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Henry clenched his jaw and spoke, "Fine, we'll follow your plan. But I want to give this f*cking manager a piece of my mind!"

"Don't worry."

Jasper patted Henry on the shoulder and raised his hand to push open the lounge's door.

His sudden entry interrupted Mr. Kain and Jill's argument.

The two of them looked at him at the same time.

Jasper met Jill's gaze.

Jasper was no stranger to Jill, of course.

However, this was the first time Jasper had seen her in person. In comparison to the mature and experienced Jill he had seen in media in his past life, the one before him looked rather refreshing and young.

but she exuded an aura not found

Jill's unique confidence and calmness had something to do with her long-standing relationship with sports, as well as her ability

of hers might just be why Henry had

all, most of Henry's sex buddies had appearances and figures

Henry married Jill, not

"Who are you?"

Kain interrupted Jasper's

"I'm Jill's friend."

to tell her not to expose him before he

and looked at

had been in Swallow Capital with the National Diving Team the entire

were, but his presence had at least soothed the tense atmosphere between her and Mr. Kain.

about something important here. She doesn't have time for nonsense with

"But I'm not someone random. I heard you say you need

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Mr. Kain looked at Jasper darkly and roared, "What are you implying here?!"

"I'm sure you understand what I'm implying, Mr. Kain. As a manager, you're supposed to be both the elder and shelter for your athletes.

"You should be doing everything you can to provide a safe training environment, but what are you doing now, procuring? Should I call you madam or a pimp?"

Jasper's words had Jill suppressing her laughter amidst her shock.

However, she immediately realized how inappropriate it was and covered her mouth.

Mr. Kain did not have the mind to care about Jill's reaction as he roared at Jasper in mortification.

"I don't care who you are! You're not welcome here, so get lost right now! Otherwise, I'll call security to chase you out!"

"Chase me out?" Jasper chuckled and spoke to Mr. Kain calmly, "I'm sure many people will be interested in what I heard just now. Say, Secretary Lee of the Nauritus City Government, for example?"

Mr. Kain laughed out loud and pointed at Jasper in disdain, "Who do you think you are? As if someone as important as Secretary Lee will spare you the time of day."

"Whether or not he spares me any time is for me to worry about. But are you willing to take that risk, Mr. Kain?"

Jasper's words caused Mr. Kain's expression to darken greatly.

His eyes flickered as he looked at Jasper. It seemed like he was weighing his options.

After all, Jasper's appearance had been too sudden and strange, while Mr. Kain had no leads as to who Jasper was at all.

Should the man genuinely be acquainted with Secretary Lee, then everything he had said and done earlier was enough to keep him behind bars for at least a decade.

Mr. Kain hesitated.

want?" Mr. Kain

an athlete on the

I was wondering what you're going to do.

be wary of you if you're threatening me, but

the Byron Group requested personally.

Kain looked at Jasper

Jasper arched a brow.

of the Byron Group, which were a large company in

during such times spoke

future, where conglomerates and groups could be seen everywhere. By then, anybody could gather a few shell companies

competitors for the title of richest man in the

the man had a mysterious past. Not to mention that he

an easy

who Mr. Woolery

and the woman he likes. By then, haha, you'll be

when

know who this Mr. Woolery of the Byron Group was, but Mr. Kain's prideful and fearless behavior told her

me away. I'll go

"As if he'd dare! He has nowhere to run to! Mr. Woolery will be able to dig his entire ancestry up and kill his family the moment he dares

Jill's complexion paled further.

had come to help her, the man would surely give her up to save

I really have to meet with that Mr.

bit her lip. Despair washed over her

because you have another party's support?" Jasper looked at

"What did you say?

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Henry had almost broken Mr. Kain's back with the kick.

Placing a hand over his lower back, Mr. Kain laid on the floor and moaned in agony.

The kick would have almost cost Mr. Kain his life had he not been an athlete in his younger years and trained his body.

After catching his breath, Mr. Kain was enraged and he shouted at Henry. "Who the f*ck do you think you are? How dare you hit me! Security! Where's the security?!"

