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“As for the details, I’ll have JW Real Estates hold a special briefing to reveal more later. This is good news, after all, so all of you are welcome to attend and join.”

Dudley’s gaze was dark and sinister as he stared at Jasper, who was surrounded by countless reporters desperate to talk to him.

“Should I get rid of those reporters, Mr. Ball? There’s no reason to let Jasper appear so magnificent,” A bodyguard leaned over to whisper in Dudley’s ear.

Dudley harrumphed before he smiled wretchedly. “We’ll let him feel gleeful for now. The more people seek him out now, the more people will laugh and trample over him after the forum is over and he’s lost everything. He’ll soon become the subject of public mockery.”

At that moment, Dudley’s phone rang.

He waved his bodyguards away and walked to a quieter area before picking up the phone.

“It’s me, Dudley.”

from the other end

gaze flickered when he heard the voice, and he chuckled lowly, “Is something wrong,

“The forum’s about to start, right? Will your

time, so it will definitely spell the end for Jasper. I can’t promise anything, but he’ll definitely be made a fool of, and the entirety of Waterhoof

a year ago, so how can it compare with my Seatreasures International? And to think that he’s ignorant enough to

sure to give him a lesson

Dudley. I’m sure nothing will go wrong with you and Uncle

for his tricks. He’s ruthless, so

replied, “Don’t worry. With my dad here, there’s no way he can do spend a few days with me after I helped you with this. Don’t forget

Why’re

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W Hotel’s main conference hall.

W Hotel was Waterhof City's best and most luxurious international five-star hotel, so its layout and decorations were extremely luxurious. Its most important high-end conference room took up an entire floor.

At the reception, where attendees of the conference would arrive first, Jasper had just gotten his attendance card when he heard Henry's voice from behind him.

"What do you mean I'm not on your name list? F*ck you! The fact that I'm coming to your conference is an honor for you! How dare you throw me out?!"

Jasper turned around and frowned at the middle-aged manager in charge of handling the attendance. He asked, "What's going on?"

"My apologies, but this man isn't on our list of invitees so he cannot join the forum."

The middle-aged man looked polite, but he was hiding a mocking sneer behind his expression. He looked at Jasper and Henry as if they were a joke as he spoke indifferently.

"I've already sent someone to pass you a list of people attending the event with me. There's my name and Henry Law, so how can he not be on your name list?" Jasper asked.

The middle-aged manager shrugged and replied uncaringly, "I have no idea about that. After all, this forum is held by us, Seatreasures International, and we get to decide who we want to invite. While you do have the right to invite others, Mr. Laine, the final say is ours, and we still have to review your request.

"After all..."

furiously-looking Henry arrogantly before he

"F*ck you!"

exploded and he almost flipped over the small receptionist

call me a questionable person?!" Henry narrowed his eyes and stared at the other person. His being exuded a dangerous

took a wary step backward. He shouted fiercely, "What are you doing! Are you trying to cause havoc? I'll call security on you

this look like a place where you can go around

at Jasper and

people, whom Jasper had stolen the

"Motherf*cker! You're f*cking crazy!"

he raised his leg to kick the

The scene shocked everyone.

themselves as upper-class. Hence, it was rare for them to be

Henry had shown physical
scene was a mess, and quite a few people were in an
order were shocked as

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Despite his mortification, the middle-aged manager did not dare to say anything to retort.

After all, Jasper was still the vice president of the Haddock Chamber of Commerce's Waterhoof City branch as well as the majority shareholder of JW.

Meanwhile, he was just a middle-ranked employee in Seatresures Group.

Their statuses were miles apart.

He did not know who Henry was, and had merely thought that he was Jasper's subordinate, so he thought he would use this chance to put Jasper in a horrible position while gaining the favor of the heir, Dudley, by humiliating Henry. He did not expect Henry to be such a difficult person.

Even so, this manager might have been petrified if he came to know Henry's identity.

A name card was tossed onto the middle-aged manager's body before Jasper's voice piped up.

