

## At The Top 1171

### Chapter 1171

Jasper's worries were not unwarranted.

The day after the conference, before Jasper could officially announce the establishment of his new company, Soha made their move.

Soha made an official announcement to establish Soha Payments, which had arrived at a strategic cooperation agreement with the three gaming companies Netsy, Ideal World, and Senator.

At the same time, the three gaming companies also released public statements.

They announced that the online games under their respective companies would integrate an online payment system, and all players would be able to utilize the bank system and buy points cards online.

As far as the outside world was concerned, these three gaming companies appeared as though they had taken note of how Sena managed to earn huge profits through selling points cards online for United Legends and decided to replicate their success and enter the market as well.

On the other hand, an extremely small group of people could see the true danger lying underneath this sliver of information.

This was a two-pronged attack across two industries.

represented a

actually gotten the agency rights for another exciting online game that had

Miracles.

within the country. This was an online game Coreana had developed to counter United Legends once forward, Miracles also fell under the public spotlight earlier. The

only game that had appeared

Co., Ltd's representative

game also known as a miracle on

appearance resulted in many future well-known and outstanding online games appearing sooner than they had in his original life. However, these premature games were no match for United Legends, the best online game

Laine, even though United Legends' current player base and revenue are decreasing, we still control at least 60% of the country's

Sena's business, reported

He was unsurprised

the reasons behind United Legends' eventual weakening in his past life

fighting game had been forcefully turned into a game of token exchange. This money-minded operation had also sped up

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After all, not everyone was brave enough to risk being sued by the gaming company and potentially face life imprisonment just to steal a source code.

However, anyone who was even slightly familiar with technology could code.

Jack looked embarrassed when he heard Jasper's question and replied, "We've already gathered the relevant reports and handed it over to the technical department for urgent repairs.

"Being constantly on guard is a waste of resources and has no guarantee. Just contact the legal department and suspend all accounts that used the cheat code once they've been detected. We'll sue everyone that wrote the code. Do I need to explain something so simple to you?" Jasper asked distastefully.

Jack smiled wryly and replied, "Mr. Laine, I don't know if you know this, but it costs almost nothing to write a cheat code. However, it costs a lot for us to protect our rights."

"We can only use technical methods to suspend accounts that are using cheat codes, but we have no right to trace the physical addresses of the players who used the codes. We'll have to contact the police for this and have them investigate the matter. You know how difficult this is, Mr. Laine."

"I am confident that I can do this."

Another voice suddenly rang out on Jack's side of the video call.

turned and Jasper saw a familiar person appear on the

Dane Warren.

previous chairman and

completely losing against Jasper in a fight for shareholder rights, Dane opted to stay in Sena's internal ranks when the

courage, but Dane continued bravely despite the weird looks the other employees

initially worried if the man had ulterior motives, He even asked Jack to keep a close eye

into something great. Even if this Sena was not the

any of his previous confidants. He carried out his own role clearly and

own strengths and capabilities to create Sena by

might not have been an outstanding chairman,

looked at Jasper intently. There was an almost

“Uh...”

did not know how

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Ex-enemies could one day become intimate partners. Dane’s wish was for Sena to grow strong, and so was Jasper’s.

People who had the same goal could fully move on from the past with a smile on their face.

Only children talked about who was good or bad. Adults focused on gains and losses.

This gain or loss could be about their interests or their dream.

Dane felt his chest lighten when he heard Jasper’s reply. Frankly speaking, it took a lot of courage for him to volunteer for this, and he felt immense pressure to say what he did today.

Dane had stayed even after he lost his identity as the company’s founder and chairman, and ended up as a maintenance manager for a small forum. He had no reason not to fight one last battle for himself.

Even so, he could bet that Jasper was not a narrow-minded person.

Thankfully for him, he had made the correct bet.

This incident would spell a huge change in Dane’s career and life, but it was just a small act of leniency on Jasper’s side.

After deciding this, Jasper immediately moved on.

“Jack, have everyone in the company be taught on the importance of anti-cheating. Give Mr. Warren the appropriate resources as well...”

“I understand, Mr. Laine.”

“Alright. Now moving on...”