A few security guards quickly ran over but they did not dare to move rashly when they saw the fierce look on Henry's face.

Who were they kidding? The guards here were just normal people earning a monthly salary of a few hundred bucks. They did not need to risk their lives with someone troublesome like Henry.

Not to mention, Mr. Kain's reputation in the Sports Center was horrible and many people had a bone to pick with him. Therefore, not every security guard felt the need to protect him.

“The f*ck are you screaming about?” Henry was enraged and about to kick him again when he suddenly remembered that Jill was present. As far as she was concerned, he was supposed to be a middle school teacher!

A high school teacher was supposed to be gentlemanly and soft-spoken. They did not hit others so brashly!

Henry wracked his brain trying to recall the aura and speech pattern his teachers used to have. Then, he turned his head to smile brightly and harmlessly at Jill, who was extremely shocked.

“Hi, hello. We meet again.”

Jasper was close to vomiting at Henry’s bashful and childlike behavior.

This man could get an Oscar with his performance.

“Why, why are you here?” Jill gasped.

“I was in the area, so I thought I’d come and look for you,” Henry scratched his head and spoke.

Jill smiled wryly and replied, “I’m in quite a bit of trouble now, you should leave—for your sake.”

Henry feigned ignorance

immediately continued in a serious tone, “We’re friends, aren’t we? So how can I just can’t help me

sighed and spoke. ‘There’s no way you can help me when you’re just a

close to exposing himself and telling Jill that he was the young master of Harbor City’s most formidable family. His dad, her future father-in-law, was Zachary Law, and his grandfather was Tom Law. They did not fear any other

“But

shook his head and sighed. He felt incredibly awkward standing

confusedly. At the very least, she

current situation

busy flirting in front of him, Mr. Kain roared once he managed to get to his feet with great difficulty after being helped up by

make sure both of you die a horrible

Henry and taunted, “You f*cking

Woolery already has his eyes on Jill! You’ll be dead before you know it for trying

you suffer slowly when that happens! You’ll pay for kicking me, just you f*cking

Henry Law.

hardly a day that went by

Kain pointed at Henry and shouted, every word he uttered

back facing Jill, Henry's

an aura he had accumulated from being the most formidable trust-fund child for the past twenty years. It was ruthless and overpowering,

said anything because Jill was present, but his expression was enough to have Mr. Kain suck in a cold breath. Mr. Kain felt an inexplicable sense of danger and instantly stopped provoking

trash are going to die

felt much happier and

and pulled out

this Mr. Kain had already broken the law. Dealing with these people personally would only dirty Jasper's hands. However, Secretary Lee was

reporting his findings in

mainly thanks to the development of the Southface River which boosted Nauritus City's notability

countless calls from other sister cities to come and visit," Secretary Lee spoke

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Soon after, Byron arrived at the building beside the Provincial Team's training center. The two parties were still fighting when he arrived.

Byron's arrival was akin to the messiah's for Mr. Kain.

"You're finally here, Mr. Woolery!"

Mr. Kain quickly ran to greet him and pointed at Jasper. "This is the one. I was just discussing with Jill about joining you for dinner tonight when this b*stard interrupted us, Mr. Woolery. She was about to say yes too."

Jill immediately refuted him, "You're lying! I never agreed to your request at all!"

Mr. Kain's expression darkened and he chided, "Shut up. You are in no position to speak here!"

"Haha..."

Byron had an arrogant expression on his face. Without sparing Jill a look, he made a beeline to Jasper and spoke sinisterly, "My name's Byron Woolery. You don't look familiar, so do remind me how I've offended you to the point that you have to meddle in my affairs?"

before. There's no offense to speak

it, we really

was no sign of anger or

Byron seemed to have changed into a completely different person. The smile on his face vanished, everyone present

into Jasper as if trying to pierce through the

elated by the side. He peered at Jasper pridefully and felt the urge

unfazed as he looked at Byron indifferently, "This matter involves Jill. Naturally, I'll have to step
"Hahahaha!"

point at Jasper's nose. "Take a look at yourself first before you talk and act out, young
yourself in trouble too instead of solving

in trouble,

really aren't afraid of dying, are you?" Byron narrowed

then. Tell me your name and what your family does. I'd like to see what family brought up such

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Dawson's future son-in-law, the owner of JW Company, and the majority shareholder of the Southface River project.

