

M Factory 151

Chapter 151: Two different calls

After hanging up the call, Ye Qing called his dad to inform him of Liang Wenjing's worries.

"Geez ~ I saw that a new nearby factory was also built by them. It's almost complete, and the quality of the works wasn't bad." Ye Jiangning naturally wouldn't doubt what Ye Qing said, but he was still pissed: "Now I know that the concrete and steel are perfectly fine, but there's tricks and schemes all over the place with those decoration materials."

"I know some people at the Bureau of Municipal and Rural Construction. If they really don't leave, I'll think of ways."

After hanging up the call, Ye Qing then gave DouDou a call.

DouDou was currently streaming. Now, her days were normally spent working at the TV station, while finally being free at night.

She was currently at an old restaurant, whose specialty was their golden fried rice with dried shrimp, crab roe, salted duck yolk, and a bowl of chicken soup.....

In the end, many of the countless viewer on the stream were already dripping drool. Good thing it happened to be dinner time right now, which was why many of them were eating while watching.

The first call she answered was from her cousin, Liang Wenjing.

Because Ye Qing confirmed on signing the contract with her, Liang Wenjing naturally wanted to share this news with her cousin as, after all, this was quite a large project requiring tens of millions in funding.

DouDou always had two cellphone on her, one for streaming, and the other for contacting. She nodded along for a bit, then excused herself saying that she was streaming and many people were watching, so she couldn't talk much and they could talk later tonight.

"Such kindness!"

"DouDou is my favorite streamer, ever since I've watched her stream, I've already gained three Kilos."

"Yes yes, DouDou won't even answer her phone just for us."

"DouDou is our's. Hehe ~ how important is a call when compared to us?!"

Coincidentally, right at that moment, DouDou's phone rang again. The streaming phone was right across the table so the viewers could clearly see DouDou.

"Hi ~ Big brother Ye." The attitude and tone DouDou used to answer the call was completely different from the call with her cousin, it was soft and gentle.

Ye Qing told her about how he just confirmed everything about the contract with her cousin, and then asked what she was doing and whether she had eaten and the likes.

“En ~ I’m currently at [A Work of Rice] here tasting their golden fried rice.” DouDou asked Big brother Ye if he had eaten yet, and whether he wanted to come here to enjoy this great tasting fried rice with her.

Ye Qing just so happened to need to make a trip to the old factory, and now that DouDou mentioned food, he actually felt hungry and told her that he would be there in twenty.

While DouDou and Ye Qing were having a nice ‘constructive’ conversation, the countless viewers of the stream exploded into a riot.

“Who is this? DouDou hurry up and hang up, you’re a professional streamer!”

“Big brother Ye, who’s this Big brother Ye? AHH, What is this?! DouDou’s actually having a conversation with a man called Big brother Ye?”

“Where’s the damn law! DouDou, hurry up and hang up!”

The floating banners on the cell phone were naturally seen by DouDou. Then, almost all of the viewers saw some faint traces of blush, just like a drop of dye in clear water, rendering on her immaculate cheeks.

However, the call still kept on going. DouDou embarrassingly stuck out her tongue at everyone, then went back to ask what Ye Qing wanted to eat, as there were just too many different combinations.

“I think I know who this Big brother Ye is.....”

“I remember a couple episodes back when DouDou mentioned that Big brother Ye was that bro. Look at the first one on the donations chart, the one that exceeds even the sum of the next twenty people after him. That’s the bro we’re talking about.”

“Oooo ~ so it’s that bro.”

“If DouDou’s cousin found out about this, then she would definitely be in the washroom crying right now.”

“Alright everyone, time to leave. DouDou’s definitely going to shut down the stream later.”

“If it’s that bro, then I can forgive DouDou.”

“Don’t shut it down, please don’t shut it down, I want to see that bro.”

After hanging up the call, DouDou actually did want to shut down the stream, but the audience threatened to unsubscribe in mass.

Even the chat was filled with craziness as many of the audience all vowed to immediately stop following if she closed it. DouDou was made completely helpless by the audience, which was why she came up with the idea of asking Big brother Ye to greet everyone later.

On the Dragon Creek Beach side, Ye Qing was calling the company for a couple of drivers to come with a tractor flatbed trailer.

The prototype of the Mechanical Colossus had finally finished receiving all of its modifications, which meant it was ready for real testing at the old factory.

With this piece of equipment, Ye Qing believed that the time wasted in switching construction companies by the old factory could be quickly recovered in a couple of days, and they could even firmly surpass the estimated timeline set in the contract.

DouDou was still waiting for him to join, which was why Ye Qing left the loading of the machine to the master artisan and ran off first.

Arriving at [A Work of Rice], DouDou had already ordered the most expensive golden fried rice for him, even with double crab roe.

DouDou choose a pretty secluded corner to sit in, but when Ye Qing arrived, he found it with just one glance. Who let her possess that attention seeking halo for all men?

“Streaming?” Ye Qing waved at DouDou.

“Big brother Ye!” DouDou also stood up and waved, in the chat, people were already saying how a gourmet food stream had now become a romance show.

“Big brother Ye, want to greet everybody? I wanted to turn down the stream before, but they all disagreed saying they wanted to see you.” DouDou didn’t turn the cell phone around, but the audience could still hear everything.

“They want to see me?” Ye Qing sat down, full of curiosity, and adjusted the position of the phone: “Since you guys wanted to see me, here I am. Hello everyone!”

As soon as Ye Qing enter the stream picture, the chat exploded again with ‘Hi Bro!’, and ‘Bro you’re too awesome’.

“Bro did you come alone? How come I didn’t see a driver?”

“Most definitely, when would you bring a driver to a date? Isn’t that just asking to be dumped?”

“Bro, you came before in a Bentley, what kind of car is it now?”

“Yeah yeah ~ bro show us your car later ok?”

The majority of the viewers were all millennials. Getting the rare chance to meet with a millionaire in their generation was naturally a horizon opening experience.

And very clearly, DouDou had already been cast aside by them.

“Not everyone might be familiar with the car brand, but its performance is impeccable.” Ye Qing felt like this type of interaction with the audience was pretty fun, as he happily pulled out the car keys to show everyone.

Then, very quickly, some car fanatics had already identified the car maker, while everyone else was calling for Ye Qing to leave the keys on the table so they could take a screenshot.

After taking a screenshot, the people then all begged for Ye Qing to show them the interior of the car.

“I’ll let DouDou show you guys around, I need to eat something first.” The fragrant smell of the golden fried rice was just too stimulating for Ye Qing to ignore.

“If bro didn’t mention it, I almost forgot about DouDou.....”

“Me too.....”

“Yes yes ~ DouDou is the most important in my heart. DouDou, hurry up and show us the super expensive car.”

Chapter 152: We won’t leave so easily

Luxury cars were a topic of much discussion for millennials.

Especially when there was a chance to examine it closely, or even interact with its owner.

After Ye Qing finished his meal, the audience all got excited as they all wanted to see him and DouDou go for a spin.

Ye Qing agreed to their request, yet the audience all screamed and shouted like a thunderstorm, as they all felt like they were the ones taking DouDou for a spin.

Ye Qing also found this quite amusing, as he continued to connect with the audience.

Having completed the spin, Ye Qing conveniently drove DouDou home, and while on the way, in front of a million plus viewers, he called the company to send a driver over.

When the Lagonda finally arrived at her place, a Benz G-65 was already there waiting.

A suited Old Li and another employee stood beside the car and hurriedly greeted when they saw Ye Qing appearing.

Ye Qing handed over DouDou’s scooter keys and told them to bring it back.

“.....”

Seeing a Benz G-65 wait there specifically just to retrieving DouDou’s scooter, the million plus members of the audience sank into despair; especially when someone filled them in on the fact that that Benz G-65 cost more than 4 million.

“Alright, I’m done. I’m going to cut my internet and focus on studying just for the chance to join this bro’s company.”

“I’m an honorary graduate of the New Oriental University. I also want to drive a Benz to go grocery shopping.”

“Can I still switch my university application? I want to go to the University of Zhongyun.....”

Ye Qing happily excused himself in front of everyone saying that he still had things to take care of, so he couldn’t play with everyone anymore.

DouDou was still blushing. Big brother Ye being able to squeeze out some spare time in his busy schedule to be with her meant that Big brother Ye cared for her. Seeing the shadow of the leaving Ye Qing, DouDou’s heart was skipping beats as she had the urge to run up and hug him.

Ye Qing drove directly to the old factory within the industrial park. Currently, the old factory had already been rebranded to Hurricane Technicals, which clearly sounded a lot more high tech.

While on the way, Ye Qing still felt that interacting with the audience was something enjoyable, however, when he got to the old factory, he immediately found it to be a pain.

The land given to the old factory by the park for further expansion was right behind it.

Right now, on this piece of land, already existed a brand new factory workshop. Originally, the construction site should be lights blazing with people pulling overtime to complete the buildings, but now that Ye Jiangning decided to swap construction companies, the entire site thoroughly came to a halt.

The construction site still had lights on, but it was mainly over at the simple construction office area.

It was nothing big for a construction site to halt constructing, especially when the ones responsible for building had already been swapped out, so there was really no need for them to continue helping out.

However.....

The tractor flatbed trailer that Ye Qing asked for previously, moved the prototype Mechanical Colossus here to attend the construction process.

Yet, now the prototype was blocked at the entrance. Two excavators sat in the middle of the road had denied it access.

The two excavators should've just arrived, as their engines were still rumbling. The truck driver was just about to make a call, but after seeing Ye Qing's car, he immediately waved.

Ye Qing was pretty mad upon seeing this, which was why he pulled out the Monster Factory and summoned Hulk One and Hulk Two into the back seats. He then got out of the car and asked the driver what the problem was.

"President Ye, they say that they're responsible for the site, and this machine of ours isn't allowed in." The driver, seeing the arrival of the backbone of the company, hurriedly stood off to the side.

The two drivers of the excavators jumped out and, with ungrateful eyes, stared at Ye Qing.

"Which construction company are you from? You want to bring in your equipment without our approval?" The two drivers spat out these questions out like machine gun fire.

"And the equipment on your truck, why does it look like a damn tank?"

Under the blazing front headlights, they couldn't clearly make out the situation, especially not the two iron tower like figures standing behind Ye Qing.

"Doesn't this site..... belong to [Hurricane Technicals]?" Ye Qing was somewhat taken back. Since when did they become the masters of this place?

This company's attitude.....

Was seriously irritating.

Ye Qing doesn't know the culture of construction companies, but from the perspective of the law, he was the owner of this place, which meant he had the final say on everything here.

There was really no point in talking to these bottom tier goons, which was why Ye Qing directly told them to call over someone in charge.

