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### Chapter 1291

However, this advantage meant nothing to Jasper.

Scott's expression changed and he suddenly took a deep breath to say, "Look, Jasper. I admit that I shouldn't have hurt your men. Now we're even."

"I came here to talk business with you. How about we negotiate, hmm?"

Jasper replied calmly, "Business? I've never seen anyone who claims to be here for business start beating people up once they walk through the doors."

"Jasper!"

Scott raised his voice.

"You might be rich and JW Company might be powerful, but you spent 100 million to acquire Downstream Investment Company in Tefa City! You'll gain nothing from making an enemy out of me! Don't you at least know that?"

Jasper arched his brow.

Scott's mind was racing right now.

was not a complete

you want to do business?" Jasper asked

he

half of Downstream Investment Company's shares. Then I'll make sure that Downstream's business goes smoothly

when he heard

and asked darkly,

had never planned to partner with

lie and scam. The only reason they succeeded was that the people they negotiated with before were terrified of their familial

act was useless

you're just going to ask me for half the shares just

cold when

forget that Tefa City still belongs to my Covington family. If my family disagrees, do you think you'll be able to do

rid of you. If the Covington family disagrees, then I'll get rid of them. Won't all my problems be

widened his eyes at

f\*cking crazy, Jasper? Who do you think you are? Do you really think you're some

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Sean was stunned for a moment when he heard Jasper's instructions.

However, Sean was a smart man and he knew one thing. The company was Jasper's, so the man had complete say over what happened within it.

After understanding that, Sean immediately replied. "I understand, Mr. Laine! I'll get to it immediately!"

After hanging up the phone, Jasper then turned to look at Scott's wretched expression and said calmly, "The Covington family doesn't only do real estate, right? It's also one of the top three suppliers of non-staple foods in Southeast Province, hmm?"

Then, Jasper made another call. This time to Dawson.

"Uncle Schuler, please take all non-staple food provided by the Covington family off the shelves in the group's supermarkets."

Far in Nauritus City, Dawson was in a meeting when he received the call and smiled as he replied, "Alright. I'll send word immediately."

As the largest chain supermarket brand, Schuler Supermarkets had way too many suppliers begging for a partnership.

It had gotten to the point where any product of an enterprise would surely be profitable the moment it was sold on Schuler Supermarkets' shelves.

Hence, it was no problem to pull one brand of non-staple food off the shelves.

Jasper put the phone down and looked at Scott, the man's face devoid of color. Jasper demanded calmly, "Tell me what other industries this dominating Covington family in Tefa City is involved in."

The corner of Scott's mouth twitched. He could not say anything, but cold sweat began to bead over his forehead.

He was just the third generation of the Covington family. His grandfather and his dad still presided over the family.

The person in charge now might be his dad, but even his dad was just a junior in the elder's eyes.

Scott had never imagined he would bring his family so much trouble.

"Mr. Laine, the Covington family also does food and beverages, and they have a few big restaurants and hotels in Tefa City."

Baz suddenly spoke up.

more than to screw Scott over, so he naturally would

shivered when

he wanted to

I'm not involved in those two

had only lasted a

Nauritus City. It shouldn't be any problem to invest in them and

in charge of Hilton Hotels in Southeast Province contacted me a few days ago and asked if I wanted to work together. I planned on declining, but now that

lost all hope

Jasper!"

willing to go so far and target the Covington family?! Even if you succeed, you're

chuckled and asked, "Is this a

then the space you will leave

fear as he shouted at Jasper, "So you're going to fight the Covington

is something insignificant. You also think it's only right that I

"..."

now. At this moment, Scott's

number on the display, Scott shivered as a bad feeling engulfed

the phone and hide, then

the f\*ck did

of

and he asked palely, "Dad,

on hiding this from me? The people below me say that you've offended the owner of JW Company,

in the real estate industry, but he also wants to take our

he's trying to uproot the

immediately roared when

think that because you're born in the Covington family that it means you're on top of the world. There are tons of people outside more powerful than

what JW Company controls in the

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After Scott left, Jasper brought Baz to the hospital.

Baz felt despondent, having gone to the hospital two days in a row.

Thank goodness that a checkup revealed that there was not too big a problem.

“Don’t try to take the hit head on if it happens again in the future. Protecting yourself is the most important thing here,” Jasper reminded.

Baz smiled wryly and replied, “I didn’t know that Scott would have his people start attacking me the moment he walked through the door. He caught me off guard.”

Jasper frowned slightly and said, “I’ll do my best to get rid of the problem with the Covington family so that you will have a good environment to work in.”

Baz was stunned for a moment before he quickly replied, “Mr. Laine, do you want me to stay in Tefa City?”

“Why? Do you not dare to do so?” Jasper smiled.

don’t dare. I’m not afraid

acquired the company. Now that I’ve bought it, I’m

then told Baz about what he

hand Downstream Investment Company over

Baz still instinctively rejected Jasper when

don’t have enough experience and I’m just a normal employee at the company.

might not have trusted anyone else, but Baz was

completely transformed Downstream Investment Company into something big on his

throughout this period of observation, Jasper had also asked Chad and the investment department what they thought about Baz’s performances. Jasper was certain that Baz had

manage the company. Talk to whoever you need to

the knowledge on how to manage a company. This is

give you

can give

can also give you

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When Jasper lost hope due to his poverty, after he fought with Penelope and was left in disdain and humiliated, or forced to desperation because of his debtors in his past life, it was always Baz who helped him financially and physically.

