

## **At The Top 1281**

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#### **Chapter 1281**

Tefa City was considered Jasper's hometown. Faith County, where he currently stood, was one of Tefa City's counties.

However, due to multiple reasons, be it now or in the year 2020 more than a decade into the future, Tefa City's economy had always been rather bleak and they had not met too many business opportunities.

That was why Jasper decided to start the most important pillar of his business in the provincial capital, Nauritus City.

As a result, he did not pay Tefa City too much attention.

This day, Julian drove Jasper and Baz over to Tefa City. The trio first checked in to a hotel. Since the main goal of the trip was so that Jasper could train Baz, the man immediately had the latter go and gather all information he could on Downstream Investment Company once they arrived at the hotel.

Baz had already come here before for preliminary market research, so he knew his way around.

However, two hours later at the pre-arranged time, instead of the man's return, Jasper received a call from Baz

"I got beaten up, Mr. Laine."

Downstream Investment Company with Julian and saw Baz sitting on the staircase with a tissue over as droplets of it

expression immediately turned cold when

it was not an easy process for the former to acquire Downstream Investment Company. However,

Jasper had to stand up for

being so useless,

tell Jasper remorsefully when he saw the

"Don't talk about that now.

looks a little scary

blood loss, Baz's complexion

inspect Baz's physical

people led

you really did

and pointed at Baz as he asked Jasper, “So this f\*cker Baz Willis is

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Scott then pointed at Baz and sneered. “What happened to your dog is a lesson for you. This company will belong to me, and whoever wants to take it from me can prepare to die.”

“What a bold claim.”

Jasper’s tone was indifferent.

Ever since Jasper started his business, he had destroyed tons of trust-fund children like Scott. Jasper did not even want to waste time talking to the person in front of him.

“Sure. Originally, I didn’t really care if I bought Downstream Investment Company or not. But since you’ve made such a claim, then there’s no way I’m leaving without it I’d like to see how you plan on killing me.”

“What the f\*ck! How can you talk to Mr. Covington like that?!”

A lackey beside Scott jumped up and pointed at Jasper as he scolded.

Then, this lackey who wanted to please Scott said flatteringly, “Mr. Covington, why waste time talking to stupid f\*ckers like him? Let me crush his head, I’d like to see if he can still act arrogant them.”

make this brat bleed, let him know that the Covington family

Scott’s approval, this lackey scoffed

out, Mr. Laine. He’s the one that beat me up just now,” Baz stood in front of

pull him to the

heard Jasper call him and immediately

for help? I’ll kill

continued to march forward when he saw

man’s actions after the latter raised his hand. Then, he

However, no matter how he struggled, Julian’s palm clamped on his wrist like a

roared and scolded,

wrist and pulled the lackey’s arm backward, causing the latter

painful cry, the lackey bowed

slammed his knee into

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"I'm just a normal businessman, nothing in comparison to the Covingtons, the biggest family in Tefa City."

Jasper replied coldly.

"But if this is all you can do to make me give up on acquiring Downstream Investment Company, then I'm afraid it's not enough."

Jasper's words caused Scott to flush in embarrassment. Scott glared at Jasper and suddenly began to laugh. With his hands behind his back, the man narrowed his eyes and walked over to Jasper slowly.

Meanwhile, his lackeys stared at Jasper and Julian warily, especially Julian.

After all, everyone had clearly seen how Julian fought.

Baz was nervous as well. He was afraid that Scott would do something to hurt Jasper.

However, Jasper remained unfazed and stood in place as Scott walked over to him.

Scott leaned into Jasper's personal space slightly and said, "Interesting. Quite interesting indeed."

"You're from outside, aren't you, brat?"

"After all, no one would dare to talk to me like this in Tefa City."

"Oh well, it's been too long since I've had any rivals. I suppose a moron jumping out from time to time is part of the flavors of life. Rather interesting, I'd say."

"You want Downstream Investment Company, right? Sure, then. The company's having an auction tomorrow and I'll be waiting for you here. I'd like to see how you plan to fight over this with me."

Scott then scoffed wretchedly and poked Jasper's chest as he said, "Word of advice, don't go around asking about me. Otherwise, I'm afraid you'd flee overnight and I wouldn't get to have any fun tomorrow."

With that, Scott chortled loudly and turned to leave.

"Stand still."

Jasper said calmly from behind.

around to look at Jasper with a snort. "Why, are you afraid? Do you want own arm." Scott pointed at Julian when he

want to leave

replied, "You hurt my men too,

"Jul," Jasper called out.