The person in charge of the site quickly swaggered over, obviously drunk, and blurbed: "I'm the one responsible for this construction site, which construction company are you with?"

"Let's see..... I'm with the contract providers, which makes me your boss." Ye Qing didn't show the peons just yet.

"Oh ~ look at my eyes." This man with his Montague purse slapped his head: "So, it's the little boss. Ah hum, sorry, sorry for the impoliteness."

"My name is Zhang Jun, the manager of a team of construction workers for Tianhui Construction." Zhang Jun pulled a pack of cigarettes and was going to offer a couple to Ye Qing: "Little boss, let me tell you, it's also very difficult for all of us."

"Look at all the 300 some hands here, we alone have 20 excavators, 6 tower cranes, 2 compaction machines, cement mixer, benders and the likes."

"These pieces of equipment just sitting there cost money, yet you want me to pack them up and move out?"

"In the workhouse behind me lives 300 plus soul, and we just finished building that place."

"How about this." Ye Qing basically told Zhang Jun to stop finding excuses: "If you and everyone here packs up and leaves by tomorrow, I won't chase you for compensations for using fakes."

"Fakes?" Zhang Jun again began to make a big deal out of small things: "Little boss, you can't fire people like this. We were also deceived! We've already swapped out those materials after discovering them."

"We're all honest business folks, so how could we use fake materials, right? From now on, I guarantee that there will be no more of such instances, as long as you add in a bit more outside funding to the contract."

"You say you are honest people, yet you still have two excavators blocking the road. This clearly means no to my piece of equipment entering the site." Ye Qing smiled: "If you leave tomorrow, I'll forget about everything."

"Little boss, let me put it this way."

Zhang Jun also smiled: "If you let us continue on with our merry constructions, then go ahead and move as much equipment as you like. But, if you're going to take away our rice bowl, then how can we just leave so ingloriously?"

"This kind of thing has never happened before, and will never happen again. Otherwise, if word got out, then wouldn't people just think that Tianhui Construction was made out of only mud?"

“Alright, I get your point.” Ye Qing patted his shoulder: “Well since you’ve said all of this, then I’ll tell you my opinion. I’m going to switch contractors in two days.”

Having finished, Ye Qing waved at the truck driver on the side to park the truck at the old factory for now.

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8 AM the next day, Ye Qing had already given the chief of the Bureau of Municipal and Rural Construction, Le Zhendong, a call.

Since Tianhui Construction was still living on the construction site, then the Bureau of Municipal and Rural Construction would naturally act as an unmovable mountain over them.

8:30 AM, Tianhui Construction’s owner, Fu Weiyu, personally came over to look for Ye Qing to say how they would leave and would pack up immediately.

“Why didn’t you say earlier that you’re friends with Chief Le.” Fu Weiyu acting as if he was a veteran wanderer: “If you said so earlier, then there was no need for this entire mess.”

“We’ll have everything gone by 5PM.”

“But President Ye, although our Tianhui construction won’t be working here anymore, then how come the company you are about to sign with is so scared to come?”

“Of course, if you are going to sign on the China Railway Construction Group, then don’t mind what I just said what so ever.”

“Really?” Ye Qing picked his ear: “I plan on contracting a small time company. Then according to what you just said, this entire construction project of mine will be forever stalled here?”

“How could that be possible? If you ask me back, then of course everything would go on as usual.”

Having said his piece, Tianhui Construction’s owner Fu Weiyu walked away chuckling.

Chapter 153: This is a test

Tiangui Construction’s owner Du Weiyu wasn’t that tall, but he had a giant sized head on his shoulders, who looked on at everything with a smirk.

From a different point of view, the company was basically one that only partook in shady deals that couldn’t be seen in the light.

If they were to increase the price right upfront on the contract, then both Ye Qing and Ye Jiangning wouldn’t say anything about it.

Quality and efficiency were all tied to the amount of funding available. As long as it was completed well, then it was ok to price it higher.

Yet they didn’t do that at all. After marketing themselves as an almost perfect company to hire, they went on to play all those shady tricks on those easily forgettable places.

Now, after getting caught in the act, they were still unwilling to admit it, making themselves look like a bunch of innocent buffoons.

They said they were innocent, yet what they did was still the same old stuff.

Blocking equipment, making threats.

From the boss at the top, to all the workers at the bottom, they were all like this.

Ye Qing believed that this entire mess wouldn't be so easily solved. The Bureau of Municipal and Rural Construction could of course put pressure on them, but they couldn't monitor them 24/7.

Having received orders from the top, they of course needed to pack up obediently, because after all they still had to put up an act of doing so.

Now Ye Qing couldn't really go and ask Chief Le to help him pressure this company so that they will not be able to get any work from now on.

Thus when Ye Qing got the chance, he did some research into the company and found that this Tianhui Construction was truly something.

Five to six years back, when the house market hadn't burst, Tianhui Construction was asked to construct a major residential area. At the time, the ones paying for all of this were interested investors from outside of the province.

Tianhui Construction first acquired the contact with a low bid offer, but when the construction got halfway through, they suddenly halted all works.

They said that the materials provided by these investors were filled with problems, which was why they didn't dare to continue as they were afraid of getting sued for future accidents.

The investors were almost scared out of their wits. If there really was problems with the materials being used, then that was a problem that was as big as the sky. If it was truly confirmed, then they were all completely done for.

Later, Tianhui Construction continued with the work. However, rumors from experienced builders said that Tianhui Construction probably swapped out the materials to swindle the investors.

The investors chose to compromise. Only after the area had been completed did they call the police. However, Tianhui Construction truly knew how to play their hand. If stuff like faulty construction materials were to get out of hand, then the average buyer wouldn't care who was right or wrong, the sales of the area was guaranteed to dip. Which was why this matter was never chased to the end.

Tianhui Construction daring to play like this clearly meant that they knew all the loopholes in the law as well as the entire process.

Second, they at least had some powerful connections. Moreover, they choose their targets, as while deceiving everyone, they were still producing some constructions by the books.

Sadly the downturn in the housing market for the past couple of years robbed Tianhui of the chances to slaughter those plump sheep, which was why they were now playing these stealthy tricks on these corner materials. Still the same cleverness, yet none of the risk.

This construction company was literally a master of tricks. And what's more, the background of their workers were all very questionable, which was why many other construction company didn't want to interact with them at all.

Having getting to know all of this, Ye Qing found all of this just simply hilarious.

No one was willing to continue the work at the old factory. Scheduled work was unable to move on, which meant impacting the entire manufacturing process of the factory. Which, in the end, meant going back to them and accepting their price hike?

Hehe ~

Ever since finding the Monster Factory, Ye Qing was never afraid of facing these shady companies.

When the time came, all he needed was to have two peons be responsible for the security of the site, and don't mention Tianhui, even Tencent Star Construction would be helpless.

Of course, passively waiting was never Ye Qing's style. Ye Qing was just thinking of how to retaliate, yet Tianhui, which was in the process packing up, made a major mistake.

Facing pressure from the Bureau of Municipal and Rural Construction meant that they must leave.

However, very clearly, Tianhui's boss was not willing to give up so easily.

In the site, the completed workshop had a crane tower next to it, which was in the process of getting disassembled.

A heavy lifter was on the side responsible for removing the standard sections from the crane piece by piece.

As a result, when the heavy lifter was putting the section down, it made a mistake that even newcomers shouldn't make.

They literally dropped the section on the roof of the workshop.

The roof of the workshop was made out of sheet tiles. How would it be able to hold the hook of the lifter as well as the weight of the standard sections?

With a bang, the roofing was left with giant gaping hole. The lifter operator also helped out a bit more by swinging the lifter, leaving a long gash in its wake.

On the sideline, Ye Qing's rage meter immediately flipped over 9000.

These kind of clearly intentional accidents finally made Ye Qing realize just how despicable this company was.

Tianhui's owner Fu Weiyu hurried over and with a smile that was asking to get beat up, stated: "Oh Man, I'm so sorry. This lifter operator is a newbie who's only been on the job for a month."

“But don’t worry President Ye, no matter how this roof looked before, I’ll definitely have the workers fix it.”

“No thanks.” Ye Qing moved his hands as he coldly replied.

“Really?” Fu Weiyu looked at Ye Qing with clear shock: “How can that be? How can that be! Having destroyed your stuff, I must insist on having the workers fix it for you.”

“Eh Little Zhang! Tell them to not pack that crane up just yet.” Fu Weiyu yelled: “Quickly, leave a team behind to fix this workshop.”

Ye Qing with an ice cold face, stared down upon that big head of Fu Weiyu’s: “Mr. Fu, I see your determination on staying.”

“President Ye, what are you saying? You still need to sign with another company tomorrow.”

Fu Weiyu smilingly stared at Ye Qing: “To be honest, there’s really no need for you to look elsewhere. The construction here needs to get done no matter what. So how about this, I won’t rise the price, just the original settled price, and I’ll guarantee that the materials used from now on are all from actual licensed producers.”

“Ok!”

“Then you can stop and stay.”

“President Ye, you finally thought it through?”

Fu Weiyu’s was seriously asking to get sent to the hospital as first came shock, followed by delight: “President Ye, you’re just too kind. Be assured, we’ll finish this kind of largely funded project as beautifully as possible.”

Having finished sucking up, he turned around and roared: “Hey, brothers, President Ye has decided to let you guys stay employed.”

Ye Qing patted his shoulder: “Coincidentally I’ve also got a piece of equipment that needs testing. It’s the one that got blocked by you last night saying how the sites was yours.”

“Go ahead. Go ahead and test it to your heart’s content.” Fu Weiyu, acting like the master of the site, warmly welcomed: “Don’t mention one, even if you have ten, you can still do as you like.”

“I’ve got all the equipment you can think of here. From excavators and bulldozers, to towers and cranes. All you need to do is compare your equipment with mine, and you’ll get all the data you’ll need.”

“So then President Ye, what’s that piece of equipment of yours called?”

“You’ll know what it’s called when it comes.”

Chapter 154: The steel fist

Fu Weiyu stood at the side, waiting comfortably for the test equipment to enter.

Them compromising was a win for himself was what Fu Weiyu thought.

A construction project worth more than tens of millions was now completed covered by his company. If this was completed, then there would be no need to worry about company funding for the rest of the year.

Which is why, for Fu Weiyu, no matter if his methods were despicable and shameless, he was still going to keep this project to himself.

Although he must admit that Ye Qing had some great connections since just one call from him was enough to send him acting like they were packing up and moving out, but no matter how much money he had, he still had to deal with their shamelessness.

After all, a mob will always be stronger than an individual.

And in the construction sector, Fu Weiyu firmly believed himself to be this mob.

Under him were a couple hundred loyal employees of questionable nature, which was unlike many other companies in the business who had their own go to contracting builder teams.

