.

As a cultivator who was about to enter the Golden core stage, no matter how crowded the crowd was, it would not have any effect on him. He stood among the fans like a pillar of support, his body not swaying in the slightest.

One by one, he signed autographs for everyone. When the fans wanted to take selfies with their mobile phones, Xia ruofei cooperated and smiled. He spent more than 20 minutes to satisfy the fans' requests.

After the fans had gotten their autographs, they politely thanked Xia ruofei and walked to the side, no longer crowding together.

After they had finally dealt with the passionate fans, Xia ruofei walked towards the group of international students with Ling Qingxue and Song Wei.

In all fairness, Xia ruofei was more popular than Wu Lei now, and so were the students who were studying abroad. They were naturally very happy to see their idol and came up to ask for his autograph.

Fortunately, there were not many international students and Xia ruofei signed the papers for them quickly.

Then, it was time for everyone to take a photo together. Wu Lei had originally wanted to invite Song Wei and Ling Qingxue over for a photo, but Song Wei was worried that the photo might be posted on social media, so she declined. Ling Qingxue was Xia ruofei's official girlfriend, so she did not mind taking a photo with her. However, since Song Wei had declined, she would not go over to take a photo with her to avoid "unfair distribution". So, she declined tactfully as well.

Hence, the responsibility of taking photos for everyone fell on Song Wei.

Song Wei was using one of the International students' Huawei phones to film the scene. Xia ruofei and Wu Lei were surrounded by fans. Everyone spread out the big national flag and smiled brightly at the camera.

Song Wei pressed the snap button at the right time and captured this moment.

In order to make sure that she didn't do a bad job, Song Wei took a few photos in a row and then gave everyone an OK sign.

The crowd dispersed. The International student took the phone from Song Wei as if he had found a treasure. He couldn't wait to look at the photo. The other international students also came over.

Xia ruofei and Wu Lei waved to the fans and walked towards the training base. Since Xia ruofei chose to walk, Wu Lei naturally could not go in by car.

Wu Junfeng drove the car directly to the parking lot of the base. Actually, he did not need to accompany Wu Lei today because Xia ruofei could easily handle the translation work.

Xia ruofei, Wu Lei, Song Wei, and Ling Qingxue walked into the training base while chatting. Wu Lei asked curiously, "Brother Xia, why did you suddenly come to the training ground today?"

"I haven't moved in a few days. Come over and stretch your limbs!" Xia ruofei laughed and said, "is there an internal match today? If not, how about we organize a small competition after training? I'm really getting an itch in my feet!"