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"Our proposal for this project has already been approved by the headquarters half a year ago.

"And the arrangement for the demolition compensation?" Jasper asked.

Currey was even more confused as he replied, "That is decided according to the documents the local officials gave us. As a real estate business, all we have to do is compensate the people affected in accordance with the statement provided by the officials. Is there something wrong?"

Jasper scoffed and replied, "This Robust Demolitions you partnered with is only paying half the standard demolition fee!"

Currey's expression immediately changed and he hastily replied, "The real estate company knows nothing of this, Mr. Laine.

"I'll have someone investigate your involvement in this. Bring them out of here now now, I don't want to see them.

"And contact all households that signed the demolition contract. Find out how many families Ronald had forced to sign the release and ensure that you pay them the standard compensation package.

people's homes, so it's only right we pay them exactly how much we owe. JW

replied, "Yes, Mr. Laine. I'll get to it

waved his hand and did not

"What are you waiting for? Come with

on his face. Archer left with them, his complexion pale and his head drooped

despair now that he was fired; He knew that

situation was

lost was a job, and it would not be too difficult for Archer to find another job. Ronald had lost his entire company, so he

they

far as Currey was concerned, Ronald was like the plague, and he did not want to come in contact with the latter. Currey quickly shouted, "Let go! What're you holding

not even asking for your help, Mr. Abbott.

for? So you can take revenge?" Currey could tell what Ronald was thinking

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Both Ronald and Archer were in despair when they heard Currey.

It was only then that they finally understood who they had offended.

This was especially true for Archer.

He had bullied and looked down on Jasper because he believed that Jasper could not be someone outstanding, considering he was a poor fellow back when they were studying together. Had he not done so, Archer imagined that he would be living a life of riches now as Jasper's ex-classmate.

Therefore, Archer was immediately filled with regret.

He knew it was impossible, but Archer still felt the urge to rush back to kneel and beg for Jasper's forgiveness.

However, the tightly closed door had cut off any possibility of this.

"Oh my God." Ronald swayed before leaning against the wall limply. He wanted to cry but had no tears to shed.

"What now?"

Ronald suddenly turned to Archer, grabbed his hand, and shouted, "You two used to be classmates, right? Go beg for forgiveness! Maybe he'll give us another chance seeing as how you used to be classmates!"

Archer flung off Ronald's hand distastefully and replied, "I wouldn't have offended him if not for you! You want me to beg his forgiveness now? You think he'll give me the time of day?"

"I only lost my job now, but if I truly piss him off, who knows if I'll end up dead because of it!"

Ronald's expression soured. "You're blaming me?"

Archer harrumphed and answered aggrievedly, "Who else am I supposed to blame but you? You're the one that's been acting high and mighty because you're considered strong and have contacts here Faith County. This is karma! It's only a matter of time before something like this happens to people like you!"

greatly agitated to begin with, so when Archer began to look down on him as well, he grew enraged.

"What

then swiftly punched Archer across

either. Feeling both regret and the hasty urge to vent, Archer could no longer hold back when Ronald punched him, so he pounced on the man, causing the two

head at the sight of

how he looked at it, the scene reminded him

that it mattered to

Tiana was also curious about

some owner of a big business now, Jasper?" Ms.

the bed and smiled "I wouldn't call

from how that old head of the

Jasper nodded. "Yeah."

good. You're the most successful one

wouldn't have happened. You heard him just now, so don't worry. I'll follow up on this and I'll make sure the families who signed the demolition contract won't be cheated of any money," Jasper

Tiana replied contentedly, "I know. I have nothing to fear now that I have your promise. As for the demolition contract, I'll sign it right away once you

that, Ms. Tiana. I plan to bring you over to the hospital in the provincial capital for treatment. Your health is still the most important thing here. Just look, all these children are eagerly waiting for you to get

Tiana seemed hesitant. "I didn't go to the hospital before because I was worried that they'd demolish the

expensive. I know my own body, so once the psychological illness

signal for her help in persuading Ms. Tiana when he realized that

right we go to the hospital when we're not feeling well. Don't worry about the expenses and all. Jasp is doing really well

this, Ms. Tiana still looked

Tiana, I was hoping to seek out a charity foundation when

with work most of the time and I can't do this all on my own. Therefore, I was
in

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As Jasper drove away from Faith County, an Audi approached it from the opposite direction.