If it was anything related to keeping a construction project then, to be honest, Fu Weiyu wasn't afraid of anyone.

After they leave, don't think of being able to find anyone to continue where they left off. Which meant that the construction would be left there unfinished, which would lead to tons of losses.

So in the end, they still had to invite them back to continue.

Finally hearing that familiar engine rumbling, Fu Weiyu looked over, thinking about what kind of construction vehicle needed such a powerful engine.

It was just that with one look, Fu Weiyu's eyes were wide open in shock because he just didn't know what this piece of equipment was.

That giant height, it had to be at least six meters tall. Its base looked very much like a 3D rhombus shaped object. Its length was even longer than two excavators combined, and then there were the two arms at the top and that giant toolbox at the back.

Although Fu Weiyu didn't know what this machine was used for, but just its looks alone were very beautiful.

Ye Qing towered above in the cockpit as he coldly laughed at the mouth gapingly stunned Fu Weiyu on the roadside.

Smash my workshop?

Ye Qing had finally been pissed to the point of no return by Fu Weiyu. Which was why he decided to use an alternative quick way to settle this.

When the Mechanical Colossus entered the construction site, Ye Qing started up the arms of the machine. With the release of many locks, the two folded mechanical arms revealed themselves just like a folding knife.

The busy workers on the construction site all stopped what they were doing and curiously stared at the strange machine.

Currently on the site were more than 40 large scale construction vehicles. Just the excavators alone numbered more than 20, and the scale of the two compaction machines was much larger. However, when comparing this machine with their own, just the appearance alone was like the difference between Altos and Audis.

What functionality was this machine going to test?

Not only were the workers thinking, even their lead Zhang Jun and boss Fu Weiyu were looking on with interest.

They had never seen anything like this machine before, which was why they were curious as to just what exactly this machine could do.

Ye Qing didn't disappoint as he immediately widened their horizons.

On the arms of the Mechanical Colossus were a pair of jackhammers, which were being secured as the machine itself rumbled next to the heavy lifter.

This heavy lifter was one of Liber's 25 ton lifters, which right now was parked right next to the completed work shop and had its crane over the roof. When the Colossus arrived in front of it, Ye Qing didn't even bat them an eye or pay any attention to anyone present as he lifted up the arms of the Colossus and smashed down with force.

Smash!

It can only be called a smash when the falling speed has surpassed terminal velocity.

If a regular excavator was to smash something, then it's basically as fast as something that was hit with a slow spell. However, for the Mechanical Colossus it was as simple as lift and drop, fluid like humans.

A crashing sound that could rock the mountains echoed on as the heavy lifter coming at several hundreds of thousands literally had a hole smashed through under the force of the hammer.

"You! You! You!" Fu Weiyu right now sounded just like a broadcasting station as he shivered while pointing at the Colossus. Because no matter how hard he thought, there was no way he would've thought that this machine's trials would begin like this.

After the first hammer hit, the Colossus raised its arms again for another go.

This time, the lifter's arm was completely smashed and bent. The low alloy steel arm in front of the Mechanical Colossus literally felt like a piece of wood.

The construction site also sank into chaos at the same time. The workers who had always been beyond arrogant, upon seeing their equipment getting smashed, immediately went into berserk mode and ran off towards their excavators and bulldozers.

As the Mechanical Colossus continued to pummel this lifter into smithereens, the eyes of this lifter's driver also went bloodshot.

If stares of anger could kill, then Ye Qing right now would have definitely become an already shot up ragdoll.

Sadly they were of no use!

Fu Weiyu mustered all the courage he had as he ran right next to the Colossus and yelled at the top of his lungs: "President Ye, what is the meaning of this! I even said that I'll fix everything for you!"

"An accident, purely an accident." Ye Qing stuck out his head and laughed out loud: "Mr. Fu, if your lifter operator can cause an accident, then me who has never driven an excavator before is naturally going to be worse at this."

Rumbling Rumbling

20 excavators and 4 bulldozers came in from all sides, formed a semicircle in front of Mechanical Colossus, and trapped it right next to the workshop walls.

Seeing the army like display of construction vehicles behind him, Fu Weiyu's smile immediately turned back to that of a sly bastard.

These employee of his had all been with him through thick and thin. The number of times they drove mechanical equipments to wreck havoc at other people's sites was way beyond counting.

Especially the drivers of these 20 some excavators, they were the elite of the elites as none of them had the guts to chicken away from anything.

"President Ye, you must give me an explanation." Fu Weiyu looked up with his giant head: "I'll fix the damaged workshop, but there is no way that I'm paying for the lifter's repair bill."

"So you must pay!"

"Oh ~ cash, I got tons of of, but so what." Ye Qing looked down from the front windshield as he picked his nose: "When dealing with dimwits like you guys, there's just no such thing as discussion. As the only talk you people understand is force. Which is why you should now say goodbye to all your equipment."

"How dare you!" Fu Weiyu's face looked like just a piece of frozen pig liver, where the red all quickly turned to purple: "I've got more than 20 excavators here, you think I won't be able to rip apart this piece of trash of yours?"

"If you can't, you'll be my grandson?" Ye Qing continued to laugh.

Fu Weiyu's eyes was spitting out poisonous looks non-stop, as he seriously wanted to go up there and rip that piece of equipment to pieces.

However, the ruthless reality told him that this was a site with many witnesses. It wasn't that these things couldn't be done, rather, it was that he needed to find a better time and do it away from the eyes of potential bystanders.

This was what he was thinking as he then chose to have his workers scare him a bit, to show just how tenacious they were for this contract.

It was only a high-endish looking piece of equipment. They had more than 20 excavators here, so no matter how big this guy's background was, if the excavators were to scratch it a couple of times as a terrifying tactic, then it should be ok.

Within the encirclement of excavators, several of them promptly charged forward.

An excavator driver lifted his claws as he went to pat the Mechanical Colossus.

Klang

Just as the claws of the excavator were about to hit the Mechanical Colossus, its arm was suddenly swung down like a hammer.

Accompanying the ear drum shocking crash that echoed as a result, the forearm of the excavator was smashed and deformed completely as its hydraulic pillar and pipes all exploded its oily contents into the air.

This easily angered the drivers who all lived under the same roof as they all exploded right away and rushed forth with their excavators to the sound of loud wailings, determined to rip this Mechanical Colossus to shreds.

Ye Qing operated the Mechanical Colossus not forward but backwards as he faced the incoming excavators. When he finally found a gap, a hammer strike was immediately sent forth towards the arm of nearest excavator. Then, what quickly followed was the slam of a button. The left arm then swiftly turned around and let loose of its jackhammer to the tone of automated mechanical sounds.

A giant demolition shear was suddenly installed onto the mechanical arm, as it displayed its chilly razor sharp blades.

[ED: This isn't us being lazy, the author split it this way.]

After repeatedly seeing just how despicable Fu Weiyu's mouth was, Ye Qing's anger had already surpassed the point of control. Finally, when he fooled around and smashed a hole into the roof of the workshop, Ye Qing also snapped.

Trying to cover up an intentional mistake?

Then I'll let you witness my mistakes, and the steel fist of industrialization.

As for how big this matter was going to become, that's for later. As long as no one was hurt, then it was only a little scuffle that could be easily solved with 10 lawyers who would litigate lawsuits against them non-stop.

Thinking up to there, Ye Qing was actually really excited.

When facing against these dimwits, there was no such thing as a civilized resolution. The more civilized you were, the more easily they would bully you, and the more uncivilized they would get.

The most effective way to sort through this was just to smash them to ground in one go, smash them to the point where they needed to rely on the law, and then slowly accompany them in the rest of the fun.

Ka cha

The demolition shears ruthlessly pressed down on the arms of another slow crawling excavator.

After the sound of giant metal clashes, another excavator arm laid broken on the ground while spraying its oily hydraulic fluid all over the air.

“Go, go damn it. I will not believe that this thing can become 3 headed and 6 armed.”

3 excavators that easily cost millions each, in one round, were laid to waste by this scary piece of equipment. This kind of immense loss had Fu Weiyu lose what little self control he might’ve had to rage.

Where was the need to consider the other party’s background now? First, he needed to get the situation back under his control, otherwise where would his face go? And how would he be able to steal construction projects from now on?

At the front, only one excavator remained. Who also quickly met its end when its tracks was smashed apart by the Colossus’s jackhammer.

It wasn’t that this excavator didn’t want to try to avoid it, rather, it was just that the opponent was too powerful. The movements of two mechanical arms were simply as nimble as human arms. Now, look at their excavators: move stop, move stop; every movement needed to be carefully controlled and completed step by step.

How was there a comparison?

After the four excavators were busted, the entire site had become a battlefield.

These constantly arrogant workers immediately yelled for all the backup they could get.

Excavators, lifters, compressors, and bulldozers all charged in with bloodshot eyes.

“Come on! Hahaha! Against you wimps, the only method is force.” The Mechanical Colossus single handedly charge forth into the fray.

A Mountain Pusher SD 16 TL bulldozer spat out fumes of black smoke as it widened its front dozer to the max and charged forward, looking to push over the Mechanical Colossus.

“Assault mode activated.” Ye Qing quickly reacted as he slammed the button to suit up.

Tut-tut *Tut-tut* *Tut-tut*

The jackhammer in the hand of the Mechanical Colossus fly straight for the incoming bulldozer.

Alloy against alloy!

The purest of Industrial collisions. The titanium alloy jackhammer on the Mechanical Colossus, with the straightest angle, thrust at the low carbon alloy dozer blades of the bulldozer.

Sparks exploded everywhere. The collision sounded like thunder. The bulldozer, as if it had smashed into a mountain, actually jumped off the ground.

As a result, not only was there now a giant gaping hole in the dozer blades, it also welcomed the continuous assault of the jackhammer.

Boom *Boom* *Boom* *Boom*

Under everyone's eye popping gazes and ear splitting shocks, the dozer blades simply turned into a piece of cardboard, as each and every hit of the jackhammer resulted in a new hole.

It didn't just stop there. An excavator which wanted to turn to help out the bulldozer, before it even had the chance to raise its bucket, had its engines immediately seized by the Mechanical Colossus's demolition shears.

Hair-raising metal shattering sounds arose when the shears shank into the engines and even twisted it a couple of times.

Engine parts went flying like rain drops and heavy smoke arose.

The driver, after yelling like a damn girl, hurriedly opened the doors, jumped out, and ran.

A compression machine, under the cover of the ear shattering sounds of the jackhammer, swung around to the back of the Mechanical Colossus.

This compression machine was currently, apart from the Mechanical Colossus, the largest machine on site.

This kind of vehicle, with its wide tracks and nearly 3 meter tall steel structure, could let down a several dozen ton steel press to devastating results.

As long as this thing hit, then even the sky supporting pillar would need to wave good bye.