Any one of the three identities was enough to terrify Byron.

"You said your name was Jasper Laine?" Byron narrowed his eyes and asked.

He could not believe that this insolent brat he happened to meet was actually someone so formidable.

This was too coincidental.

"I'm honored to know that you've heard of me, Mr. Woolery," Jasper said calmly.

Jasper's words confirmed Byron's guess.

The man's expression turned conflicted.

was

of emotions crossed Byron's mind as he began to

spoke with little idea of what

is Jasper or Jabber? So what if you're Jasper Laine? I've never heard of your name

Woolery.

Kain pointed at Henry next and spoke resentfully, "And this f*cker too! He kicked me just now! Mr. Woolery, you've got to do me justice! This matter can't just end

not here, Henry would have

are you?" Byron looked at Henry and asked

I'm from a family of Laws,"

Byron's expression soured further.

Even then, only one Law family had any relations to Jasper—the same Law family that no

City knew that Jasper was close with the third heir

to ask Henry to

was truly

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Glancing at Byron's outstretched hands, Jasper did not move.

"How could a nobody like me be qualified to shake the majestic Mr. Woolery's hand?"

Byron's smile froze but he forced himself to continue as he spoke, "Mr. Laine, I already told you that it was a misunderstanding earlier. I didn't know who you were then."

"Mr. Woolery, what do the vile things you've done have anything to do with who I am?

"Or perhaps you're telling me, that you'd have someone beat me up and throw me outside if not for my current identity."

Jasper stated.

Byron's smile slowly faded and he looked at Jasper calmly. "We're all just trying to make money here in Nauritus City, Mr. Laine. A mere woman isn't worth straining our relationship over.

"People say that Mr. Laine is an understanding and attentive young talent. I'm sure he wouldn't make such a stupid mistake, right?"

Jasper chuckled and replied, "This is more like it, Mr. Woolery. I already told you that Jill is my friend. Therefore, I'll openly interfere in this matter.

"What are you going to do about it?"

Byron scoffed. If Jasper was unwilling to give in, then he would let go of his inhibitions as well.

"Don't act so arrogant, Jasper. You think you're the king here in Nauritus City? It'll be ages until that happens. Do you even know what I'm using Jill for?

"She's my gift to Mr. Welch! Haha, I'm afraid you aren't even qualified enough to know who Mr. Welch is, right?"

Byron's expression turned haughty, "In that case, let me tell you: Mr. Welch is the President of Softwin's Somerland branch!

It's the biggest investment back in Sunrise Land! The JW Company you're so

suffering the rest of your career! That's why I told you slightly at Byron's Echo to be involved in this as a show of fear and man, the world is bigger than you think. Your JW has no more than you. I can treat you to and, haha, Mr. Welch's fury is and said casually, "I've already given you an option to back away, Jasper, so you better take it. You're the one that's going to suffer if you blow this out of proportion and make Echo, he just left my guess, Mr. Woolery. As anything to beg them, managed to regain his composure quickly. "Let's not talk about how your guess is out of everyone you could have targeted, Jill is the voice echoed by of the national team! An outstanding athlete in Somerland's Sports field, a giving her to a Sunriser? Did you forget the painful history our ancestors suffered decades the public's anger if word of your actions got out, as he realized that Jasper had perfectly captured the b*stard. I'll make you pay for to leave the scene of just turned around when he saw Secretary Lee's car pull up Nauritus City, Byron knew who Secretary he looked at Jasper instinctively. He knew that Jasper was the

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"I'm sorry, I'm sorry, Jill. It's my fault, I didn't mean it. I was forced too!"

There was no trace of his former fierceness as Mr. Kain fell to his knees and begged.

"I was tempted, Byron promised to sponsor the provincial team 500 thousand and pay me another 200 thousand if I did as he asked. I only did it because I was tempted by money.