"Since you consider the people I bring in to be questionable, then perhaps you should question my status as well. Until you've straightened that out, I don't believe there's any need for me to attend this forum."

Jasper then turned and walked toward the exit.

in attendance, let alone the middle-aged

Jasper would take the issue sitting down, so they did not

vice president of Haddock's Chamber of

instantly

raised his hand to poke the middle-aged manager and sneered,

with nobodies like you.

turned to leave

short moment it took Jasper to talk, Henry had already come up with tens of ways to blow the things Seatresures International did to him out

from Mustiece Province. It was located by Cavern City, and it

That place.

Young Master

to take their leave together, a slightly chubby man appeared while being surrounded

a long-lasting smile on his face. He looked kind and easy to talk
majority shareholder, and Dudley's
he saw Jasper. "Mr. Laine, the

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This scene here.

Was an absolute classic!

Alban was a top-notch wealthy businessman who had a certain degree of influence in Mustiece Province and even most of the southeast region. Yet, here he was, being pointed at and scolded by Henry.

Henry even threatened Alban by saying that he would cause Seatreasures International's share price to plummet.

This scene reminded the crowd of something.

It was like their neighbor's child was pointing fingers at them and threatening to light their house on fire.

Everyone present felt their scalp grow numb.

Their gazes all instinctively shifted to Alban, wondering how this huge figure that dominated the southeast region was going to react.

Alban's smile slowly vanished as well.

He had to be crazy if he could still smile at such a time. After all, this had nothing to do with how complex the man's thoughts were.

"Mr. Law, there has been no history of resentment between us and the Law family. I was also polite to you, so why do you have to force my hand right from the start?" Alban suppressed his fury and asked.

Everyone else became even more confused when they heard Alban admit defeat so quickly.

They began to wonder who exactly Henry, and this Law family, was.

There was no powerful Law family in the Mainlands.

Therefore, why was Alban, such a powerful figure, terrified of a young man's threats?

Henry sneered and said, "Stop acting in front of me. As if your dog would dare to bear its fangs at me without your instructions!"

the pale-faced middle-aged manager. He asked

up and relayed

infuriated when he heard the story and he looked at the middle-aged manager who was trembling on the ground.

yet you dare to

was shouted at. He now understood that he had gotten himself
Mr. Dudley doesn't like Mr. Laine so I purposefully tried to pick on them. I was only doing it for our
group and the Teo
a loyal dog you've got
of Commerce and the group, huh? Is that why
he felt the urge to swallow this
could he say something like that in
as if he had just been made
since this has matter has already been clarified, then I believe it's best Henry and
Jasper suddenly said calmly.
then it's best if neither of us joins in case
expression to turn
this is indeed a huge misunderstanding. It's completely
in this forum conference, after all. The forum will be considered
and snapped coldly, "You useless b*stard! Get lost!
"Please follow me inside, gentlemen. I promise I'll make this up to you in the
lifted the corner of his lips insincerely and turned to look at
made his stance
that Jasper would decide whether Young Master
is just a misunderstanding, then it's only right
exploit the issue and make things more difficult for him, Jasper caught him off guard by suddenly
narrowed his eyes as he gave Jasper a good look over. While Alban remained smiling, he internally
raised the perceived danger level of
were all formidable members of society, and they understood that some things could only
committed them, did not influence the big picture too
that he had won from this alone and became prideful over the matter, then Alban would continue to see
Jasper as an easy

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Dudley was extremely pissed by Alban's warning, but he had no choice but to endure it.

"Alright."

Alban harrumphed upon seeing Dudley agree. "Good then. Alright, it's almost time to go out there. Don't forget what I told you!"

Alban then walked out of the room first.

Dudley followed after him, his expression so stormy that rain might as well have begun to fall in the hall. His fists were bunched up tightly and his gaze was frigid.

The forum conference began after the host gave a passionate opening speech.