A devilish grin appeared on Ye Qing's face, as the Mechanical Colossus was covered on all angles by hidden cameras.

After another smash on the back of the bulldozer made it completely useless, the Mechanical Colossus nimbly pulled a S maneuver.

As the steel press fell down from the sky, the driver of the machine hadn't been completely consumed by rage just yet as what he aimed for was the back of the Colossus, however, this fatal blow was destined to miss.

When the press connected, the ground shook vilotebly as dust clouds rose from all sides.

The Mechanical Colossus, which had nimbly dodged this calamity, naturally wouldn't let it off the hook so easily.

The right arm of the Mechanical Colossus quickly retracted and precisely released the jackhammer into its back tool box, then conveniently installed a one meter long, steel teeth filled saw disk.

Just as the compression machine wanted to draw back the steel press, a high speed saw disk flashed past, and the four finger thick chain suddenly split into two.

The shock the driver had was that of seeing a live ghost. The mightiness of this strange machine was simply unparallel as it was actually able to automatically switch tools just like a high-end CNC lathe.

What was there to fight now?

The compression machine's driver screamed out of his mind as he put the machine into rear gear and started to back up. However, due to just how slow backing up was for tracked vehicles, without even running 5 meters, the Mechanical Colossus had already caught up.

The left arm firmly held onto the steel structure of the machine, while the right swung the saw disk at the structure like slicing a cucumber.

This was just too damn sudden. Even when the saw disk was approaching, there wasn't enough time for the compression machine to perform any kind of evading maneuvers.

There were still a dozen or so excavators left onsite. At the moment, they were all together discussing whether or not they should all group up and surround the enemy. Yet, without them noticing, the Mechanical Colossus had already closed the gap between them.

Wuuu.....

The air breaking sound of the whirling disk saw had everyone frightened.

While the other shiny demolition shears non-stoppingly opened, closed, and turned.

Those other workers who weren't able to drive a vehicle all ran and hid on the side as they stared on helplessly as the Mechanical Colossus charged straight into the ranks of bulldozers and excavators.

A tiger entering a herd of sheeps. Add on the nimbleness of the Mechanical Colossus, it basically left those cumbersome construction vehicles dozens of streets behind.

They would suffer some paralyzing injuries as long as they got sliced by that metal disk saw.

The demolition shears was much better equipped for laying waste to the arms of the excavators. At the moment, the site was filled with leaking oil and heavy smoke. The other compression machine looked like it was literally taken apart by a chain saw. If it wasn't for the cockpit needing to be kept intact to prevent injuries to the operator, then it would've definitely been cut in half.

"This is impossible!" Shocking and stunned looks that had already appeared many times on people's faces, once again appeared.

What the hell was this machine? Able to automatically swap out tools, and twice at that. Now looking at its back, there were at least seven other tools that weren't used.

How could that thin disk saw cut through the steel frames of the compression machine's upper structure?

Everyone, from Fu Weiyu at the top, to all the workers at the bottom, was stunned, as if struck by thunder.

In a short short five minute window, their originally mighty fleet of construction vehicles was literally obliterated by a single machine operated by Ye Qing.

Completely and utterly obliterated. Look at all those parts laying all over the ground, and those broken off excavator arms that were rolled over just like a piece of crumpled paper

Before everything had happened, Fu Weiyu's confidence was bigger than the sky as he still believed that he had everything under control.

Now his confidence was smaller than a needle. This kind of astronomical loss and the fear of having provoked a high-end industrialized company, had his teeth tremble and his legs turn soft.

"Who else!" Ye Qing who felt like he had just let loose the biggest load ever, asked the entire construction site.

Ye Qing glanced at all the garbage on the site and found a couple more still intact cranes standing.

The Mechanical Colossus once again let loose its engines and swapped in another set of tools.

Two machete shaped axes. Under the will of the Mechanical Colossus, the rest of the cranes were all chopped up like pieces of firewood.

These cranes were responsible for lifting in the steel frames and roof of the workshop, which was why they were 10 plus meter in height, and Ye Qing had to control the angles to prevent it from collapsing on anyone.

搞定完这一切，叶青将机械巨神开到那群瑟瑟发抖的工人旁。

Having finished all of this, Ye Qing drove the Mechanical Colossus next to the still shivering crowd of workers.

The workers all turned into quails as they all shrunk their heads.

Ye Qing opened the window and jokingly asked Fu Weiyu: "Haha ~ Mr. Fu, how do you find my new equipment?"

"You..... You..... You....." Fu Weiyu's face had already turned completely green: "If you got the guts, then run us over, otherwise you can forget about leaving."

Having finished, out of all workers who were involved, slowly, some with guts walked forward looking to form a human barrier.

At this moment, a Benz G-65 roared into the site.

The four doors opened simultaneously. At the front were two two meter tall peons that looked stronger than actual bears.

They looked just too intimidating with their sunglasses, especially when smiling. Having been sized up by these two muscle heads, the workers who had the guts to stand out before, just like a field of harvested wheat, all hurriedly retreated back into rank.

At the back were three very civilized looking men.

Ye Qing comfortably waved at Fu Weiyu and asked: "Mr. Fu, you willing to admit yet?"

"Just you wait. Just you damn wait." Fu Weiyu's eyes were filled with rage: "I'm going to sue you. I'm going to sue you for all these damages."

“Ha ~ Ha ~” Ye Qing scratches his ear as he looked at the still clown like Fu Weiyu.

“Hello!”

The three suited, civilized looking men, with their document bags and golden glasses, walked forth: “We three are the name partners of the Yucheng law firm, and at the same time we are President Ye’s personal lawyers.”

“We, the Yucheng law firm, will from now on enter long term litigation talks with your company.”

“You have allegedly violated the personal life of our client, damaged our client’s property, and endangered the lives of our client’s employees with the intentional use of fake materials.”

“Bullshit, this is complete bullshit.” Fu Weiyu was already sweating cold bullets and couldn’t help himself: “Are you freaking blind? You are going to sue me? Then I’ll make sure you can’t walk ever again.”

“Well, now we’ll sue you for insulting and threatening lawyers as well.” Within the eyes of the three lawyers, Fu Weiyu was literally a dancing pig.

“And, can you at least call up a couple high end lawyers to talk with us.”

Chapter 155: History

If everything that happened today was somewhere else where his entire fleet of equipment was demolished, then Fu Weiyu would’ve called up a bunch of his goons, picked up some twisted steel, and started to give these courageous idiots a thorough lesson.

However, with the two peons just standing there like bouncers, Fu Weiyu already felt his legs wobble.

Having lost all his big pieces of equipment, don’t mention the fact that he couldn’t let out the rage for it, there was even a law firm who was going to file for long term litigation talks.

“Hey Mr. Fu, there’s no equipment left. Why aren’t you gone yet?” Ye Qing, seeing Fu Weiyu acting like a directionless fly, happily reminded him: “Oh right, you should probably get an entire firm of lawyers, because that’s how many I’ve hired, and their entire firm from now on will do nothing but help me sue you.”

“You..... You..... You.....” Fu Weiyu, right now, was just like a chicken heading for slaughter: “You’ve destroyed so much of my equipment, yet you still want to sue me?”

“Yes, and I won’t just stop there. I’m going to make sure that you won’t be receiving any construction work of any kind from now on.” Not only did the fun disappear from Ye Qing’s eyes, it was replaced with seriousness and confidence: “Mr. Fu, you can wait and see if I really have the ability to up hold my words.”

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Fu Weiyu left. With him went the entire construction team of Tianhui Construction. The destroyed vehicles that could now only be sold as scrap metal were also shipped off on top of their flatbed tractor trailers.

Now they were without the equipment backing them, and had two super strong looking men watching their every move. The workers all looked at the two of them like living tigers, visibly trembling and with their instincts telling them to run.

The normally always arrogant Tianhui Construction finally experienced what it felt like to get bullied thoroughly. Fu Weiyu was still unwilling to admit defeat. Although he had lost all of his equipment, he was still looking to get at least something back.

Fu Weiyu decided to give the park police a shot, yet before he even got there, he got a call from them saying that Hurricane Technicals' lawyers had just showed up to report a case.

Saying how you, Tianhui Construction, hindered the regular construction progress of the site with force, endangered their lives, deliberately damaged their workshop, deliberately used fake materials, and forcefully rejected other companies from entering the site.

“What the f**k!!”

Of course, this sentence couldn't be said out loud. Fu Weiyu went to the police station and screamed innocence saying how all his equipment got destroyed and he needed the other party to pay for all the damages and then some.

“Well, that's going to be hard. Hurricane Technicals had many witnesses exclaim how it was you guys who first used large amounts of construction equipment to surround others, and it was also you guys who made the first move to damage their equipment.”

“Additionally, we've also received loads of evidence proving that you were intentionally using fake materials, which are currently getting tested.”

“Of course, your damaged equipment definitely needs to be compensated for. Seeing how there were no personal injuries, you can use your company's name to hire some lawyers and put in a motion of law at court.”

The park police was obviously siding with Ye Qing on this matter. Yet when Fu Weiyu was just about to pull some strings, he got a call from a manager of his home company telling him that the Bureau of Industry and Commerce was currently in the process of seizing their construction materials warehouses.

The majority of the materials inside all needed to be examined for standards compliance.

Fu Weiyu, at the same time as he was feeling shocked at just how quick Ye Qing was, he was also feeling relieved.

It was a good thing that he had great foresight. The materials in the warehouses were all real, as all the imitations were kept in another secret warehouse.

The location of this warehouse was only known by a select few within the company. However, just when Fu Weiyu was feeling relieved, a single phone call sent him straight back to the 18th floor of hell.

The call came from one of the few people he actually trusted: Zhang Jun.

He was the leader of the entire construction team, who was right now running some connections for Fu Weiyu, which he obviously had.

“Bo..... Boss, President Ye offered me a deal of 2 million plus not getting sued to sell out your warehouse.” Zhang Jun slowly articulated: “I’ve fallen to the dark side and sold you out.”

“You..... You..... Said what!!”

“I’m going to f*****g kill you!! Zhang Jun, just you damn wait!! I’m f*****g calling people to go to you place right now!!” Hearing this out of the blue shock, Fu Weiyu was finally scared out of his wits.

Being unable to find the imitations meant that he could at least put all the blame on the materials procurers saying how they were all greedy for quick cash.

Yet now, one of his trustees actually sold out the location of the imitations.

“Bo..... ss, why are you still like this?” Zhang Jun with no sign of fear, slowly continued: “This old saying fits quite well here, know the winds of change. President Ye clearly had a stronger background than you, and without selling you out, I also wouldn’t be able to get out of this so easily.”

“Oh right boss, I strongly encourage you to not come.” Zhang Jun gave a final warning: “But if you do come, you’ll regret it. Also I’m headed to Yucheng law firm right now to testify.”