Julian

Covington put a wound in Baz's head. Go put

once Jasper  
Jasper to have Julian attack him. There was no way  
because he was afraid Julian would  
expression disappeared and Scott shouted, "What are you people waiting  
lackeys had yet to act when Julian arrived  
what Julian did specifically. All they knew was that Julian closed his fingers and slapped Scott's forehead  
before he  
head ache, followed by a  
look at his forehead wound when a layer of red  
streaming from his forehead was  
in fear and both his hands  
I can't see! What  
lackeys were also in chaos. "Mr. Covington's  
few lackeys  
lackey took some cloth to wipe the blood  
relieved when  
the chaos, Scott almost thought that Julian had blinded  
mortification and hatred. Scott glared at Jasper and roared, "You f\*cking called your  
of words, or this won't be the end of the lesson I'm about to teach you."  
was immediately quelled by the  
strength, Scott knew that the man could easily defeat  
but he was not

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Julian drove the car over in no time and Jasper had Baz get into the car. Then, they immediately went to the nearest hospital to stitch the wound up.

At the same time, Scott has also gotten into his car with a dark expression.

"Are we going to the hospital first, Mr. Covington?" A lackey asked carefully.

"Bullsh\*t! Do you want me to be a laughing stock as I walk the streets with a huge wound on my head?"

Scott pointed at the wound on his head angrily and shouted at his lackey.

His face now coated with Scott's saliva, the lackey did not dare to say anymore and kept his head down as Scott scolded him.

"So stupid. What's the f\*cking point of having you people, huh? None of you can do anything and all you know is to take my money. Any lackey under that f\*cker can easily beat all of you up! F \*cking embarrassing!"

Scott felt angrier the more he thought about it and slapped the back of his lackey's head.

The lackey cupped his head but did not dare to argue. Instead, he replied grimly, "You can't blame us, Mr. Covington. That man's trained to fight, there's no way we're any match for him."

why I said all of you are

them, Scott felt the indignance stifling his

of

and find out where who that f\*cker is. Then go and talk to a few people we prepared for just these situations. Have them act according

got enough money to absolutely crush

passed in the blink of an

the next morning, Jasper and Baz walked out of the hotel

went straight to Downstream Investment Company's

auction that would decide this company's future was being

to start when Jasper arrived. Jasper immediately realized that a few idle people were

chat

no idea of what was

was

an extremely profitable purchase and was related to

people who were speaking among themselves about him would not have the right

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After this, he brought his people into the meeting room. At the same time, Baz walked over.

"Mr. Laine, I've already completed the necessary procedures, but as the legal representative, we need you to go and sign."

Jasper nodded and walked over to the office window. A few curious people surrounded him.

"That's him? The person that challenged Mr. Covington?"

“Haha. Didn’t you see just now? Mr. Covington doesn’t like him at all. Who the hell does he think he is? Tsk tsk...”

“Exactly. I’ve never seen anyone who managed to walk out unscathed after they offended Mr. Covington in Tefa City. What a shame, so young and ignorant Now he’s doomed.”

“I’d like to see how rich this person who dared challenge Mr. Covington is. Who knows if his company is even worth 1 million?”

“Haha, even Downstream Investment Company’s opening price is at 3 million. 1 million? Are you kidding me, man?”

“To have 1 million at his age is already a lot. Why else would he be so arrogant?”

around him. “Hello, please show me your

his part and said numbly, neither polite nor

business license he had brought

It was JW Capital’s.

officer took it and compared it with the documents

LLC. The company’s office, Southface River Tower in the developmental area of Southface River in Southeast Province’s Nauritus City. Legal representative is

and replied,

was suddenly stunned when he looked back to the company’s

“1... 1 billion?!”

might have lowered their voice, but the surrounding people

was immediately in an

was the

of Somer Dollars could be considered wealthy, it was still rare for someone’s wealth to be counted

were successful people in suits, but their assets did not

were in the ten

## **Chapter 1286**

Almost everyone had already arrived and were seated when Jasper entered the auction venue.

There was around twenty groups of people within the hall.

Every group had around two to three members, so, coupled with the officers around the room, sixty to seventy people were currently packed into the meeting room.

The majority of people took their seats, while the most attention grabbing person was Scott.

The man sat with a high profile in the middle of the room with both arms placed over two empty chairs by his side. He also had someone pouring and offering tea as well as someone giving him massages.

Upon seeing Jasper enter the room, Scott raised his eyes lazily to glance at the man. He scoffed but did not say anything provoking.

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Not to mention that Julian was right beside Jasper, and the wound on Scott's head had not recovered and still ached.