Excluding the driver, there was a man and a woman in the car.

"This is your hometown, Miss Hunt? What a great and scenic place. It's just as I expected."

The man in a smart outfit spoke with stilted Somerish as he looked out the window.

Beside him was a woman dressed in a feminine suit with light makeup on her face.

This woman was the 'Miss Hunt' he was referring to.

Jasper would be shocked if he saw this, for Miss Hunt was none other than Penelope.

With Jasper's recommendation, Penelope had gotten a job in ICBS thanks to John. However, she resigned two months later and was now completely different.

Not even the people closest to Penelope would believe that the harsh and calculative girl would turn into someone that now oozed with confidence.

"Are you implying something else, Mr. Carr?" Penelope asked calmly.

Leroy smiled and replied, "I was just voicing my genuine thoughts. Oh, right, do you plan to stay for a few days now that you've returned to your hometown, Miss Hunt?"

Penelope replied, "I've only come this time to fetch my mother to Waterhoof City for treatment. It won't take long, so don't worry. I know what my mission is, and I won't add to Mr. Atticus' troubles. I'll return as fast as I can."

long as you've done what Mr. Atticus wants

how would you explain Mr.

me that I'm only by your side to help you deal with issues you cannot handle

have been able to develop so smoothly. What use is Mr. Atticus' taking care of you and giving you business orders when you

exactly what your plans are. Still, it's one thing to

his body and leaned toward Penelope to ask.

Leroy had already placed a hand on Penelope's

and hand away as if she were sudden electrocuted. She spoke

away and he replied coldly, "I just wanted

Atticus' dogs, so what benefits can you offer

and stared at Penelope. "Stupid b*tch! Don't take my kindness for granted. Who do you think you are? You're nothing more than a lowly b*tch in

the fact that you're useful to us, Mr.

and answered, "Even if I'm just a b*tch, you aren't any more dignified than I am! My deal with Mr. Atticus is between him and me. It has nothing to do with a servant like

Leroy's wretched expression and continued to speak, "I already told you. Either

to Mr. Atticus, so do you think he'll get rid of me

he heard this, Leroy's expression changed

a facet for him to vent out his sexual frustrations, but it was

better than most that the last thing he should do was anger Mr. Atticus. If

she had deterred Leroy, and said, "I can pretend that nothing happened earlier, but I don't want it

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Jasper had no idea of the two special guests that arrived in Faith County after him.

At the same time, the man was currently discussing the charity foundation with Wendy.

“This charity foundation will aim to sponsor poor children so they can have a chance to pursue their education. This is also all it will do. From what I know, international charity foundations tend to invest donations in insured financial products and do charitable transactions with the returns as they’re non-profit organizations.

“Some larger charity foundation even have their own investment department.

“JW Company is this charity foundation’s only shareholder, so we won’t do public fundraising. It’s also not time for that yet.

“I’ll have Jake represent me to invest the 10 million from Harbor City when the time comes, and I intend to have an annualized rate of return for this. Say that we set a rate of return of 10%. If it exceeds, then all is well, but if it doesn’t, then I’ll top it up with my own money.”

Wendy frowned when she heard that, “Won’t you make a huge loss if you’re coming up with the principal and also covering the shortage?”

Jasper smiled and replied, “We’re doing charity. In comparison to the money we make, this isn’t much. But this seemingly small sum of money is enough to help a lot of children.

“Besides, it’s not like we’ll definitely making a loss. Charity foundations come with many tax incentives. The main reason why so many enterprises abroad are passionate about doing charity is that it helps reduce the amount of tax one has to pay. For every 1 million we donate, we pay 800 thousand less for tax, meaning we only pay a net amount of 200 thousand. At the same time, we win both the officials’ and society’s favor.