“They are prepared to dig out every piece of business you’ve cheated in, and help those whom you’ve swindled to sue you for free.”

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When this entire series of unfortunate events finally came to a close, it was already past 8 PM.

The Yucheng law firm really must be praised for their high level of efficiency. Without Ye Qing even asking, they had already dug out all of Tianhui’s cheating deals, and finished them off with nearly never ending litigation accusations.

Of course, they also had to thank Tianhui Construction for leaving such a plentiful trail of breadcrumbs for them to dig through. A construction company who spent its entire days trying to swindle people with tricks and imitations, naturally was easy to K.O..

The construction site was cleared out way earlier, as it waited for the incoming construction company to come in and take over tomorrow.

Ye Qing’s Mechanical Colossus could be said to have made a name for itself with this single fight.

There wasn’t anyone who videotaped the entire thing and uploaded it onto the web, but the old factory was right there. In this short five minute window, there were naturally some who saw it all.

Now they were trying their best to spread the word that their Little Boss single handedly took care of an entire construction company, and that even 20 excavators weren’t enough to face the equipment the Little Boss had invented.

No one filming and uploading it actually was a good thing. Although this really was something worth sharing, it was better to keep a low profile.

In the future, when the Mechanical Colossus actually goes for sale, even if it someone else did the filming, Ye Qing still had to find someone to help advertise them.

The next day at 9 AM, Ye Qing met with DouDou's cousin, Liang Wenjing, at a Dior Cafe to formally sign the contract.

Liang Wenjing came completely restless, one side was that she really, really, really wanted to sign this contract, yet her consensus was telling her just how difficult it would be to deal with Tianhui Construction.

Although Ye Qing said he would take care of everything and that she would be able to peacefully inherit everything, Liang Wenjing still had her doubts. So, what if after the contract was signed, Tianhui still came everyday to bother them?

Liang Wenjing had already secretly decided that no matter what Tianhui did from now on, she would not back down. She would certainly see this construction project through to the bitter end if need be.

Because her and her family's company just needed this kind of large contract and the massive down payment associated with it too damn badly.

For this single contract today, Liang Wenjing especially dressed up for the occasion, and awaited at the Dior Cafe way before the appointed time.

Chapter 156: A master of pen and sword

When Ye Qing found Liang Wenjing after searching through each table one by one like an internet friend, he waved.

Liang Wenjing wasn't too attractive, mediocre at best, but she surely looked capable and experienced in professional attire and with her hair tied up.

While Ye Qing was sizing her up, she was also doing the same to him.

Because this man who was smiling at her might not only be her new boss, but was also her cousin's 'good' friend.

In this brief moment, Liang Wenjing found him to be 'not bad whatsoever'; nothing to nitpick about his looks or style.

"Hello, President Ye." Liang Wenjing stood up and was first to greet him.

"Hi, Ms. Liang." Ye Qing first shook hands with her, then was politely asked by Liang Wenjing if he wanted something to drink.

Ye Qing ordered a cup of scented flower tea, while Liang Wenjing handed over her company's prepared tender documents in a timely manner.

Although Ye Qing told Liang Wenjing that she could simplify it a bit, when he received it, its thickness was more than enough to inform Ye Qing that its contents weren't simple at all.

After flipping through a couple of pages, Ye Qing now basically understood what her plan and standards were for the construction project.

Ye Qing, while sipping his tea and sitting there under the sunlight, caused Liang Wenjing to notice some very peculiar details.

This young man looked particularly clean and tidy. His neat and modern hair style clearly displayed his essence of time.

It has always been said that the first impression was important, however, the first impression Ye Qing gave Liang Wenjing could be said to be something similar to those gentlemen with imposing appearances.

"President Ye?" Liang Wenjing, while sorting out her thoughts, quietly asked: "Has Tianhui Construction....."

"According to conventions, we still need to partake in a handover event with them. I'm afraid of their endless harassment when the time comes."

"There's no need for a hand over." Ye Qing smiled: "You can head in directly. As for Tianhui, you don't need to care about them."

"But President Ye, isn't that against customs? What if there's a problem with their work after the exchange period?"

"There won't be any problems. Tianhui only built one workshop which possess sound structural integrity, but the materials used on the sides were all subpar." Ye Qing put down his cup: "They've also already swapped out all of those materials, so there's no problem with the building."

"Then what about after....." Liang Wenjing had already made the final decision of accepting the task, but as soon as she thought of Tianhui's history, she suddenly had second thoughts.

"There won't be any after." Ye Qing knew what she was worried about, and looked her in the eyes: "Ms. Liang, Tianhui's owner, Fu Weiyu, no longer has a chance to mess with anyone anymore."

"Because he has sank deep into a sea of his own legal mess, with no possibility of escaping. Haven't you been following the news within the sector?"

"Ah!?"

That sentence from Ye Qing left Liang Wenjing dumbstruck.

Tianhui was in deep legal problems? No foreseeable future left?

It wasn't that Liang Wenjing didn't follow the news in the sector, it was just that the evilness associated with Tianhui never had her care to begin with.

She had heard about the company's attitude many years back.

Except now, this young man here was telling her that Tianhui Construction had just become history, with no need to care at all.

How was this possible?

Liang Wenjing wasn't stupid. She was naturally able to guess that Ye Qing did something major, and made Tianhui history.

Tianhui being idiots and using imitation materials was the root cause of their construction license getting revoked. It was just that according to their character, there was no way they would let go so easily.

Last time on the phone, this young man had told her that Tianhui wasn't a problem. And who would've thought that in less than two days, Tianhui had already become history.

Just what kind of background did her cousin's friend have?

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After formally signing the contract, Ye Qing thought that that would be the end of this matter with the construction site.

Except it wasn't.

Because Ye Qing left the prototype Mechanical Colossus at the construction site. With the backing of the giant tools and a peon as the operator, it was responsible for the 'safety' as well as some construction work within the site.

As a result, it basically left the 20 excavators rented by Liang Wenjing in complete shame.

After signing the contract in the morning, Liang Wenjing and her team of contract workers entered the site in the afternoon.

The Colossus at the time was speedily digging the foundations of the to be constructed buildings.

The earth here had good hardness, which meant a foundation depth of only 2 meters.

A foundation of 1.3 meters wide and 2 meters deep required the excavator to dip its bucket at least twice to reach a width of 1.3 meters. As for the Mechanical Colossus?

It used its two hands and arms like a shovel, quickly and speedily. As for when it met rocks, old building foundations, and whatnot, it straight up turned the arms around and swapped out for other tools.

Jackhammers!

Under their disbelieving eyes of these veteran excavator drivers, the Colossus disassembled a giant boulder that they believed to need at least half a day to clear, in under a minute.

As for the heavy pipes transported over, there was no need for any crane towers whatsoever.

All the Mechanical Colossus needed to do was rumble its way there, swap out for some lumber claws, and the pipe sections weighing in over dozens of tons were cleared away in less than 2 minutes just like that.

The new factory workshops was also designed to have a several hundred ton gantry crane outside, which not only needed a foundation, but also support pillars.

The holes for the pillars had already been dug by Tianhui before, it was just that Liang Wenjing wanted to use a machine specifically designed for hammering in pillars to do this. Yet the Mechanical Colossus accepted this challenge, and in less than 5 minutes with the assault mode on, the pillar was driven in.

Most importantly, there was no need to waste time and effort to disassemble, move, and reassemble the cumbersome pillar driver.

Seriously, what kind of high-tech construction equipment was this?

The workers on the site, as soon as they were free, were guaranteed to run over and watch the Mechanical Colossus work its magic.

Seeing it at work was just like watching a magician at work on the streets. Not only were there construction workers, even workers from nearby factories and random passerbys gathered together to watch this high-tech equipment do its awe inspiring magic.

It wasn't that there wasn't anyone who went up to ask what this was.

It was just that the unsmiling and unspeaking ice cold face of the peon basically scared the wits out of everyone present.

What kind of joke was this? With all the muscles on this guy's body, even MMA title holders were worthless in front of him.

Finally, some workers from Hurricane Technicals let out pieces of information.

This new large scale construction vehicle was the research result of their Little Boss's personal company. Right now, the machine was performing mechanical testing and data gathering onsite.

This was called the Mechanical Colossus, an omnipotent high-end construction vehicle.

Yang Chenjie, an excavator driver born in '95, came from a village governed by the municipality of Zhongyun. Due to bad grades, he immediately enrolled in excavator training at Lanxiang technical school after finishing middle school. After graduating and going back home, he joined in one of his cousin's construction teams as an excavator operator.

Within the entire construction team, he was the youngest, but also the one with the best operating skills.

Which was purely because he graduated from Lanxiang and had a habit of going on his phone to watch how others operated as well as filming himself operating.

Chapter 157: It's from Monster Heavy Industry

Yang Chenjie loved to do research, especially into excavator techniques that others deemed impossible.

When excavating, Yang Chenjie always kept a 90° angle between the arm and the bucket, and when the bucket entered the earth, it would always enter at a 35° angle.

Because at this angle, the excavator would be able to maximize its strength as well as lower the amount of resistance faced by the bucket as it entered the earth.

Stretch, enter, and retract were always completed in one step. His personal ride, a Komatsu 220, could easily outperform two domestic excavators in its best form.

There were many in the construction site who enjoyed using their phones to record down everything about the Mechanical Colossus, except no one uploaded anything.

Yang Chenjie had already forgotten how many times he went into drooling day dreams thinking about the Mechanical Colossus since entering the site yesterday.

Because he felt this equipment was even more beautiful than his imagination of a goddess.

At least the goddess wasn't drool worthy!

Which was why today he made a post on the excavator operators forum to shock and awe those peers.

«Crap ~ From now on all excavators are a thing of the past, everyone can go and find other jobs.»

But I'll only tell everyone why when there's 1000 replies.

He was already a frequent poster of operational technique videos on the forum, which was why as soon as the post was made, many replies immediately came flying in.

However, most of the replies all called him a hypocrite and how excavators, even given a century, would still be in use.

But replies were replies after all, so the 1000 replies mark was quickly met. Soon after, Yang Chenjie, just like showing off a jewel, posted a single picture.

It was a picture of the Mechanical Colossus at still with its arms folded and tucked to the side, and with the giant tools in the toolbox at the back.

On the forum were mostly people who had experience operating excavators, which was why as soon as they saw the picture, they quickly began to imagine the efficiency of the two arms with the tools at the back at work.

However after imagining, Yang Chenjie was utterly ridiculed.

Countless number of people ridiculed him for being an idiot, saying how excavators needed to control at least two different control sticks before the arm could move properly.

In total, four control sticks were needed for the entire arm, so this machine of his must be made for Asura, because only he has eight arms.