"Jill, please help me! Seeing as how I brought you to where you are today, help me put in a word! I don't want to go to prison!"

Mr. Kain wailed. He saw how Jill's expression hardened and she did not say anything, so he kneeled in front of Jasper next.

"Mr. Laine, Sir, Daddy, please! Please, I'm begging you! Please! I was blind, I was insolent! I shouldn't have targeted your friend, but I really didn't know any better!

"Please, please, just forgive me this once! I really don't want to go to prison! I still have a wife and kids; I still have my parents to take care of! I can't go to prison!"

Mr. Kain sounded pitiful as he begged, but no one sympathized with the man.

Sympathizing meant condoning his crimes and God knows how many girls had fallen victim to Mr. Kain before.

If Jill was not the first victim, then who would take justice for those girls? He simply could not be forgiven.

"Enough!"

Secretary Lee shouted and pointed at Mr. Kain, "There's no point in begging anyone right now. You'll face legal consequences for your actions!"

Secretary Lee then turned to Byron and spoke unkindly, "You're one of Nauritus City's celebrity entrepreneurs, Mr. Woolery. How could you do such a thing? Explain yourself!"

Byron's complexion paled and he finally clenched his jaw to speak, "This has nothing to do with me. Don't listen to Kain lie and frame me, I didn't promise him anything. Nor did I tell him to bring girls to me."

Henry could not hold back any longer. "I thought that Kain was shameless, but it did not cross my mind that you'd

his phone and replayed an

of the recording conveyed exactly what Bryon had said earlier

indicated Byron's

shed light

he heard the contents of

instantly darkened as

your trouble, Mr. Laine," Secretary Lee spoke

victim's a female athlete that brings pride to our country. This is a matter involving the national team and the

at stake. Sorry to trouble you, Secretary Lee. There's still something I have to do, so

to stop Jasper but was
with me first, Mr. Woolery. Please cooperate as
Just because of a recording? What are you
of protest, Jasper looked toward the sky and realized that it was getting late. He still had dinner
got to be terrified. I was thinking I'd book her into a hotel so she can get some rest
"No!"
she also realized how her rejection might hurt Henry's self-esteem and she quickly explained, "I have an
aunt here in Nauritus City, so I'll stay with her instead.
disappointed as he asked, "Tomorrow?
I owed Mr. Kain, but I didn't expect him to be like this. I should be going back now as I still have training
tomorrow. I've
let Jill go was written all over his face, but he did not have a good reason to ask
going back because she has things to do. Of course, that'll take precedence. I thought you have training
in Swallow Capital next
this moment, Jasper chimed in and gave Henry the perfect reason to look for Jill in
vigorously. "Yes, yes, I almost forgot!

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Jasper agreed to meet Wayne in the Imperial Kitchen.
The three were now much closer than when they had met for the first time, but there was still an
invisible barrier between Jasper and the other two.
Jasper still had a smile on his face when he shook Wayne's hand. Then, he pulled out a complete set of
Grimms' Fairy Tales.
"Both Volume 1 and 2. I know that you're a fan of fairytales, and that you've love Grimms' work a lot,
Mr. Marlon. So I had someone find a complete set in Harbor City. I hope it's to your liking."
Wayne was surprised to receive such a gift.
"Thank you, Mr. Laine. I'll treasure this gift," Wayne put away the books happily.
The three then slipped into their seats.
Both Jasper and Wayne were well aware that this present was merely a conversation starter. No matter
how valuable this gift was, it would hold no sway in their negotiation later.
instead of jumping straight to business negotiations, Jasper chatted aimlessly with
able to add his own two cents to any given topic. Wayne was

dinner was over, Jasper placed his

the two men who would one day become Somerland's most formidable figures in the dot-com industry could not help but place their cutlery

current wealth and status were not something Wayne and Jose could

Something interesting

that afternoon regarding Mr. Kain and Jill. After all, Echo, who was

The Softwin representative he was in contact with the most was, without a doubt, the

this man's character—He was extremely lecherous and had a fetish

with his stunted height, but Echo loved

unreasonable requests from Echo before, and it had given him quite the few headaches. He just did not expect the man to set his

saw Wayne and Jose's expressions change for the worse and knew that his plan had worked. Still, this story was just

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"But 59% is still in your hands, no?" Jasper replied, having already expected such a reaction from Wayne.

