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Chapter 1051

The trio talked as they walked toward the buffet.

Stared hotels' buffets were pretty consistent and Jasper had already gotten tired of the food they provided from business trips his past life, let alone this present one.

Jasper simply grabbed a plate of food and asked Sean as he ate, "Oh, right. How's the injured worker doing? Is everyone else on the construction site doing okay?"

Sean replied, "He woke up already. Fortunately, it was just a fracture of his spine. There's still hope for him and he should be alright after a year or so. But from how the doctor seemed, I don't think he'd be able to get back to construction work in the future.

"But their emotions are considerably steady, they're really grateful to you too, Mr. Laine. They've been asking to come and thank you themselves but I declined them.

"The workers on the site are doing well. We've calmed most of them, mainly because they know you're looking out for them, Mr. Laine. No one made a ruckus and they've all gotten back to catch up on lost work."

Jasper nodded and spoke, "Comprehensive compensations are a must when it comes to situations like this. It's too small a sum to matter to the company, but it's enough to save these workers. They're using their entire life's health in return for what's an insignificant amount of money to us. We cannot and will not deduct compensations, this is our bottom line.

"And ask him if he has any plans after he gets better. If he wants to continue working for us, then assign him a more leisurely position, but let him go if he doesn't want to stay."

"Alright, Mr. Laine, I understand," Sean replied.

After eating, Jasper got up and spoke, "Go get some rest later. I still need your help to keep an eye out for the real estate company. I won't have the time to check up on it for the coming two days."

"Are you going back, Mr. Laine?" Sean asked.

"No, I'll be staying in Waterhoof City for the time being. There's no way I'd just move on after getting plotted against," Jasper replied calmly.

Under Norman's efforts, the Haddock Chamber of Commerce's Waterhoof City Branch had moved to the business center in Peace CBD after Jasper had kicked them out from their original address.

of Commerce had always been known for its abundance of wealth. They had leased three whole floors for their office, costing at least a million a

to the Chamber since he had assumed the position of Waterhoof City branch's Vice President half

open the door, Jasper saw the word 'Haddock' written in huge cursive letters, representing the Haddock Chamber

looking for?" The receptionist was beautiful and dignified as
he here?" Jasper asked
But his daughter Miss Lisa is... Miss Gardner,
gazes with
Lisa
expected that I'd come here, didn't
would I be able to guess when and why you'd arrive, Mr.
tell you then. The asset conference is about to begin, I'm here to get
and she replied indifferently, "Is that so? That's
you think that I was
coldly, "I don't
calmly, "This is business, it's only normal you attack others. After
if you're so willing to involve an innocent life just because of your conflict with me,
took a step back in terror and
and change what she had
be able to set anything up if you weren't
lucky. It doesn't make you any less guilty, Lisa,
"Stop acting so arrogant! I'd like to

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Dudley raised his arm as he spoke to shove Jasper.
Dudley's movements were wide, perhaps because he wanted to show off in front of Lisa.
Instead of shoving Jasper, Julian ended up catching his hand and twisting it behind his back.
Dudley shouted in pain as his wrist was twisted to his back. Julian pressed the hand against Dudley's
back, causing the man to bow forward and shout.
The action and posture Dudley was in caused a few pieces of paper to fall from his breast pocket.
Both Lisa and Dudley's expressions changed at the same time.
Lisa instinctively bent down to pick up the papers.
However, Julian was much faster than her.

Just as Lisa reached out, Julian had already picked the papers up with one hand while still holding Dudley's wrist with the other.

"Give my things back to me!" Lisa glared at Julian and spoke angrily.

Julian ignored her and passed the papers to Jasper instead.

Jasper took the papers and glanced at Lisa before he read their contents.

Jasper was elated by what he saw.

The paper was precisely the prepared schedule and explanations for the core topics of the asset forum conference prepared by the Haddock Chamber of Commerce for Jasper.