"I agree that this machine looks super cool, but it's totally impractical."

"You say it can replace excavators? This thing is clearly almost the same size as an excavator and it needs to control two different arms, so what's the difference between it and two separate excavators?"

“It definitely needs two drivers, and they must be twins who can communicate telepathically.”

“666 ~ This reminded me of the Crimson Hurricane from Pacific Rim which was piloted by a pair of twins.”

When this round of message were posted, Yang Chenjie was stunned.

Right ~ He was completely drawn in by just how advanced and how efficient it was and didn't even bother to consider how it was controlled.

Now that he thought about it, stick controls were immediately eliminated. When the Mechanical Colossus was working, its mechanical arms were as nimble as they could get. However, there was just a muscle head operator who never smiled.

As for asking the peon, well, he doesn't have the guts to do so.

Ever since he entered the site, the workers hated not being able to leave at least a kilometer between them. The peon also never spoke, which resulted in more people believing that he was mute.

But these highly classified secrets definitely wouldn't appear on in public no matter how he asked. Yang Chenjie, seeing the ever growing number of posts calling him a hypocrite, an attention seeker, and some even called the picture photoshopped.

Yang Chenjie finally got angry. Since these people were cursing and calling names, then they should witness the true strength of this Mechanical Colossus.

Half an hour later, a five minute long video was uploaded by Yang Chenjie.

When many people opened the video full of confidence and looking to nitpick all the faults, they were completely dumbstruck in front of their screens as the video played out.

This was an edited video of the Mechanical Colossus in operation, as it speedily dug out a wide and long trench.

The speed at which its two mechanical arms worked had everyone watching hate it for not being able to slow down.

A single grab resulted in the removal of two cubic feet of earth. In the first ten some seconds of the video, the Mechanical Colossus had already dug up for than thirty cubic feet.

And this was only digging. When the video reached the one minute mark, the machine swiftly swapped out its tools.

Having changed into two iron like pieces of square metal, it then ran over to a place with soft earth and with multiple booms, compacted and flattened the land.

At this point the video was also shaking, clearly showing just how much force this machine could put out.

Everyone that was watching the video was frozen as they just didn't know how to reply anymore. Previously, they were still thinking about how complicated it would be to operate the machine, thinking

about how it would be both slow and cumbersome, and how there might even be more than ten control sticks.

Yet, they were mercilessly trampled over by the effectiveness and efficiency of this machine.

This machine was basically quick and nimble beyond belief.

Near the end of the video was the Mechanical Colossus installing the pipelines.

Pipelines were, one after another, securely held in place by the timber claw, and with no need for a spotter, connected to the channel opening perfectly.

Ten seconds to connect a section; most of the time here was wasted on aiming the ends.

Having finished the video, all of those who have watched it all had a terrible time trying to express their current feelings.

“My god, what the hell is that thing?”

“Terrifying. Completely and utterly terrifying. Its efficiency is even better than that of ten excavators put together. Add on the ability to swap tools, if it was give a pair of hands, would it not be able to become an aircraft hunter?”

“OP, hurry up and tell me, what is this thing called and where is it from?”

“Was this researched by Komatsu?”

“Impossible, I’ve already gone on their site, there was no mention of this thing.”

“I think it’s by Germany’s Krupp Corporation, the one who created the Bagger excavator series. They’ve already created the world’s largest mechanical excavator decades ago. The 15,000 ton giant land beast that’s spreading across the internet like wildfire recently was made by them.”

“I think it’s more likely to be from the United States of America. Haven’t you guys noticed the artificial mechanical arms on it yet? I heard that the Adept Technology was really really ahead in the field of industrial robots, so it’s very likely for these arms to be produced by them.”

“Japan is also another possible candidate. Japanese robotic technologies are well known worldwide. It’s also the same for computer guided lathes, and many of them are even rumored to be more precise than German ones.”

At the moment, Yang Chenjie was holding his phone, sitting outside, and laughing like an idiot.

“Hahahahaha ~”

Seeing all these users shocked beyond belief, and even making these exaggerated guesses, Yang Chenjie felt like he was as excited as when he got his first paycheck.

Hehe, even if you guys guess a life time, you still won’t be able to find out who is the maker of this machine.

With enormous fulfillment, it nearly made Yang Chenjie feel like he was on cloud nine. Though, soon after, a brand new post appeared.

«Beg me, beg me to tell you.»

Normally, these kinds of posts would definitely be immediately deleted by the mods, and he would even be silenced for a couple of days.

But right now, even two of the many forum mods joined in the begging army.

What Grandpa Yang, Big brother Yang, Boss Yang, and what not, all flew in like a hive of bees. But they all had one goal in mind, to ask, to beg, Yang Chenjie to tell them just who created this revolutionary machine.

“Alright ~ Each and everyone of you clear out your ears and listen up.” Yang Chenjie posted a sound clip.

“Big brother hurry up and tell us, we’re all listening.” Immediately someone replied with a sound message.

“This machine’s name is the Mechanical Colossus!”

Yang Chenjie posted word by word: “It’s from our country, completely and utterly domestically made.”

“And it comes from [Monster Heavy Industry]!”

Chapter 158: Final assembly (1 of 2)

Monster Heavy Industry?

For most people, upon hearing that name, all they felt was the unfamiliarity associated with it.

Because normally, any business that used Heavy Industry to end their name with was worth billions and had at least created some popular and commonly used machines.

Monster Heavy Industry sounded intimidating, and it had that giant steel beast associated with it. However, although it was a heavy industry business, it still wasn’t like Liugong, XCMG, Zhenhua, or Sany, which everyone was familiar with.

There were some who had heard the name before, but they just couldn’t remember exactly where from.

The good thing was that this was the information age, all that was needed was to connect to the internet and anything unknown could be found.

With this search, they found the M.E.C.s. [ED: Mechanically Engineered Chairs]

It had a price tag of 88,000 each, which to most people was enough to buy a brand new domestic car, yet its sales were still ever increasing.

Most of the people on the excavator forum were all labourers, which was why most of them didn’t really care that much about these kinds of luxury items.

But this still didn’t stop them from searching up just how ridiculously crazy the abilities of this chair was.

And soon enough, many people on the forum switched over to watching videos of this revolutionary chair. Discussions quickly followed between this bunch of ragtag, but mechanically proficient, net friends.

They all concluded that the control technique for this Mechanical Colossus was basically the same as the one used in the chairs. Moreover, it even included the automated tool switcher, a very practical and useful functionality.

“If this series of construction equipment can be mass marketed, then excavators are bound to retire. In comparison, the excavators lag behind way way way too much, no matter if it’s in efficiency or functionality.”

“I feel like this won’t happen for now. Just think of how big the M.E.C. is, yet it costs 88,000. Then according to proportions, isn’t the Mechanical Colossus going to cost at least 5 million?”

“Even if it’s 5 million, people will still buy it. Just convert its effectiveness a bit and people will understand whether or not it’s worth getting. Personally, I believe this machine far exceeds 5 million in construction efficiency.”

“Compared to its efficiency, I’m more interested in its control system.”

“Yes yes ~ There’s definitely an all new kind of control system.”

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While the discussions continued on endlessly on the forum, Ye Qing on the other hand was comfortably watching TV at Dragon Creek Beach.

In the past several days, as long as it was the Zhongyun Station, then there would always be something on the screen about all the activities Xu Ninggong was attending. After she became Zhongyun’s cultural ambassador, most poster signs on the streets swapped in pictures of her.

Ye Qing wasn’t really watching it just to see her.

In the past year or so, the level of Zhongyun station’s broadcasting had been on the continuous rise. Even their daily news had some interesting points in it.

For example, there was the newly released [Civilized 5 minutes], where a reporter went out on the streets in search of uncivilized behavior, then rushed over to surprise interview them for their embarrassing reactions.

After this short clip, an advertisement for a brand new show appeared.

These were the highlights of first episode of [The Great Escape], which stars Xu Ninggong and would begin airing Sunday night. Of course, she would only attend for this very episode, which had finished filming days ago, so right now the show was most likely busy stockpiling footage for the rest of the season.

Having finished watching the highlights, Ye Qing once again delved back into tightly scheduled manufacturing.

Right now the Monster Factory ranked 12th, just two more ranks and it would be time to ascend to rank four. Yet the Mechanical Colossus here would play a key role.

Currently there are two versions of Mechanical Colossuses, the 30 ton version, and the 150 ton version.

Ye Qing here had named the 30 ton version the M.C. I series, whereas the 150 version was the M.C. X series.

From all the testing at the construction site, the peon operated Colossus performed almost perfectly, only the movement system needed some minor touch ups.

As to cover off road and muddy conditions, all excavators and bulldozers used belt tracks as their method of movement.

There were many advantages in using belt tracks off road and in muddy conditions, but its downsides were also clear as day. For example, slow speeds, high resistance, low mileage, and being unable to traverse on regular roads.

Here's a simple example. If an excavator was excavating on the right side of the road, and wanted to do some work on the left, then it had to be towed over on a trailer bed before it could start working.

Otherwise you would be sued by both the road maintenance department as well as the Department of Transportation, for compensation equivalent to a multitude of exactly how many track marks were made by you on this stretch of the road.

Don't mention excavators, even tanks couldn't drive on roads according to the Department of Transportation. Tank drivers wanting to save time by stealthily driving over the road and their entire company getting sued by the Department as a result had already happened a countless number of times.

Many people wondered why rubber couldn't be installed on the tracks. Well, that was due to the degree of wear the rubber would suffer, which sky rockets the maintenance costs.

The Mechanical Colossus was designed with wheels in mind, which had many upsides, but there was a major downside to it.

Regular movement and hill climbing abilities under muddy conditions.

Hence, Ye Qing was prepared to produce two different kinds, one with wheels and one with tracks.

The wheeled ones were meant for urban constructions, plus it was more economical this way. Of course, even if the Colossus was wheeled, its transport abilities were still amazing. As for when it got stuck in the mud, there were always the two arms that could help out.

As for the belt tracked ones, their movements from now on were unhindered under any situation. Workers who were constantly out in dangerous or off road situations would definitely love them.

The small scaled version of the Mechanical Colossus had now been finally finalized. The related patent and manufacturing license for them had already been filed and were just waiting for approval, and with the hundreds of employees in the company, even Ye Qing wouldn't need to go over the paperwork.

The X series, the 150 ton version, would mainly be used to rush for rank four and the Factory's later expansions.

Right now the master artisans and peons had already created the giant tools necessary for the 150 ton version to use.

The 30 ton version also had a wheeled version constructed, as for the belt tracks, that required an overhaul of the entire base design.

When the first 150 ton version was complete, the Monster Factory would reach rank 11, and with three more it would be able to surpass them.

