

Chapter 253 Inspiration

The senior researchers in the lab had the same opinion of Loraine as Laura had. They looked down on her when they saw that she had brought a young researcher. And her statement made them even more displeased.

As far as Marcel was concerned, his thinning hair was the best proof of his qualifications and experience.

He looked at Loraine arrogantly, as if he was waiting for her to give in and surrender.

Loraine chuckled in amusement and said, "Only one billion, eh? If we want, we can develop our own Qbot too."

Marcel was stunned. That was one billion dollars! Could she really invest one billion dollars into research so easily?

"Allen, can you do it?" Loraine asked.

He thought about it for a while and nodded. "Yeah, it's not much of a big deal."

Marcel couldn't help but shake his head pitifully. "Young man, you don't know what you're saying."

"Being young is also an advantage. We still have a lot of time," Loraine said with a mocking smile.

This made Marcel so angry that his face turned red.

"But Bryant Group is the one taking the lead! And the future value of Qbot is immeasurable."

Loraine ignored him and didn't bother to say anything in response.

Marco glanced at her and then turned to Marcel. "Now that both companies are in a partnership, there's no need to compete with each other."

Marcel nodded, but he still looked very much unconvinced. He was a founding member of Bryant Group and was highly skilled. He had a prestigious status. How could he bear such affront which he considered very insulting?

Marco still wanted to say something, but Loraine chuckled and said, "I admit that Bryant Group is indeed stronger in terms of AI, but we won't be behind for too long."

She looked at Allen proudly. "We have the best genius. I'm sure that in the near future, we can have what Bryant Group currently has. In fact, we can even surpass Bryant Group!"

This was one of the main reasons why she decided to partner with them.

Allen found her words highly encouraging. "Loraine, I won't let you down. Qbot has given me an inspiration. I have now seen the key to our breakthrough!"

"Wow. That's great!" Loraine nodded in satisfaction.

But Marcel snorted with disdain. He believed Allen was too young, and research and development was not as simple as he was making it seem.

He was confident that their three-year effort couldn't be matched without similar effort and commitment for years.

Looking at the innocent smile on Allen's face, he was sure that whatever Allen was thinking of was of no real value or importance. But out of curiosity, he decided to ask him, "Young man, what new inspiration have you come up with? If you need advice, you can ask me."

Allen nodded in understanding. He didn't know that the old man was only seeking to mock him. He began to list his ideas one by one.

Little by little, it became clear to Marcel that Allen knew exactly what he was doing. He became more serious.

But Allen didn't notice the expression on Marcel's face. In fact, he began to ask him questions.

"Qbot should be able to acquire knowledge on its own to improve itself, so that it can interact with people more and more flexibly. Am I right?"

Marcel nodded in a daze.

"And I'm sure Bryant Group must have fed Qbot a

massive amount of data, right?" Allen asked again.

Marcel took a deep breath. He could no longer look down on Allen.

When he first heard that Universe Group had acquired a young talented genius, he thought Allen was just over hyped. But now, within just a few minutes, Allen had already asked a lot of key questions. Both his mental agility and insight were amazing.

Since Marcel was too overwhelmed to answer Allen's question, Marco answered it. "Yes, you're right. Bryant Group's entire database is open to Qbot."

His tone showed his appreciation for Allen, but Allen did not find it as lovely as Loraine's praise of him. He only reacted with a thoughtful nod.

Loraine was quick to pick up on something and asked Marco, "So, does that mean you've been building the new CBD to serve as knowledge base for Qbot?"

Marco looked at her in surprise.

"Yes. A large trove of human information is more suitable for Qbot to learn from."

Marcel was sweating heavily by now. He was filled with regret for wrongly judging Allen and Loraine based on their age and appearance.

He didn't notice Marco's real intention, but Loraine could guess it from his words.

With such discernment and an excellent researcher like Allen, it was clear that Loraine's claim that they would surpass Bryant Group was not an empty boast.

Looking at the two of them, Marcel couldn't help but feel frightened by their enormous potential. From now on, he would no longer underrate them.

While they showed Loraine and Allen the lab, Marcel deliberately changed the topic to distract Allen's attention. Soon, he took Allen away from the rest of the group.

Loraine didn't know what was going on, and she followed Marco all the way into the innermost room.

The next second, the door of the room clicked close automatically and the two of them were locked inside.