Wayne and Jose exchanged a look as the latter replied, "Mr. Laine, I'm afraid forcefully suppressing Softwin with our shares will only result in an unrepairable discord between both parties. The slightest mistake and Abbylon will be over."

Jasper got up and walked over to stand behind Wayne and Jose. He placed his hands on each of their shoulders and leaned down such that his head was between the two men.

"As long as we have the eighteen founders, as long as we have you two, Mr. Marlon and Mr. Salazar, then who cares if Abbylon falls? There can always be another company—another Abbylon. It's a simple concept and I'm sure the both of you understand this."

Wayne stared deeply at Jasper and asked solemnly, "What do you want, Mr. Laine?"

"Me?" Jasper chuckled and straightened himself to reply, "Hudson Moore from Terizone asked me a similar question back then. I told him that I wanted to turn Terizone into a mega-enterprise worth trillions on the market."

"But now." Jasper looked at Wayne. The man's eyes shone with certainty and exceptional confidence.

there. Its market value isn't important because it's going to be responsible for society in its entirety. It'll his feet when

his veins as his heart thumped erratically in his chest. Gushes of warm blood

nor had Wayne ever told anyone, that he had never founded Abbylon for the money. He just wanted to start a

to be an unavoidable path toward

this. In fact,

had finally felt

finding his soulmate who

looked at Wayne and continued grimly, "Mr. Marlon. Be it Softwin or any other capitalist investor, they'll

a whole new world, one that

and Wayne had almost instantly agreed out of sheer excitement. At that crucial moment, Jose's words poured over him

Myles has

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Jasper raised a hand to stop Jose as the latter tried to say something, and continued grandly, "In terms of investment, I won't give you any less than Softwin!

"At the same time, all I need is full support from Abbylon's shareholders to fight against Softwin. I'll do everything else. I'll invest in you and I'll do the legwork, while all you need to do is vote for me when the time comes."

Wayne and Jose exchanged a look before the latter told Jasper, "Mr. Laine, I hope you can give us sufficient reason to trust you by then.

"Otherwise, forgive us for choosing Softwin, who helped us in our time of need, instead of you."

Jasper smiled. "It's good to repay kindness with kindness. But if you know that the other party harbored bad intentions, then why repay evil with kindness?"

Jose frowned slightly. He rather disliked Jasper's forcefulness and had no recollection of Softwin's so-called bad intentions.

"Mr. Laine, please allow us to discuss this for another two days."

Jose then pulled Wayne away.

Jasper narrowed his gaze as he watched the duo leave intently...

In a hotel in Nauritus City.

Echo was currently pacing about in frustration.

Beside him, Yona looked pitiful and quite funny with bandages covering his nose.

"Is there still no news?" Echo stopped walking about to ask Yona.

with a heavy grunt, "Not

darkly, "First it was Abbylon Inc, with that Jasper jumping out to cause trouble, now we can't even contact Byron! What is this Somer

I like that woman a lot? How dare

then, Echo's laptop on

and he told Echo,

sat before the laptop solemnly while straightening his clothes. After this, a skinny and short old man appeared on the laptop's

Shon," Echo greeted Myles

laptop and said, "Echo, I heard that

man for not trusting him; There had to be countless spies hidden by Echo's

asking for a very high percentage of the shares. Their

with it yet?" Myles

dealing with it now," Echo replied with his

shouted

Mr. Shon! I'm sorry! I'm incompetent!" Echo replied frantically,

view on Abbylon's future. There is no room for mistakes on this.

I'll transfer you back into the country even if the Trider family begs me

give you satisfactory

as his expression

light tone, "Echo, I know that you have a liking for Somer women. But this is a forgivable

own interests to protect. I'm sure you know what will happen if I hear that you've interfered with Softwin's interests because of something like

he tilted his head down to reply, "I know my limits, Mr.

Echo one last look