For this long awaited rank four, Ye Qing was really putting in his all. Out of the 300 million floating cash he had on hand right now, Ye Qing put 150 million of that into raw materials. Just the copper wires needed for the motors alone amounted to 500 tons.

Ye Qing scheduled out every possible hand he had, even the schedule for the 4 raging miners were completely packed

A giant set of purely steel final assembly station was slowly brought to existence within the underground base.

Ye Qing, while standing below the final assembly station, looked up and immediately experienced the dizziness associated with doing so.

Above the final assembly station was a workbench where peons were welding bare handed with several meter long welding guns.

The spark and weld scapes resulting from the weld snowed down like snowflakes from the workbench at the top.

At the very top of the final assembly station was a 50 ton gantry crane, which showed no signs of stopping as it continued to move giant pieces of cast steel ingots like Lego blocks.

Even Ye Qing here wasn't left with nothing to do, as he controlled the M.P.C.V. to go below the constructing Mechanical Colossus X for a even more precise welding of the drive system.

The construct in front of him, was the biggest one that Ye Qing had ever personally participated in.

Accompanied by some seriously thick pride, Ye Qing had even more admiration for the other heavy industries in the world.

Creating a single 150 ton Mechanical Colossus X was already this problematic.

Then what about those tens of thousands tonnage giant cruisers?

Then what about Krupp's world biggest mining machine?

Just what degree of troublesome problems was associated with creating those mechanical monsters?

: The Extraterrestrial Her (2 of 2)

There is a saying that goes like this: the more successful a person was, the more packed their schedule.

Ye Qing was like this, and Xu Ninggong was also like this.

She had just finished filming the first episode of [The Great Escape] in Zhongyun last night, and now she must attend the opening filming ceremony for her new film.

The director, Ding Yin, was famous within the country for just how daring he was.

He was the first one to ever adopt Hollywood special effects within the nation, and even succeed in directing the first ever blockbuster tier domestic movie.

He was also the first director to use CG effects for a ghost theme movie.

At the same time, he was well known for being part of a husband and wife pair. Ever since the first film he had directed, his wife had always followed the cast and been a part of the editing team.

To be honest, if it was any other famous director in the country looking for Xue Ninggong to star in the movie, then she would've rejected the offer on the spot.

Purely because of the name of this brand new movie; «The Extraterrestrial Her»!

Just this name alone was enough to scare away a big crowd of viewers.

The content of this film was even more bizarre. It was about a pretty extraterrestrial girl, who after inheriting her dead grandfather's possessions, found the deeds to a green colored planet.

After having searched through many records, she found that this planet was a reward to her grandfather for his actions during a war, but because he wasn't able to purchase a propulsion powered spaceship, her grandfather wasn't able to reach the planet in his lifetime.

Coincidentally, this girl had the heart of an explorer, and it was fate that gave her a planet to inherit.

The naturally adventurous her, immediately sold all of her possession and properties, bought a second hand spaceship and a bunch of other stuff, and headed off towards the green planet unlicensed.

This green planet had a suitable for living meaning behind it. Obviously, without question, this planet was Earth.

For this kind of work, there was only Ding Yin who had to guts to film within the entire country, and there was only him who was able to film it properly, because he was the most proclaimed CG director within the entire country.

Xue Ninggong took on the role of playing the female lead Chen Xi.

Moreover due to the lack of funding for this film, she personally invested 80 million for filming purposes. One reason was that she believed in Ding Yin's skills, while on the other reason was that she really liked the plot and the characters in it.

Ding Yin was an international student in his early years, and having been in Hollywood for a bit, he was naturally affected by the culture. His ceremony never had stuff like cutting a pig's head or burning

incense, rather it was the unveiling of cameras hidden underneath crimson silk satins and the smashing champagne bottles.

Having wasted an entire morning on the ceremony, the entire film crew and cast all hurriedly left the Sheraton Hotel and headed for the township of Sicheng.

Within the township of Sicheng was a circular lake. Of course, this lake had dried up a long time ago, which was why it was covered in sweet potato plants.

The entire plot of sweet potatoes was completely bought out by Ding Yin a month early. Additionally, he even spent close to 10 million just to set up the film props.

This was to become one of the most important locations for the entire movie, as this was where Chen Xi was going to land her ship, and it was also where close to a third of the film was to be filmed.

Ding Yin could really be called resourceful. He knew just how lacking the domestic special effects were, as they wouldn't be able to bring out the true feelings of the protagonist's outer space homeworld. Which was why as soon as the movie started, it was the scene of where the spaceship was entering the atmosphere and landing down here.

One, the protagonist wasn't licensed, and two, she only had a secondhand spaceship, so naturally after landing the propulsion engine was completely busted leaving her with no way to get home.

In the afternoon, after everyone had arrived, they immediately began to film the first scene.

The entire film had many scenes that involved the spaceship, but because it didn't exist, the camera needed to be held up high and be able to nimbly change angles, such that a wide, expansive view could be achieved for the viewers.

Hence, Ding Yin specifically ordered two 80 meter long, custom designed film arms from a domestically famous manufacturer a month earlier.

The longest film arms on the market were only 20 meters, and the regularly used film arms for wedding photography were only several meters long.

This customer order, although it was extremely big, the manufacturer believed that there was no real technical challenge, which was why they were ready 20 days after payment.

After every team was ready, the filming of the first scene began.

This was one of the most important scenes of the entire film. The camera from high up, circled around the location of the non-existent spaceship, and then dove down like a bird. This kind of scene that needed tons of special effects to complete must be finished first and handed over to the special effects companies to complete.

All teams had confirmed their readiness, yet the film crew remained silent.

The nervousness of the cameramen immediately attracted the attention of Ding Yin, who after finding out, went over already pissed.

Directors have always been known for their bad attitudes. If any team screwed up, then it delayed the completion of the film. These screw ups all cost money, so how could they have a good attitude?

The cameramen were responsible for the specially made, 80 meter long, electrically powered, rotatable film arm.

At the very forefront of this film arm was a film camera. The arm itself was supported by six steel cables, and the base needed to be anchored into the ground. But right now the cameramen were still unwilling to connect the pictures to the director's monitoring system.

"Why haven't you connected the feeds?" Ding Yin asked in full seriousness.

"Director....." The cameraman anxiously explained: "The picture is visibly shaking hard, I..... I don't dare to."

"Shaking hard?" Ding Yin's face immediately turned black. What they were filming here was a major blockbuster urban fantasy movie, intended to compete for film awards.

They weren't streaming this on Douyu at all. So if any of the pictures were shaking, then they must start all over again.

"Yes, yes, this film arm was fine during manufacturing testing, but after arriving here, who knows why it's shaking?"

"I reckon it's high winds, but there was no forecast of high winds today here at all."

Although the film arms were custom orders, the experienced Ding Yin immediately understood why the camera was shaking.

Shaking prevention had always been a difficult task for the film industry, however, with the advances in technology, cameras came with shake prevention and three axis driven stabilizers, so the shaking problem had been pretty much solved.

But this shake prevention had a limit, which was surpassed on the 80 meter long film arm under today's wind.

This was an unsolvable situation. Even if firetrucks were used here, it would still be affected by the wind. The longer the size, the more dramatic the effect.

Additionally, no matter if it was the fire trucks or other lifters, there would be visible traces of mechanical lag in the film, which obviously wasn't able to produce film that met Ding Yin's standards.

The more specialized the profession, the more demanding the profession, the more serious the categorization of its equipment.

If you wanted to film a perfectly stable scene, then the film arm that was the most stable while moving must be used. As for using other equipment, that was just like putting sugar into mapo tofu.

It was the first time they use this 80 meter long film arm, and it was also the first time it was ever made.

Even if wind speeds were accounted for during manufacturing, there was still no way to fix the problem in such a short time. Hence, the only solution was to wait for the wind to slow down.

Ding Yin ordered steel faced: "Change, change the scene. We'll film the scene where Chen Xi is escaping from the spaceship."

This scene was pretty easy to film. All that was needed was to place a green screen construct where the exit of the spaceship was, and film it with a camera on wheels.

Xue Ningong, after changing into a model fantasy like spacesuit and touching up, finished filming the scene in an hour.

Ding Yin then had people tie a piece of cloth strip onto the two film arms, and waited with everyone else for the wind to die down.

They waited left and right for two hours, during which two other scenes were completed, yet the wind still hadn't died down.

"Director, I've just looked at the weather report. There's no problem with the wind today whatsoever. As a wild guess, might this have something to do with the geography here?" A cameraman finally manned up and speculated.

Chapter 159: Wrong company

Now with the ever increasing quality standards for film pictures demanded by audience, the film arms in movies, drama, and sport matches displayed their unrivaled importance.

Especially during soccer matches. A giant film arm would be able to perfectly capture the scenes of the fierce competition going on, while also being able to easily zoom into the audience and show the nervousness only present within the stadium.

Moreover, the film arms had the special advantage of being able to capture uncommon angles that were uncoverable by traditional stationary cameras.

Senliu, a film equipment manufacturer, was well known for their high quality film arms domestically.

In the morning of the next day, a technician from Senliu, after traveling long distances over night, finally arrived.

These kinds of 80 meter long giants, of course, had poorer wind resistance, but clearly there shouldn't be any problems with film under yesterday's Category 2 wind speeds.

Today the weather report was still the same, no high wind forecasted, yet the technician was still scratching his head as to why the arm was shaking this much.

"Can the report not be accurate?" The technician looked up at the extended film arm, which is clearly shaking as if it was experiencing Category 7 winds.

There wasn't much to examine for the arm, it was mainly to check the condition of the cables responsible for turning movements and see if there were problems with the motors.

He checked twice, yet still nothing. Thus, the technician could only look elsewhere for the reason.

Ding Yin was now straight up pissed off. This urban fantasy movie had a budget of 300 million, but no matter if it was the filming schedule or the special effects delivery date, they were all basically set in stone.

Now that the film arm problem remain unfixed, then all the big scenes wouldn't be able to be filmed at all.

"If these are really big winds, then tell me, where the heck can I use the arms I bought from you guys? Do I have to like construct a 100 meter tall film studio to install these two arms?"

Ding Yin was now pissed to the point of nearly having popped out his eyes: "You want me to pull out the contract and compare this arm's wind resistance stats?"

"Don't, director calm down." How could the technician begin to have a shouting match with this famous director.

"Director, can I get half a day's time?" The technician carefully asked.

Having received the director's agreement, he quickly pulled out tools from his tool bag, and began to slowly examine the arm as he retracted it. Yet, even after the quick passing of half a day, he still wasn't able to find any fault.

After extending again, still the same situation.

Ding Yin had already picked up the phone, even with the technician non-stop explaining on the side.

The technician begged him to not call his boss, to give him some more time, yet Ding Yin had already dialed the numbers.