This so-called asset forum conference was essentially an event where a bunch of bigshots within the industry would sit together and give their own opinions on topics each other or the host had brought up. It could either be a debate or a speech.

the Haddock Chamber

they would surely attack Jasper who was their representative. Coincidentally, there were also people within Haddock's Chamber of Commerce who wanted to put Jasper in a difficult position, so the two

Lisa and

me and give me back my

I'd get such a great surprise the first

was taut and she did not speak, but her eyes

head to sneer. "I don't know what you're talking about. Also, I

dad's the President of the Teo Chamber of Commerce! How dare you hurt me, I'll

child's gone mad. Give him

did not hesitate before he slapped Dudley's mouth with

slapped on Dudley's clamoring mouth. The latter immediately let out a muffled scream and stopped speaking, replacing it with pitiful screams

his own mouth and stared at Jasper with hatred and fear, all while blood seeped out from

to being arrogant thanks to his family background and identity, so he had

gone crazy, Jasper!" Lisa screamed as

blood from his face with

Don't think that just because you've got a small business now you're suddenly a true wealthy businessman. You don't even have the right to stand and speak in front of someone of Dudley's

his eyes and looked at

with Lisa's expression right

Dudley get into conflict. Yet for the

of words was very specific as well. Instead of explaining the cause of the conflict or trying to smooth things out, she had emphasized Dudley's

a sore spot for trust-fund

Dudley that Jasper was just a normal businessman with a little bit

you hit me! Just you wait,

mustered the courage and he glared at Jasper, his gaze resentful

ever dared to hit me all these years, you're the first. But that's

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Lisa's expression darkened when she saw the papers in Jasper's hands.

She knew that Jasper had found a weakness and without a reasonable explanation, Jasper would surely blow the issue up. She would be put in a difficult position then.

"I don't know," Lisa turned her head away and replied unnaturally, "Why would I know what he has on him.

Dudley wiped the blood from the corner of his lips and scoffed. Yet he did not say a word.

It was evident that the two planned to leave the matter alone by denying and remaining silent.

Jasper looked at the two and spoke, "So you're not going to admit it? Alright, then."

Jasper then turned to look at the receptionist who was still dazed and frightened. He spoke, "Could you please call Mr. Gardner?"

"Huh?" The receptionist looked at Jasper blankly. Her brain had yet to catch up to what was happening.

"Tell him that if he doesn't come over and deal with this as fast as he can, then I'll sue his daughter on grounds of stealing trade secrets."

Lisa jumped up like a cat who had her tail stepped on. "What nonsense is that, Jasper?!

"You have to take responsibility for your words! You can't just accuse me of stealing trade secrets without evidence! You really think you're on top of the world?"

"We'll know if we investigated," Jasper spoke calmly.

With that, Jasper turned to look at the receptionist. The latter did not dare to anger Jasper so she immediately found Norman's number and called him.

At the same time, Lisa was also cueing Dudley with her gaze, urging him to do something.

Dudley's expression was sour.

Commerce was planning to attack Haddock's Chamber from its Waterhoof City branch and he wanted to make a huge contribution. He had not expected to be

into something huge, depending on whether people wanted

way Jasper acted, it was unlikely he

darted around and his expression kept

Teo Chamber of Commerce to attack the Haddock Chamber is about to commence. Yet the daughter of Haddock's Chamber of Commerce's President brought a

happen if word gets out? Do you think your father, as President of the Chamber, would praise you for being understanding or hang you up and

extremely at Jasper's

do you want?" Dudley asked, clenching his teeth and ignoring the

two made and I'll let you go immediately. I also won't hold

eyes flickered

have no reason to lie to

for this crafty and vile man's lies! Who knows what bad intentions he's got

trustworthy. Me, or a woman who's willing to betray her Chamber of Commerce father

better than any vow and

told me she could hand me a document your Chamber of Commerce has prepared for the asset forum

me to humiliate you harshly at the

have to deal with whoever Haddock's Chamber sends over, I'd be gaining important internal intel without having to

out once he

man? Jasper just gave you a slight shock and you're already admitting everything! You've got no balls, you coward!"

at Lisa icily. He clenched his jaw quietly and turned

waved his hand and replied with a crescent-eyed smile, "If you

away. Instead,

he ripped the papers in front of Dudley in half and spoke,

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In the meeting room, Lisa sat icily on of the chairs by the side while Jasper took the head seat comfortably.

"The environment here's quite nice," Jasper commented.