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"What about that f\*cker? Did

lackey looked embarrassed and said, "Mr. Covington, we weren't

"Useless!"

properly. Go ask the company hosting the auction later since he's definitely registered his

he praised, "I knew you'd have a great

I had to count on you people,"

auction's about to start so do that later. How powerful can this f\*cker be anyway? Hmph, he's got much to work on before

the auctioneer walked up to the stage and said energetically, "Thank you for coming today. There's only one item on the agenda today, and that's

auction begins, let me describe the

twenty two valid applications, which corresponds to the twenty two families

City Government's first investment company operating on state funds. According to the higher ups' policy, we will

sure everyone seated already understands the specifics of this company, but just to emphasize, we are auctioning the ownership of Downstream Investment

bid is at 3

let

an opening price of 3 million, interested bidders can start calling

raised their bidder

calls for 3 million, are there any higher

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speaking when someone raised  
million,

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100 million!

That was a nine digit number, a 1 followed by eight zeroes.

Somerland had a population of more than one billion, but ninety nine point nine percent of its people could never get their hands on so much money within their entire lives.

As everyone sucked in a cold breath, the meeting room door coincidentally creaked as Jasper opened it.

His footsteps slowly moved further away, but the sound of the attendees' thumping hearts in the room only grew louder.

Once the door closed, the venue erupted into chaos. Everyone began talking among themselves.

'100 million!'

'That's 100 million Somer Dollars!'

'Not even the net worth of everyone in the room equals such a sum!'

Even Scott was stunned.

wipe the prideful

if he had heard

"What the f\*ck! How much did you

had already left, so Scott could only stare

Baz was completely unafraid.

Seeing how Scott looked pretty much the same as he did, Baz

The Covington family would have

easily taken this money out to acquire

'What? Was he kidding?'

his plans while he and his group of

Don't play around, you're going to have to

and replied with a smile, "My boss told me that he doesn't have time to waste with you people here.

He's calling 100

“Of course.”

an extremely domineering

said that if you continue to raise to price, then we'll also call for 200 million. Up until

a look

‘There’s more?’

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Not really.

Jasper was in a great mood as he rode back to the hotel. There was a reason why JW Capital only did angel investments and had rarely been involved in the country’s securities financial market.

This was because JW Capital, whom Jasper was the majority shareholder of, did not have a financial license.

It was almost impossible to get such a thing.

Most importantly, there was no way anyone could get their hands on it without the support of state funds. Supervision over this licensing would only be founded slightly later on, after 2008.

Jasper could involve himself in the securities market secretly, and like a majority of financial companies, the government would normally turn a blind eye.

However, Jasper did not plan to take this risk. Fortunately, while he was picking up scraps in Tefa City, he had managed to come across this license.

He had hit jackpot with this opportunity.

Forget 100 million, Jasper would be willing to pay 500 million for this company and license.

However, Jasper was now curious about why Downstream Investments had a license this time despite it not having one during his past life.

He

Baz was still extremely

cost

extremely giddy to be the one to call out the price. It

raise the price?” Jasper

then. It’s like he

good, then,” Jasper nodded and said

said, “Mr. Laine, I originally thought that we’d be able to acquire this business for around 10 million,

replied, “It won’t be a loss. We’ll

and he did not understand what  
ask about this, a round of fierce knocks was  
immediately got up to open  
was at the door after opening it, someone  
stomach. He turned to shout to Jasper, "Mr. Laine, Scott  
cold, and he went to help Baz  
same time, Scott entered the

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When it came to Jasper Laine's character. This man was easy to talk to most of the time.

This was true so long as you did not step over the line. Such was the case with Henry before and Baz now. Henry was one of the few true friends Jasper had in this life.

Therefore, Jasper valued him a lot.

As for Baz Willis. Jasper more so wished to repay the man for the kindness he had showed in Jasper's past life.

Jasper might not have survived until he got reincarnated if not for Baz. He might have chosen to kill himself after being hounded by online loans and loan sharks asking for repayment.

For a long time, Baz had also counseled Jasper as an elder. Because of all this, Baz was someone of unique importance to Jasper as well. There was no way Jasper could tolerate it when he saw Baz get beaten up by the people Scott brought over.

Meanwhile, Julian did not think twice after he received Jasper's instruction.

Once Julian moved, the scene immediately turned into a mess.

this number one fighter of the Tiger Head Gang to be kicked onto

a foot over the man's right leg and pressed

crack of bone fracturing followed by the man's tragic

dare you, Jasper!" Scott was terrified. He did not

just his subordinate. A kick for a kick should have been enough, yet Jasper broke the attacker's

Someone like him would never understand how

Scott would never have any subordinate who was truly

if I

Jasper's voice was strong.

you, Scott, or your Covington family, I urge you to do your

eye for an eye? I promise no one will be able to

over his stomach and his face paling in pain, the man's gaze

moment, Baz would not f hesitate to do

"F\*ck you, Jasper!"