Two minutes later, the technician got a call from his boss.

This twenty some year old technician's face first turned red, then slowly pale, then from pale to utter rage.

When the call reached the end, the technician finally exploded and roared: "Dock dock dock, you freaking only know how to dock my pay 24/7, I quit, damn you. Come here and fix this mess yourself."

Having finished, the technician kicked away the toolbag like a soccer bag, and the jacket that had the company's logo on it was ripped apart and tossed away like a piece of garbage.

The cameramen on the side were stunned, as was Ding Yin, yet they stared at each other completely lost for words.

This technician, after traveling such a long distance, was actually quitting like this?"

"Bro calm down, calm down. I'll give you more time." Ding Yin, after a bit of hesitation, comforted: "How about I call you boss again to have him not dock you pay and pay for your transportation fee as well?"

"Too late." This technician continued: "I'm done, nothing you say will change it."

“As for these two film arms, since I can’t find the problem, then no matter who gets sent over, they also won’t find any.”

“Hehe ~ You guys made the wrong decision to buy from Senliu right from the start.” The technician was completely like ‘since you’re so nice to me, I’ll tell you a secret.’

“Why?” Sure enough, Ding Yin’s interest was hooked.

“Senliu can be said to one of the country’s top film arm manufacturers.”

“But on the subject of true mechanical movement, ten Senliu aren’t even close to coming on par with this other company.”

“You guys seriously looked for the wrong people.”

The technician, seeing the shocked expression on the director’s face, felt completely awesome inside, as he happily explained: “Now which mechanical company isn’t submitting to Monster Heavy Industry?”

“If it was them who came to create this no challenge film arm, don’t mention 80 meters, even a 180 meter long one wouldn’t shake. What’s more, the speed, angle, and nimbleness of it would definitely exceed your imagination.”

“Monster Heavy Industry?” This was actually the first time Ding Yin had heard of this company, and seeing the technician was about to leave, he hurriedly chased after him.

“Bro, I’ll have someone give you a ride out of this desolated place. Oh it’s almost noon, why don’t you stay for lunch as well.”

“Haha ~ Then I must sincerely thank you director.” This technician smiled honestly and shook his head: “Director Ding, let me tell you, you really don’t understand just how advanced Monster Heavy Industry is in the mechanical sector. Because if you do understand, then even if Senliu gave you 10 of those arms for free, you still wouldn’t use them.”

“You serious?” Ding Yin was seriously hooked, just like an antique collector who heard that there was a place selling large amounts of Tang dynasty art works.

Right now, fantasy blockbusters all competed on three things: equipment, skills, and budget.

If there really was something similar to what this technician said, an arm that was able to rotate in any direction, and able to move quickly, then many of those previously deemed impossible shots could all become real.

“It’s just that from what I’ve seen, all these film arms use cables to move, but the company you talked about seems to like to use the structure of lifters. Will that produce a lagging like feel?”

“If there are lags, then how could they be called first in the country?”

Discussing up to there, Ding Yin was already anxious like a clawing kitten.

An even longer one was possible, that was able to completely ignore the wind, and came with perfect movement speed and rotational degrees.

If this kind of equipment really existed, then how awesome and sweet would it be to use it in filming a movie?

After settling this technician, Ding Yin hurriedly had the crew search for ways to contact this Monster Heavy Industry.

Yet this search gave him quite the surprise.

Because according to Monster Heavy Industry's official website, they were based in Zhongyun.

To show his seriousness, Ding Yin specifically called the official support line on his phone.

The call was quickly picked up by a sweet sounding girl.

Ding Yin introduced himself as the director of [The Chronicles of Dragon Subjugation], and was looking for her boss to discuss a business collaboration.

"I'm really sorry Director, our President isn't in the office at the moment, otherwise I would be able to transfer you over. But, I can give you the number of our sales department manager to contact."

A customer support representative not having their big boss's number was quite common. So after Ding Yin called the sales manager and introduced himself, he finally got the number of this President Ye.

Chapter 160: Choose Monster Heavy Industry

Ye Qing was really busy, these past couple had all been spent down in the underground base.

Below the final assembly station, an indescribable feeling came from the Mechanical Colossus X that had finally entered its final assembly steps.

For the paint, Ye Qing used the most classic color of any construction vehicle – bright yellow.

At the front and sides, it had the logos Monster Heavy Industry and Mechanical Colossus painted in red.

Totalling in at 150 tons, the cockpit was even specially design with a curved design to stick right to the machine and had a beautiful, single glass window. It was even able to seat two people.

If it wasn't for a call that pulled Ye Qing back out from the world of assembly, then he would definitely have waited late into the night to witness the completion of the Colossus.

Before, the underground base had no carrier signal whatsoever, so Ye Qing had the peons open a hole at the top of the hill and place an antenna that was connected to a signal emitter up there.

Now with signal in the base, Ye Qing took a look at the number: an unknown, out of the province number.

On the other side of the call, Ding Yin politely introduced himself: "Hello President Ye, my name's Ding Yin and I'm a movie director."

“Mr. Ding, hello, my name’s Ye Qing, and I’ve heard much of your famous name.” Ye Qing was quite curious as he looked for a quiet place. Of course Ye Qing knew of the name Ding Yin, he had even watched many of his movies.

But why was he calling him?

“President Ye, it’s like this. Previously, I’ve ordered two 80 meter long film arms to be made, but during filming we found them to be unusable due to high wind interference.”

“I’ve heard that your company was the leading expert in mechanical arms within the country. Hence why we want you to create two 80 meter film arms for us.”

“But I just want to know, are you familiar with film arms?”

Of course Ye Qing was familiar with film arms. Even he himself could create these can’t be any more simple mechanical structures, which was why Ding Yin found the right person to ask.

Don’t mention domestically, even if it was internationally, in the mechanical arm sector, there was actually no one who can compete with the might of Monster Heavy Industry.

“Um... yes, we does specialize in this sector.”

Ye Qing welcomingly accepted the title first in the country, but.....

“But director, the company’s backlog is completely filled. I current have no way to squeeze out time to create these two wind resistant film arms for you.”

“So why don’t you call again in a couple of days.”

On the calling side, Ding You, who was overseeing the entire cast crew, almost froze to death due to this bucket of cold water.

Monster Heavy Industry was actually not willing to earn this easy money and was even telling him to call back in a couple of days?

Ding Yin even had a price range in mind, yet who would’ve thought that the famous him actually got rejected.

“Hey hey hey ~ President we can talk this out.”

“Um yeah, Mr. Ding, I really have my hands full at the moment. Why don’t you try again three days from now.”

Ding Yin had seen those videos, and felt that the film arms they needed was basically like upgrading a bolt action rifle into a gatling gun.

At the film location, Ding Yin even jumped out of his chair: “The price is completely negotiable, President Ye, name a price.”

“I’ve still got things to take care of, Mr. Ding call me again in three days.”

“President Ye? President Ye?!” Ding Yin’s loud yells affected many who were next to him, even including the script reading Xue Ninggong.

Right now, when she heard the words 'President Ye', like a natural reaction, she would immediately think of Ye Qing .

"Director, what are you so anxious about?"

"Monster Heavy Industry, it's all this Monster Heavy Industry." Ding Yin was anxious to the point of spinning in circles, and wondering if he should make another call.

"Monster Heavy Industry?" Xue Ninggong right now was seriously wondering why even the famous Ding Yin needed to beg Ye Qing for help.

Hanging up the call, Ye Qing continued to busy himself with the final steps of assembling the first ever Mechanical Colossus X.

Right now the Mechanical Colossus was in its final stages, so naturally Ye Qing didn't have the mind to branch out.

A couple minutes later, the phone rang again. This time, from Xue Ninggong.

Currently, Ye Qing was completely focused on the Mechanical Colossus, and long forgot about the collaboration between Xue Ninggong and Ding Yin on this movie.

"Hey what's up Superstar Xue?"

"Ye Qing, um..... Director Ding just call you moments ago....." Xue Ninggong was kind of embarrassed as Ye Qing had just rejected the offer, yet here she was asking again a couple of minutes later. It was almost as if she was colluding with the director.

"Huh?" Ye Qing curiously asked: "Since when did he know that we knew each other?"

"I'm collaborating with him on the film «The Extraterrestrial Her» here in Zhongyun. I'm the lead actress."

"Hum... ok, sure sure. I got it. 80 meter long wind resistant film arm, I'll have it on site tomorrow afternoon.

"Then, bye." As soon as Ye Qing finished, he hung up the call.

Since a classmate was asking, Ye Qing naturally needed to help out.

Of course Ye Qing couldn't bear with leaving the Mechanical Colossus X almost completed, hence why he called a master artisan to do it. There were tons of spare parts laying around, so there was no problem in completing it in one day.

The final step continued all the way till 1 AM. When the peon finally took the bowl thick gas nozzle and stuck it into the gas tank of the Mechanical Colossus, and filled in nearly 10 tons of pre-prepared diesel [ED: Not a typo, 10 tons of diesel. That's about 12,000 liters], it signaled the end of this giant construction endeavor.

When Ye Qing stood below the wheels of the Mechanical Colossus X, he couldn't even reach half the height of the wheel.

“Ding ding ding ~”

The Monster Factory also rang with notifications at the same time.

This giant machine in front of him was worth more than 20,000 industrial points, raising the Monster Factory to rank 11 in the rankings.

The company that got overtaken this time was [Six Peak Agricultural Machinery]. They specialized in manufacturing farming tools, had more than 2000 employees, and was in total worth a couple billion.

Yet the tenth place slot belonged to [Double Capital Medical Equipment], a company with even higher manufacturing sales and tech levels.

Of course, all Ye Qing needed to do to overtake them was to make three more of these giant Mechanical Colossus Xs.

Zhongyun had many industrial companies. According to last year’s government report, there were 844 companies that broke the hundred million total asset mark, and their total sales even surpassed 300 billion.

Of course this total was basically a lie. From the Monster Factory, Ye Qing was easily able to tell that there was only 500 some companies that broke the hundred million total asset mark.

But this wasn’t what was important. The important thing here was that a single Mechanical Colossus X from Ye Qing was worth roughly a hundred million in sales.

When the gas tank was filled up, Ye Qing has a peon specifically go up to the top of the Colossus and place a 50,000 chain of fire crackers there to celebrate.

Ye Qing, just like in the movies with those newly built cruisers, rose one of the arms and smashed a bottle of champagne on it.

Having smashed the champagne, Ye Qing lifted his head and laughed.

Nearly a week was used in completing this monstrous construct, with the help of nearly all the monsters.

Now with it, the entire Dragon Creek Beach redevelopment project finally had an incredible helping hand. Who cared if it was rocks or hills, the Mechanical Colossus X would show them all what the steel fist of industrialization truly meant.