“Our country also has systems like this in place to encourage the development of the charity industry. A certain amount of donations from an enterprise can result in a 100% tax deduction. When this happens, we don’t have to pay a buck, since our tax money will be considered to have gone to charitable donations.

“The most important thing is that the charity foundation is an asset, which benefits us, the society, and the officials.”

Jasper meant. Soon, her expression

have someone follow up on this immediately once we get back, so we can go through the procedures as soon

remember that the point of this is to do charity within our capabilities, so keep things low-profile. There’s no

comes, and we’ll try to distance it as far away from JW Capital

“Okay,” Wendy replied.

almost no time to rest once they returned to Nauritus City as he joined Wendy in submerging himself

JW Capital’s subsidiaries became, the more decisions the parent

help share quite a bit of Jasper’s and Wendy’s burdens, Jasper still had to oversee

and development of

sat in front of him, and asked with a smile, "You two have given me

it'd be best if you made the decision, Mr. Laine. After all, a few hundred million a year for research is
hundred million has already gone

noded embarrassedly and replied, "That's true, Mr. Laine. But

will all rely on technical development of the integrated circuit. Relying on imported goods will one day
become a weakness others can

did not

was well aware

year 2020 of his past life, Warwick was the leading figure in the private technology manufacturing
industry within the country. Despite this, the company had been cornered and stunted by its
competitors due to their inability to compete technically when it

equipment: the operating system software,

had a tight grip of these two

subsidiaries. One of the advantages of his reincarnation was that Jasper understood the importance of
operating systems before everyone

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Jasper's words stunned both Chad and Lance.

"So you're actually going to invest the amount, Mr. Laine?" Lance asked in shock.

Chad was a higher-ranked employee, after all, so he had a more comprehensive view of issues. Chad
frowned and replied, "Mr. Laine, I don't think such a large investment is a good idea."

"I'm sure you two are aware of the basics of the company's current financial situation." Jasper leaned
back against his office chair and sipped his tea with a crescent-eyed smile.

"We aren't exactly at risk of a capital chain rupture, but that's only because all our companies are
developing exponentially. The money we're making is almost completely rechanneled back into the
company.

"Our electronics company produces the most profits out of all the subsidiaries, but it only gave the
parent company 80 million worth of profit last month. Do you think the parent company can afford to
allocate them billions to fund research?"

Lance replied in embarrassment. "It's mainly because construction of the new factory area has already
wrapped up over in Reed City. Therefore, we invested a little more to add a few production lines over
there."

Jasper waved him off and replied, "The company needs to develop, so it will need money. I'm not blaming you for the small profit, but telling you instead that the JW Capital's cash flow is tight, and it can't afford such expensive research."

you mean when you said that not every expense can be cut down, Mr.

what you think I

the report into his drawer and

cannot afford to reduce. Take a look at the top

lifeforce. A monopoly on technology can lead to endless

reach the pinnacle of their respective industries. Not

is why we're not aiming to be labor-intensive enterprises, but rather profitable

at Lance and Chad who

give me a moment and I'll talk to him personally soon. He has my

sure he is notified of

"Leave everything else to me from here on. I'll take a trip to Waterhoof City to negotiate this, then I'll update you on

'Waterhoof City to negotiate?

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"Yes, I do have plans to bring over a team to conduct the research alongside them.

"I'm prepared to invest astronomical amounts into this. This is going to be a magnificent thing if we succeed. It'll mean that JW Electronics broke through the technology blockade and will mark a turning point in which JW Electronics can finally make its way toward the international market.

"Alright. Thank's for your trouble putting, Uncle Law. I'll take a trip to Waterhoof City immediately to contact them."

Hanging up the phone, Jasper had just stood to leave the room when his phone rang again.

This caught Jasper off guard as the phone call was from Gale, who Jasper had not talked to in a long time.

"Old Master Hurlbutt, is there a reason you've taken time out of your busy schedule to talk to me today?"