As the core representative, Jasper was of course invited to sit at the platform on stage.

who had been working in the financial industry for thirty years and had experience working abroad began

this time to shift his body toward Jasper with a smile as he commented, "You've founded such a large enterprise at such a young age, Mr. Laine. Perhaps

"There's no comparing my experience with seniors like you, Mr. Ball. Therefore, I think I'd rather just listen and learn

are eager to hear wise comments from your mouth, Mr. Laine," Alban said with a

when the previous expert walked off the stage amidst a

quite the formidable

rather prideful. After basking in a round of applause,

for more than twenty years. I am part of the first batch of financial practitioners that grew up alongside our country's financial

currently the chief professor employed by

to discuss with everyone how future development of our economy

cleared his throat and his gaze turned stern as

to this industry, then it will instantly be

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The situation outside the country was the same as within it when it came to the dot-com industry, where people were split into two main groups.

One group believed that it was a fluke, that the industry was pretty much useless and a mere concept the capitalist market overhyped to get people to invest money.

Meanwhile, the other group of people believed that the industry would be the driving force behind the third industrialized revolution. Or at the very least, it would surely change the way people lived and worked.

Regardless of which group one belonged in, they were still rather conservative when it came to expressing their own opinions. This was still the year 2001, after all, and everything was still unclear.

However, Perry's words were heavily opinionated.

He was essentially pointing at Jasper's nose and accusing him of being a huge conman.

Perry then proceeded to raise examples that would further support his theory. Everything he said both blatantly and implicitly targetted Sena and Terizone.

everyone knew that Perry was truly targeting Jasper, the man who sat

had to admit that Perry's oratory skills were impressive. After his speech, people under the stage who did not understand the internet began to

looked at

so, Jasper remained

the worse, Mr. Laine," Alban smiled calmly

unaffectedly, "What

Laine. I have no control over what these

guess, there should be more after

his lips but

Jasper pridefully after he was done, while the following

last. They started targeting the dot-com industry in the beginning, before they decided to stop beating around the bush and began slamming JW Company

that a person without the basic ability to make decisions or have a good heart has no right to qualify

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Most people present at the forum conference did not have the right to speak at the podium.

So when Jasper got up, everyone's gaze fell on the man.

They wanted to know how Jasper planned to deal with this situation when almost the entire conference seemed to have come to a tacit agreement to target him.

Perry, who had just gotten off the podium, was currently taking credit in front of Dudley.

"Mr. Ball, I did just as you asked, right?" Perry said with a wide smile.

Dudley nodded in satisfaction, his expression arrogant. "Not bad, you're not completely useless, old man."

Perry was not angry at all. Instead, the man lowered his voice and said with a chuckle, "Then about the things you promised me, the money and the women..."

go back on my word. I'll have someone transfer 100 thousand to your must be for you. You only earn 100 thousand a month, no? And that's already considered an above-average pay. Work under me in the future, I'll make sure

problem either. I'll have one join you in bed at anytime. But can you even play, old man?

Ball. I may be old but I'm still

the most. All of you are monsters are

was Henry, who watched Dudley and Perry conspire with a dark expression on his face. Had Jasper not reminded him to be patient, Young Master Law would already have gone after the pair to wreak some

not mean that Henry

up from his chair and walked over in a gangster-like

to Perry, suddenly felt a tremendous force attack him from behind. Dudley staggered, caught off

"You motherf..."

was about to burst into a rage, but was met with Henry's narrowed eyes, the latter just waiting for himself to swallow his

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Henry was disinterested when he saw that Dudley had held himself back. He mocked the latter with a pout and then ignored him.

Henry turned around only to see Perry, who he proceeded to mock with a sinister tone, "How much money did this coward give you to turn you into his dog, old baldy?"

Perry was stunned for a moment before he replied, mortified, "What nonsense is that! I'm a truly knowledgeable intellectual! A real expert! How could I be bribed? Stop defaming me! "

"Yo, what a knowledgeable man indeed. Such formal terms even when you're scolding people," Henry chuckled. "If it's not money, then maybe it's women? or perhaps he promised both money and women?"