The entire video conference lasted almost two hours. Jasper had to be more cautious with this.

power of Clear Seas’ capital and managed to bring Netsy, Perfect World, and Senator together. This was all for the purpose of obtaining United Legends’ market share in the

three gaming companies were not easy to deal with either. Jasper was not arrogant enough to believe that

history told a clear truth. After United Legends met its end in his past life, these three games then started to grow, eventually absorbing a large number of United

companies that had been oppressed by Sena thus far were instantly rejuvenated. It would

This was a rule Jasper

the call with Sena, Jasper went to look for Wayne,

payment feature. It was

of memories of his pre-reincarnation life, he knew that online shopping

It was a huge industry that

a meeting with the eighteen founders far in Harvey City. After Jasper instructed them to launch their shopping platform online as soon as

had

were not many follow-up procedures he had to handle. Terizone Inc had thousands of employees, but it was currently going through the golden age of company development.

you're done with your meeting. I just got off communications with Sena, and there are a few details I need to confirm with

after he hung up the call

had come to look

"Take a seat."

unfazed

the beginning, Jasper had planned to use Gerry to monitor the Gardner family and

up leaving the country. It was likely that

care about

Not to mention that Jasper had never seen Gerry as one

happy, Jasper's attitude and kindness terrified Gerry

as the man was concerned, Jasper's

out before

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Dirt on Vita!

Were Jasper and Vita close?

Not really.

Jasper had only met Vita through John.

At the beginning, Jasper had only wished to acquaint himself with one of ICBS' Waterhoof City branch's internal personnel. This would help him with his purchase of the plot of land for the World Financial Center.

What happened after proved that Vita was a good and capable man.

Because of this, Jasper decided to help the man move up the ranks of the system.

The higher Vita's ranks, the more power he held, and the more conveniences Jasper enjoyed.

Of course, he would not exploit Vita's position to do something illegal. Jasper had no need to pursue such a thing, nor did Vita have the courage for it.

Their partnerships henceforth had been joyful all this while.

Take the online payment incident, for example. Vita played a crucial role in its development as the man had used his contacts to aid Jasper.

After partnering for a long time, Jasper had begun to consider Vita his friend.

Only when their relationship was mutually beneficial and their interests intact could their friendship last.

Most importantly, once the online payment policy was issued and carried out, Jasper's partnership with the bank would only grow more intimate. Vita played an important role in this future.

Now that John had changed jobs to work for the Agricultural Bank, Vita was the only person within ICBS who could deliver crucial information to Jasper.

Be it out of logic or personal relationship, Vita had to be protected.

"What dirt?" Jasper asked solemnly.

wryly and replied, "This I have no idea of. I only found out

to guess, Prince's people should have contacted Vita about this already. But I don't know what

Jasper frowned sternly.

happened to Vita right as the online payment industry was about to open to

which was why he did not attack Jasper directly. Instead, he chose to attack someone as vital as Vita.

then all Prince had to do was use Clear Seas' contacts and strength to block Jasper from forming

had planned for the online payment industry would be

repercussion and said sternly, "This is a very

a pleased tone, "I'm glad that it helped you, Mr. Laine. I'm

tell me something so important... Aren't

wryly and replied, "To be honest, Mr. Laine, I've thought about

effort if he wanted to get rid of me. In comparison to him, it's more important that I don't offend you,

Waterhoof City either, though. My properties are gathered

tragic end, I would never

was not terrified of Jasper, he was terrified of

man also seemed to have misunderstood  
continue. After all,  
information, then there's no reason for me to cause you  
Veil Road. The seafood restaurant you invested in closed down, right? I can give this  
to other people. However, considering who Jasper was, it was not difficult to get what he  
company, but he did use certain methods to procure a few properties, restaurants, and hotels that  
would appreciate in value in  
aforementioned restaurant was one  
important piece of Waterhoof City's future development, and even an idiot knew that the land there  
would appreciate. Not to mention that the restaurant had good business too. It would be a huge source  
right decision in coming here. He quickly smiled and replied, "That would be  
shoulder as he replied with a crescent-eyed smile, "I'm always  
you're busy, Mr. Laine, then I will get going so as to not disturb you. There's no  
walked Gerry to the door and  
was an experienced man in the industry, and he immediately understood what Jasper was implying.  
Before Jasper could finish speaking, he patted his chest and said, "Don't worry, Mr. Laine. I'll make sure  
to tell you right away if I obtain more

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Business-wise, Jasper was currently Waterhoof City branch's top-notch VIP. JW Real Estates' Waterhoof City branch's account alone brought them a cash flow of billions a month due to the World Financial Center's construction funds.

As the vice president, Vita had to win over this important client.

Personally speaking, Jasper and Vita had known each other for almost a year and their friendship had always been great. The fact that Vita could be promoted from a small asset management office manager to the most authoritative vice president in a year was also thanks to Jasper's support.

There was no way Vita could reject Jasper's invitation for a meal.

That was how their relationship always worked. Despite this, today, Vita's hesitation and struggle had Jasper's heart sinking slightly.

He was unsure if Vita had betrayed him yet or not. This was something he had to verify himself.

With that thought, Jasper called Julian over.