"Haddock Chamber of Commerce's wealth isn't what a nouveau riche like you can imagine. This isn't even much, you should look at the Chamber's headquarters if you want something grand," Lisa spoke disdainfully as if to a country bumpkin.

"Oh? Is that so? I've seen Haddock's Chamber of Commerce's Waterhoof City branch's station before. I don't remember seeing the wealth you were referring to though. That three-story building was quite the pitiful sight."

"As for the headquarters. I haven't been there before but I've been to Old Master Hurlbutt's. It's luxurious, I have to say, but there weren't as many doors as you said," Jasper replied calmly.

Lisa clenched her jaw. She felt like she had been belittled by Jasper again.

Jasper had singlehandedly destroyed the previous Haddock Chamber of Commerce's Waterhoof City branch station.

So there was no right to brag about the new station to Jasper no matter how beautiful it looked.

was

uncomfortable at that

Hurlbutt's eyes was worsening with

conference room doors

Lisa

the year, yet the moment you come

misunderstand, Mr. Gardner. I haven't been here for half a year because I have absolutely no interest in this title as the Vice President, let alone get rid of you. It would

only here because Old Master Hurlbutt forced me and to attend

but I also told Old Master Hurlbutt that my only request

thought that in the end, it'd be your darling daughter that's causing me a lot of trouble and I've only been here for one day. Thank goodness I found out in time, or I wouldn't be the

should deal with it by myself. But then again, I came here to help. And instead of thinking of a way

throw a tantrum and leave? I'm sure

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Norman immediately slapped Lisa across the face when he heard.

Norman had slapped her harshly, forsaking all public image.

Lisa shouted in pain and fell to the ground with a hand cupping her cheek. Her cheek immediately reddened and bumped up, and she looked rather pitiful.

"I already warned you a long time ago that no matter what conflicts there are, it's still between ourselves. It cannot involve what's important."

"The Teo and Haddock Chamber of Commerce have had decades of history, ever since Old Master Hurlbutt. We're mortal enemies! How dare you endanger something so important!"

Norman pointed at Lisa and scolded her angrily.

"Get lost, right now! This isn't over, I'll deal with you when I get back later!"

her. "This is my ignorant daughter's fault,

and looked at Norman as if trying to see through the

his genuine thoughts just now. There was

anything and Norman did

fell silent, less Lisa's

it was terrifyingly

silence was only broken when the conference room was

were three members of the

was a loose organization. It was made up of unofficial members and official members. Ranked above them were

though there was nothing binding the members of the Chamber and thus nothing to manage. Still, the Haddock Chamber of Commerce

come in sternly to take a look first when they heard that Jasper had called for a meeting. After all, they were members of

No one knew if they

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The three members of the council looked at each other. No one knew what happened.

There were bucketloads of stories about Jasper and their chamber of commerce and there were only stories of grudge and no grace.

They thought this meeting would be a collision that was as huge as a meteor crash. However, they did not think that the president would get cold feet before the meeting even started.

Not only that, but Jasper also had a modest and amiable look on his face. It seemed that he wanted to dispel bygone enmity.

Everyone in the room was experienced in the business world and none of them exposed their thoughts easily. So, everyone planned to wait and see.

“Since everyone’s here, let’s start the meeting,” Norman said with a calm look on his face.

After he said that, Norman realized something awkward.

Jasper was sitting on the seat of honor and only the person with the highest position would be sitting in that seat during meetings.

Normally, Norman would be sitting there.

Jasper sat down directly and left him

made Norman feel

you’re in the

After confirming that Jasper would be representing Haddock Chamber

should I sit then?”

vice president and you dare to sit in the seat of honor? Get down and sit in the seat below that,” this member of the council said boldly

so I remind you out of kindness. This is a very solemn and proper setting, not those unregistered companies that you’re operating illegally without following

wherever you want over there but don’t be confused with

he felt that he

saw Jasper looking at him with a

looking at me

“You’re right.”

and I did. I am the vice president and you’re just a member of the council. So even if I get a group of people to lie down and go to sleep in this meeting room, aside from Mr. Gardner, do

one who’s not clear of my identity and status, or are you the one who’s not clear

the council’s face flushed immediately after hearing what Jasper said. He

“Literally,” Jasper said unenthusiastically.