Perry's pupils contracted and he silently wondered who this young man was. This was someone that Dudley did not dare to fight back against even though he had been pushed around. Someone who seemed to be very aware of his deal with Dudley.

"My dad got tired of such immature slander years ago. What's the point in acting like you're some sh*t in front of me?" Henry said disdainfully.

"You know, old baldy, sometimes it's easy to say things, earn easy money, and sleep with easy women. But these things all come with a price.

more you benefit, the more you have to pay. Unless, of course, you were born in a f*cking awesome family like I was. But seeing how you're already

born in a great family, then you should think twice before you take or sleep with anything. Think first if you can afford to pay the price, because if you can't, then

cheeks arrogantly and snickered happily before he turned to

Mortified, he turned to Henry and scolded, " Uneducated! How did your parents raise
had set himself

snapped back as he stared darkly at Perry, a storm

startled by the look in Henry's eyes, and he took an instinctive step backward

"What am I doing?"

scoffed. "Didn't you say that I was uneducated and

show you how an uneducated and undignified person

him into the toilet a short distance away

tried to pry Henry's hand off, but the difference

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Jasper's first sentence had defined the future, and thus overturned everything the previous speakers had preached.

"The Internet is the future!"

No one could be certain of the Internet's power in the future, so no one could step up and make the final call. All this required time and facts to prove.

Therefore, Jasper did not plan to persuade these people to believe him. He merely stated his line of logic.

"During the first industrial revolution, the steam engine's appearance changed the world."

"For the second industrial revolution, global capitalism erupted and humanity entered the era of electronics."

"Now, the third industrial revolution will be a revolution of advanced technology, represented by computational atomic power and space biotechnology. This, is the era of information."

lives. It has the ability to change the way all of us live and

distance between people,

and cheaper. If you click on Sena's web portal, every important incident from around the world within the past 24 hours will be clearly displayed before your

between you and your colleagues, family, and friends becomes much simpler. There's no need to pay telephone bills at all, as you'll be able to converse at a moments

of this will only become more convenient and quicker in the future. And before we've realized it, the new

the path to the future, while those who choose not to improve will only

hot topic of discussion, but neither

they

Jasper's words countered the mocking and disdainful speeches from the previous experts. No matter how you looked at it, Jasper's speech was clearly

he saw how easily

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"That's right. Without physical businesses like us supporting it, the Internet is completely useless. Seriously, it's almost like anyone can get on the stage and start talking. It's like they're not even afraid that their ridiculous claims will be made fun of!"

"Haha. The older generation like us has seen enough of huge waves like this to understand. I've seen my fair share of people like this. They think they're so successful in the beginning, but they'll just vanish overnight."

"Doing business requires true strength and capability. How stupid can they be if they think having the ability to talk and persuade people is all they need?"

People who had been stunned by Jasper's opinions slowly began to look at him doubtfully as they were slowly influenced by the opinions of the people around them.

Many of them now expected Jasper make a fool out of himself.

After all, Jasper's words were too sharp and definite, so it only made sense that he would anger the group of people who did not agree with the Internet industry. This was their so-called revenge.

Jasper stood behind the podium as the scathing remarks grew louder. Even so, the man pretended not to hear any of them.

else, they might have walked off the stage in embarrassment

However, Jasper was different.

knowledge of the next 19 years. He knew that what he said was reflective of the genuine future of the of opposition or even direct humiliation only furthered his belief that this was

to fight with people destined to be eliminated by the changing of times. Thus, before Jasper walked away from

little support, nor will it disappear because it's greatly

planned to persuade anyone here today, and whether you choose to believe it or not matters little to me. You can't affect me, let alone the development of the Internet or

five, ten, or even twenty years time. I'm sure who's right or wrong will be very clear

walking away from the podium whilst leaving a crowd of people

in the crowd. "You're a promising young man,

Me cooperating with this show you put