They arrived at a normal apartment building in Waterhoof City's Golden Garden, Open Seas Road, Peace District. As a middle-income area that could be seen from any vantage point in Waterhoof City, it was not an extravagant place. This fit Vita's current salary as vice president of an ICBS branch.

The house door opened with a creak as a rather attractive middle-aged woman opened the door. She looked at Jasper who held a gift in his hands confusedly.

"You're... Jasper... Jasper Laine?"

Daphne was Vita's wife and she had met Jasper during a gathering with John. Thus, she could recognize this dignified guest her husband spoke of.

Jasper smiled and said, "I was in the area so I thought I'd come and visit, Mrs. Layne. I'm not disturbing you, am I?"

"No, no, not at all. Please come in." Daphne may have been confused but she did not dare to make Jasper wait.

He was also someone important who helped her husband get promoted, so she did not dare to inconvenience

with a smile. "I don't remember there being so many rewards on the wall the last time I was here. Did met was during a family gathering. Jasper brought Wendy with him, and John and Vita each brought their

held

Jasper met Daphne and Vita's daughter, Valerie. She was a smart

Jasper's words and replied, "Yeah. Valerie doesn't disappoint. But she's playing at her friend's house tonight so she's not home. Vita should be off work soon, I'll call him and

way home already so it wouldn't be wise to urge him while

something was off with his behavior, but she did not go against Jasper's wishes. Instead, she quickly poured Jasper a cup of tea and sat by his side carefully, chatting with

to probe Jasper about why he had come to visit so suddenly. She wondered about why he was here, especially while her husband was not home. However, considering who Jasper was, the man kept the conversation about domestic trivia. His mouth was tightly shut when it came to the

...

Vita was not in a meeting nor was he on

ago and his car was parked in the underground car park. The man smoked furiously in

discarded cigarette butts. The already horribly ventilated basement was now filled with a mist of smoke, yet

car drove into the car park and stooped

walked behind Vita's car over to the

quite down to earth to live in such an old district while driving such a cheap car," The man said as he pulled

almost burned to its butt and asked

"Simple. Just push for the

"Impossible!"

first reaction was to

that Jasper was a huge client of his, the man's help before this was enough to deter Vita from

person of the

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This slap was both without warning and extremely forceful.

Vita had spent his life climbing up the social ladder and he had never experienced such humiliation.

Caught off guard, this slap almost had him dazed.

Vita glared at the man with extreme levels of anger. Ignoring the burning pain on his cheek, the anger was more driven by the unjust and indignance he felt.

"What are you looking at me like that for? Be grateful that you're still useful, otherwise beating you to death would be too light a punishment!"

The man looked at Vita and scoffed, "You think you're some powerful person just because you're some bullsh\*t vice president of a bank? People like you aren't even qualified to hold the crown prince's shoes!"

"Think carefully and don't be stupid. Make the correct decision, or even death might end up being a luxury for you."

"The crown prince doesn't have much patience. He's already being exceptionally lenient with you. You better give us a reply tomorrow. Don't forget."

then patted Vita's reddened cheek and laughed arrogantly before he opened

his jaw as he stared at the extremely insolent man's back. The man got out of his car bossily and left in the car he first arrived in. From start to finish, all of Vita's

and roared. Both his hands grabbed his hair and he moaned painfully with his head

destined

minutes later, Vita left the car park like a zombie

confusion. He quickly saw Jasper sitting on his sofa

rooted in place the moment he



expected was for Jasper to appear at  
arrived too, Vita. He's been waiting for you  
greet him and squatted down to put slippers in front of Vita for him to change into. Then, she took his  
briefcase  
Jasper and was rendered speechless. "Why, am  
with  
and glared at him, facing away from Jasper. She lowered her voice and said, "He's  
suddenly snapped back

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"Hey, there's no need to be so polite. You two talk first, I'll go buy groceries downstairs."  
Daphne said while nudging an abnormal Vita. Then, she took her wallet and keys and went downstairs.  
After Daphne left, Jasper's smile vanished as he looked at Vita calmly.  
Vita was not an idiot. With the situation progressing to this point, he knew that he could not hide it from  
Jasper anymore.  
Sighing deeply, Vita turned to the other man. "Will you come to the study?"  
Jasper got up and followed Vita there.  
After closing the door, Vita patted his pockets for a smoke, only to pull out an empty box of cigarettes.  
Jasper then pulled out a pack of his own and tossed it to Vita.  
Vita smiled wryly when he looked at the exquisitely packed 1916. "What a nice brand of cigarettes."  
one thing only, to hear the truth from you. If you're facing difficulties or you need  
if you say there's nothing wrong at all, then I'll get up and  
mutual, then I'll take it as me being over passionate. I don't have many friends but you are one of them.  
Still, the basis of friendship comes down  
The former replied, "I already made my decision when I saw  
I'm older than you and  
at Vita. He realized that the other's cheek was slightly bruised and Jasper  
and spoke slowly, as if letting go of all his inhibitions,  
had a child, and that  
gotten into a shotgun marriage with my wife by then. She's never told me about this before, and she's  
been taking care of the child until she

brother and his  
to her, but I can't lose my own family  
out financially. I helped her brother's family set up an account in Waterhoof City and I got  
hearing the story and said, "That's  
wryly. "You

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The truth began to surface as Vita recounted the details of the incident.