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2-2 minutes

They were glad when they saw Jasper getting put in his place.

“Alright.”

Norman cleared his throat and came out to maintain the peace.

He looked at Jasper and said, “Mr. Laine proposed to host this meeting. So, Mr. Laine, what do you want to talk to us about?”

Jasper said calmly, “A few simple things.”

After he said that, Jasper looked at Lisa and said, “I wonder what position Miss Lisa Gardner holds in this chamber of commerce.”

After he said this, the three members of the council looked at Norman at the same time. Meanwhile, Norman looked as if he was caught unprepared. He did not expect Jasper to ask this question at all.

“What’s wrong? Is it a very difficult question?” Jasper asked.

Norman frowned. Even though this was not a huge matter, he was genuinely scared that Jasper would cause trouble to him from some unexpected angles.

braced himself and

would not be a strange thing for a president like him

Mr. Gardner, you like to ask

our meeting today?” Norman asked,

there’s nothing significant, we should end this meeting and not

it, it’s relevant to the

of this meeting. I asked people who have a position that’s higher than the rank of councilmen to participate, and since Lisa is just a secretary to the president,

Gardner, please

face to be filled

had never been kicked out like this in her

are you doing all of

doing things according to the rule. Is there

three members of the council were

that Jasper wanted to kick Lisa out. Nothing could be said

said in a

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3-4 minutes

Jasper's words flashed across the hearts of Norman and the three members of the council like a clap of thunder.

They looked at each other and saw that everyone had the same look of confusion on their faces. Then, they looked at Lisa at the same time spontaneously.

At this moment, Lisa's face was as white as a piece of paper.

She finally understood what Jasper was planning.

Jasper wanted to cause trouble and conflict between Norman and Lisa inside the Haddock Chamber of Commerce.

The rivals were coming right into their faces and the upper management was colluding with the rivals. If word about this got out, how big of a commotion would be caused inside the Haddock Chamber of Commerce?

After realizing what was going on, Lisa looked at Jasper with extreme rancor and screamed, "Jasper, are you trying to eradicate me?"

When Jasper heard this, he did not have the slightest interest to answer her. He turned his head to look at Norman.

The expression on Norman's face was also very interesting since he had already known about this.

He stared straight at Jasper and gritted his teeth. He was so mad that he was shaking.

Back then, he accepted a compromise to give Jasper the false illusion that he had admitted defeat.

Because Mr. Atticus said he would need more time to plan this.

Norman knew Jasper would come to him and cause trouble for him. He had already thought this through, so he would endure everything Jasper said or did.

That was why Norman gritted his teeth and endured Lisa's trick of injuring herself to gain the enemy's confidence and also the conflict that happened because of the seat.

He felt that his victory was going to come.

However, Jasper was turning the tables now.

could not keep pretending

word about this got into Gale's ears,

Norman would not have a

Gardner, what's going

going to say anything, Mr. Gardner?" Jasper

said in a

“Misunderstandings?”

looked at Norman before saying, “If this is a misunderstanding, then are the rumors about my construction site ruining the vibe and almost costing someone

said this, Norman’s face became tense even though he was prepared for Jasper

Jasper’s gaze on him was piercing and it was

site have to

him into the man he is now.

still have

I don’t know what you’re talking about and this has nothing to do with the chamber

don’t go too

you’ve been domineering for way too long. Don’t forget

turned his head to look at Mr.

widened his eyes and said in anger, “I am a member of the council so how am I not qualified

member of the council? What a huge boast.” Jasper chuckled lightly and

was answered immediately

loudspeaker, “Old Master Hurlbutt, you said as long as I represent the Waterhoof City Branch to attend the Asset Forum Conference, then

“Yes.”

the other end of the

firing one of the

while. “I

you, Old Master

long as you get things

saying that, he hung

phone so Gale who was in Suesville would not be able to see the interesting expressions of Norman and the three members of

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“I’m pushing you too far?”

Jasper looked at Norman and asked coldly, “Am I the one pushing you too far, or are you the one who’s forcing me to do this?”