While Gale and Old Master Law were elders of the same generation, Jasper made sure to maintain enough distance with this crafty Haddock businessman that liked to look down on the younger generation for their lack of experience.

Crafty businessmen like him were ruthless, and they left no remains when they devoured others whole.

that Jasper had tried hard to seize

an aluminum mine without too much developmental value, yet Gale had spent quite a bit of money to get

much when there was not much to profits to be made from it. Even if Gale had gained ownership of the aluminum mine, he would still have to deduct inflation and

did not know why Gale was so stubborn about the

did with the

Jasper the difference between himself and this

eighteen smaller companies, each holding few

they had purchased important mining resources, and their share prices immediately

800 million with this split

a

made a loss were

for them, the prices

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Jasper immediately raised his guard when he heard Gale say this.

“Do tell, Old Master Hurlbutt. I’m listening,” Jasper spoke.

Glare harrumphed when he heard Jasper clench his jaw but not promise to deal with the matter.

Any of his countless students in the Haddock Chamber of Commerce at this moment would be promising and swearing on their lives to deal with the matter well if he gave them the chance to work for him.

Yet, Jasper always acted as if Gale was ready to hurt him at any given time.

“An asset forum conference will be held in two days and I need you to attend it as the Haddock Chamber of Commerce’s representative,” Gale went straight to the point.

“The Teo Chamber of Commerce is holding the conference. Though based over at Cavern City, they decided to hold the conference in Waterhoof City, in Haddock’s Chamber of Commerce’s territory. They even sent invitations with great fanfare.

“That is why the Waterhoof City Branch will have to send out someone powerful to represent us.”

there is no one suitable for the role over at the branch. I have given it some thought and you are the slightly at Gale’s

clear when I agreed to take the role as Vice President of the Chamber. I’m just here in name and I won’t interfere or participate in any of the specific businesses of the Chamber. I’m not a businessperson from Haddock, after all. It wouldn’t be

essentially a fight between the Teo and Haddock Chambers of Commerce, it wouldn't
would take on the responsibility and work of a Vice President of
of Commerce would dare to hold an asset forum conference in Waterhoof City is because they realized
that the Haddock Chamber of Commerce is currently left without a
already old and there is only a handful of successful ones in the next generation, none of which are in
Waterhoof City. Meanwhile, the generation after that has yet to grow
chambers of commerce is large and it involves the interests of countless people. This is why the
Waterhoof City Branch must send someone to
not want to charge into this battle as Gale's pawn, so he
Gale continued before Jasper
a favor after
his mind after
his promises. This
even though it risked others mocking him for shamelessly bullying someone

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Gale was evidently not in a good mood, so he hung up the phone right after.

It was almost time to clock out once the two calls were done.

Jasper went to fetch Wendy and the two soon returned home together.

Dawson was also home when they arrived at the house.

"You've helped me a lot with that 1 billion worth of funds, Uncle Schuler. But I might still need a little longer before I can pay you back next month," Jasper spoke as he walked into the house with Dawson.

In reality, Jasper had borrowed the 1 billion investment into Abbylon from his future father-in-law...

Dawson waved him off and replied, "Take your time. You know how it is with the supermarket industry. The last things we lack are stores and cash. Not to mention that this money is going to belong to you two one day. I'm just handing it to you early."

Jasper chuckled and did not decline. "Alright, then I'll take this as an investment. Give me another month and I'll make some big money. I should be able to pay you back two-fold if nothing goes wrong."

Dollars, his eyebrows still arched when he heard

fortune, so he immediately understood what Jasper meant by making big

careful. The financial capital industry is no different from a huge legal gambling table. No one
said, "I know.

this. "Good. I've never had to worry about this

of three and Tiffany soon had

then called

wash the

over dinner, as though you had something on your mind. You can always talk to me

on the thing I suggested to

gripped her clothes when she heard him and she replied softly, "This is actually what I've been thinking about... I want to go to university,

the courage to say

too much, Jasper. I,

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"Thank you, Jasper."

Tiffany suddenly got up and gave Jasper a deep bow.