The truth would always come out in the end.

Vita thought that he had been stealthy enough, yet Prince's ministrations had easily detected his little secret. It was like a fly over white snow.

Jasper was relieved to hear Vita's words.

He was grateful for Gerry's information before this. Even now Jasper could not be completely certain that Vita would never betray him. This was not a risk Jasper could afford to take.

He could not risk the entire future of online payment and even the whole business of Abbylon's online shopping platform on Vita's conscience.

Even if Vita showed no signs of betraying him up until now.

"I don't have any other choice, Jasper. I never expected Prince to find out and hold this over my head."

Vita said, pulling at his hair painfully.

to do anything against you or your

men when they told me what they wanted me to do just now.

don't know what to do. I'm well aware that once I listen to

"It's actually not as severe as you

at Jasper with a sliver of

helping

you still contact your

Vita nodded. "I can!"

then pulled out his phone without further prompting and

Vita's and replied, "Not yet. You can't

no other plan in mind, meaning Jasper was his only source

down the number and address, Jasper then asked Julian to

written down to Julian and said sternly, "Bring them to a hotel tonight and check them into a room. Make sure that they are safe for the next two

still at the address

"I've never doubted your capabilities. But things won't be so easy

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"Alright then. Go quickly, this is very important," Jasper told him sternly.

Julian nodded and left immediately.

After Julian left, Vita then looked at Jasper hopefully and said, "So the issue is resolved, then?"

"It won't be that simple," Jasper shook his head.

"Your franticness blinds you. Prince definitely has direct evidence of you and that child's contact, meaning he has information that proves that the two of you are related."

"All I can do now is guarantee her brother's family and the child's safety. You're still at risk."

Vita suddenly understood what was going on. "Then what should I do?"

Jasper paced in the study for a moment before he replied, "There's only one way to handle this situation now, and that's to drag it on."

"Prince's final target is me, after all, not you. So just agree to everything he asks."

words

of all of this is

the termination of my partnership with the branch, but you need time

requests and give him my account

you to hand over to him. The moment he brings

wins between him and me. What happens to you won't

I win, then all is well. If he wins, then we're both

nodded bitterly when he heard Jasper and

sighed again and patted Vita's shoulder before saying, "Don't blame yourself too much, Vita. Many things are beyond our

I planted the seed for today's trouble. I had this coming," Vita said

against Prince this round, you're still going to have to resolve the issue with that child. Are you planning to hide it from your family for the rest of your life? Is it fair to

hearing Jasper's words. At that moment, the house door opened from

the restaurant prepare a few

voice drifted over

Vita and said, "Mrs. Layne is a

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It was already midnight when he left Vita's home. Jasper did not ask Julian to fetch him, opting to hail a taxi back instead.

He knew that no matter how heartless and crazy Prince was, he knew better than to pay gangsters to cause bodily harm.

This was an unspoken rule in formal business fights.

People could fight for their own interests and benefits. However, everyone was also part of the upper-class society. It would be against this unspoken rule to physically harm someone under the table.

Jasper had people supporting him too, so Prince had to first think of the Law family's stance on the matter before he could do anything. Not to mention that even without the Law family, Jasper was no longer the nobody he used to be.

Many people depended on him to make a living, and his properties were responsible for a lot of economic development. Besides this, a majority of his subsidiaries were also leading enterprises in their respective industries.

If anything happened to Jasper, many companies and industries would erupt into chaos.

These factors ensured Jasper's personal safety and made sure nothing would happen to him under normal circumstances.

hotel, as he saw Julian waiting for him at

was no way this man would relax unless he saw

well

you fetch them back too?"

in a room next to mine. Nothing

"Good. "

last for long and Prince isn't an idiot that would easily fall for this lie. But we won't have to keep lying to him either. The results of our little ploy will be out in another two days, and the victor will be determined by

a few announcements silently triggered many

Inc's new c2c shopping platform, Treasurehunter, was

Internet companies in the country

worth noting that with Jasper's all-around support,

purchasing and selling of goods had attracted the attention of many

of Terizone and Sena, the platform's business volume