Norman gritted his teeth and said frigidly, "Don't you just want an explanation? Alright, I'll give you an explanation!"

As he said that, Norman announced loudly, "From now on, I'm going to take a long break because of personal reasons. During this period, I won't care about anything that's happening in the chamber of commerce. Mr. Laine will be responsible for everything from now on."

After he said this, Mr. Heron, who initially hoped that Norman could save him, collapsed on his seat. He wanted to cry but no tears were coming out.

Meanwhile, the other two members of the council had a change of expression on their faces.

"Mr. Gardner, you don't have to do this. Please reconsider!" One of the members of the council implored him.

Compared to the more assertive Jasper, it was evident that they were more willing to listen to Norman's orders.

Everything else aside, everyone knew that Jasper would not focus his attention on the chamber of commerce. Plus, if Jasper had the absolute authority of the chamber of commerce, they would suffer in the future.

"No need. I've decided," Norman took a deep breath and said in a deep voice.

After he said that, Norman stared at Jasper with rancor and asked, "Is this enough?"

"Jasper, I won't care about anything that's going to happen next. Our grudge ends here. I hope you can shape up."

After Norman said that, he left with Lisa.

Jasper never stopped them. He just watched the two of their figures disappear from the meeting room.

After the door was closed, Jasper looked at Mr. Heron and said insipidly, "Mr. Heron, this will be the last time I call your name. From now on, you're no longer a member of the Waterhoof City branch. Please leave."

resentment. He said, "Alright, you're ballsy. Just wait. I want to see when you're

he said that, Mr. Heron turned his

huge meeting room was left with

looked at the two members of the council who looked apprehensive and said, "Do you think I want to

pretended they did not hear him and did

bit interested in the Haddock Chamber

back of the chair and said

me or not, but that's what I'm going to say. You don't have to worry that I'll take action against you guys. The relationship I have with the Haddock Chamber of Commerce was just a promise I made with Old Master Hurlbutt. After I'm

as you see fit for the daily operations of the chamber of commerce. You don't have to care or worry about the Asset Forum Conference as well. I'll take

won't have any interactions

of the council looked

act like this when he was in power and still be able to let this go easily. Was he really going to split the power

of the commerce looked at Jasper in disbelief after they were given a

courage and asked, "Mr. Laine, may I ask why you

"Self-defense," Jasper said unenthusiastically.

council did not believe what Jasper said at

Heron and Norman in the palm of his hands and now he said he was just doing that

two of them just assumed that Jasper did not want to say much, so they

...

"That sly animal!"

resentment once she

softly, "I've been so careful and he still managed to get

fists tightly and said with bitterness, "We can't just let

said after he opened his eyes to look at

She replied, "I know that, dad. I

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After dismissing the two members of the council, Jasper walked out of the meeting room.

Initially, he wanted to go back to the hotel but when he walked past the reception, someone called out to him.

"Um, M-Mr. Laine."

Jasper turned his head to look at the receptionist with a smile. The receptionist's face was red and she looked nervous. Hence, Jasper said, "Hello, can I help you?"

When the receptionist saw how polite and conservative Jasper was, the woman was slightly disappointed. She reapplied her makeup lightly and delicately while Jasper was in the meeting.

After all, the politer he was with her, the more it showed that her beauty was nothing to Jasper.

She sighed in her heart and mustered up the courage to say, "Just now, I saw Mr. Heron barge out of the meeting room looking furious. He was also on the phone but I didn't hear much, I only heard him saying that he'll find someone to teach you a lesson, Mr. Laine."

he smiled at her and said, "Thank you

"Mr. Laine, you have to be careful. Among the three members of the council, Mr. Heron is a local in Waterhoof City. He's in

under him since he's in this industry. That's why the other

he saw the receptionist's nervous face, Jasper knew that she was very

"Alright, I understand. I'll look out

him for his phone number. So, she could only sigh in misery and sat back down. She was wondering when

out of the chamber of commerce, he went

he got back to the hotel. So, he decided to have lunch with Julian in the hotel

I was looking

"What's going on?"

to sit anywhere he liked. When he saw that Sean was still a little dispirited, he opened the mini-fridge and took out a

take a sip. He said, 'I'm already in my