Jasper instinctively went up to stop her, but he immediately backtracked after taking the first step. Standing in place, he accepted Tiffany's bow.

He knew that not accepting would only make Tiffany feel more uneasy. Hence, he might as well accept it since it would make Tiffany feel better.

Indeed, the girl exhaled in relief after bowing as she beamed brightly at Jasper.

"Just tell me how much money I used when the time comes, Jasper. I'll calculate a total and write an IOU. I'll start working after graduation so that I can pay you back."

"I won't charge you interest, but you will need to pay the principal back," Jasper replied with a crescent-eyed smile.

Tiffany nodded enthusiastically when she heard this.

Just then, the study room doors were opened.

"What are you two talking about? I heard something about an IOU?" Wendy asked, walking into the room.

"Jasper said he'll help me enroll in a university, so I'll write an IOU for Jasper and you, Big Sis Schuler," Tiffany spoke softly.

Wendy glanced at Jasper intently and said, "It's great that you want to study. Is there a major you're interested in?"

Jasper facepalmed when she said this. Wendy was indeed more detailed than he was when it came to things like this. All he thought of was to enroll Tiffany in a university, but he totally forgot to ask her what she wanted to major in."

Considering Tiffany's personality, she would only force herself to study if it was a major she did not like. This would go against Jasper's original intention.

"I study law?"

she spoke, "Law's a major overlooked by many people, so it's in dire need of great talents.

you graduate, it'd help you greatly whether you go on to assume a legal position in a company, becoming a lawyer in a

desire to work for the government or to be a lawyer, but I will take the judicial and bar exam. I want to work in your company's legal team," Tiffany

still very weak, so it'll definitely need strengthening in the future. Even so, it isn't

half the general rules of

a little

left when Wendy narrowed her eyes and walked over to stand

and Jasper stood very close together, to the point that they

Wendy was not flirting with Jasper now as she had questions

that Wendy was slightly pissed, and he smiled drily, "Why are you looking at me like guilty?"

"Why would I feel guilty when I didn't

narrowed her eyes

you wouldn't be

me, what are your plans with

lady who came out to work after high school. I sympathize with her family

Jasper suspiciously and said, "No, I can tell that your reaction was different the first time you of those amnesiac female-lead Conreana dramas,

vivid imagination you have. Say there is

"Hmph."

satisfied with Jasper's reply for she answered, "Don't even think

that way even if she wasn't clueless," Jasper shook his head, "Don't you what kind of

why I'm giving you this talk to deter

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Jasper and Julian left early the next morning, taking the Bentley as they made their way to Waterhoof City.

"Jul, I heard from Wendy that your sister's been trying to set you up for blind dates recently?"

Jasper suddenly thought of something as they entered the highway, so he asked Julian with a subtle smile on his face.

Julian was in a great mood this morning, but his expression immediately darkened at the mention of dating.

Jasper and Julian had known each other for quite some time and their relationship was more akin to friendship than that of an employer and employee. Hence, there were fewer inhibitions between the duo's private conversations.

Julian immediately began to complain, "I already told my sister that I don't want to start dating so soon, let alone get married. I don't even know what she's searching for.

"You're the only son of the Lager family. Elder sisters tend to take up the role of the mother in the family too, so of course she'd worry for you," Jasper answered.

Julian sighed and complained, "I'm busy with work and I don't have the kind of time to deal with those girls. They can be so demanding sometimes I might as well train with what little remaining time I have."

family

having children is something everyone has to experience. Sometimes people just need the company of their other half; it's different from the company

a few girls but none of them felt right. These girls only came to me because I worked by

thousand annually, so you should have quite a bit saved

chuckled innocently and replied, "My sister's the one saving my money for me. I heard I've made over a million

man with more than a million Somer

sister's got quite the talent in managing money. This will be your savings allocated to

someone you like just around the corner. Tell me if you need my help one day. I'll be your

to talk, and in a few hours, they had exited the highway

hotel or

of the skyscraper first. We can have lunch around the area before we get to work

directions and made their way to Waterhoof City city