He had previously asked Baz about he did this as well. To which Baz answered, 'because of fate'.

Jasper could not confirm if it was truly fate, but he knew that as a person, he had to repay this kindness. Even if it was kindness from his past life.

It still had to be repaid.

"Alright Rest well and go back to the hospital after you finish both bags of saline drips. Remember to eat dinner, I can't eat with you since I'm going to the Covington family," Jasper looked at the time and got up to say.

Baz immediately looked up and said, "Are you really going to the Covington family house, Mr. Laine? They've got a bad reputation."

"It's not like they can hold me hostage there."

Jasper pointed at Julian gleefully and said, "Don't forget that even if they choose to fight, there's no one in Tefa City who can hold Julian back."

settled, Jasper left the hospital and immediately had Julian drive them to

for the wealthy, also belonged to the Covington family. The Covington family had taken out a

arrived at the villa entrance and gotten out of the car when he saw a

I've heard a lot about

temple, Emmett looked authoritative. He wore a cashmere sweater over his shirt and looked like with a large smile, reached out to shake

was, Jasper did not put on a dark expression nor act arrogant in front of him. With a gentle smile, two shook hands and began to chat among

Scott's gaze darkened at the sight. His lips pulled into a disdainful

people the most. Despite knowing that they were enemies, these people

that's why he didn't greet you outside. The wind's strong out here, so

an elder to welcome me

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The father-son duo walked out from the tea room together and arrived at the study room upstairs.

"Close the door."

Emmett's expression now no longer showed any traces of the casual smile he had on when he chatted with Jasper downstairs. Instead, it was dark and sinister now.

Scott felt his heart drop as a bad premonition filled his heart. However, he had no other choice than to muster the courage and close the door.

He had just turned back around after closing the door when a large hand struck his face. Scott did not have the chance to say anything.

Slap!

A clear slap landed square across Scott's face.

Scott was stunned by the slap and cupped his face. Ignoring the ringing in his ear, he shouted angrily, "Dad! What'd you hit me for no reason? Are you crazy?"

and scolded,

downstairs and your grandfather and I have to come out and deal with him for you! We don't even know if we can resolve this issue yet! And you're telling me that I hit you for

face and he said indignantly, "You guys looked fine when you talked, though? How much trouble can when he heard this, and he wanted to

we talked? What the

already received negative reports due to the activities of their real estate projects in

customers people were willing to disregard the deposits they had given us and opt to buy property from JW Real Estates instead! A few of them even purposefully put their deposit with us, only to take the contract to JW Real Estates

the entirety of Tefa City will know

sent us a statement saying that they've taken all our products off the shelf in their supermarkets all over the country. They're requesting that we ship our products back within three days, so that's at least another

me ask you, do you still think

stunned when he heard

relieved when he saw Jasper make the calls earlier today, since he thought that Jasper was just trying to

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"I... I didn't think it would turn out like this either. What do we do now?"

Scott was truly terrified now.

"Your grandfather is talking to him in person now. Let's see how it goes first. If he's willing to compromise, then the Covington family is willing to share some of our profits. But if he truly wants to fight us to the end, then the Covington family will not surrender so easily either!"

In the tea room downstairs.

"Drink some tea whenever you're free, young man. Tea clears the mind and soothes the soul, there's no need for so much anger all the time."

Gerald passed Jasper a cup of tea.

“People are all driven by interests. There’s no need to go to such extreme lengths.”

the cup of tea and had a small sip before he replied calmly, “Mr. Covington, I never intended to oppress people with my power. Most of the time, my actions are merely a form of self defense when I’m

he said solemnly, “Scott’s been spoiled rotten. But isn’t a small lesson enough when a

if I was a poor man, then? Or perhaps only had a few million Somer Dollars worth of assets. Would I still get the chance to drink tea

disappeared and he said, “You’re

Covington family invited me today and I agreed to come. So,

“Alright.”

admit that you are powerful. Frankly speaking, the Covington family cannot afford to continue fighting like this. What

“Simple.”

at Gerald and said, “I don’t want money, nor do I want your family’s property. All I ask is

was enraged by what he

going too

family only ever has a sole heir. Right now, Scott is the only son. What difference would it be between having him leave Tefa

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“I’m warning you, Jasper. Downstream Investment Company isn’t something the Covington family wants to buy. There’s someone ever more powerful behind who’s interested in it! You’re only going to get yourself screwed over if you keep acting so stubborn!”

Gerald stared at Jasper and said.

Jasper arched his brow slightly.

Jasper believed what Gerald said since it was likely true. Downstream Investment Company did not come with a license in his past life.

However, it did in this.

Usually, the acquisition of a state fund investment company should not come with a license.

Someone probably pulled a few strings throughout all this.

Only someone with very powerful contacts could include a priceless license along with the sale of a state-funded investment company.

Therefore, Jasper could believe that someone extremely powerful had pulled the strings in question.

Covington family was certainly not qualified enough to

basically an agent in this

had now brought up

straightforwardly told him about a more

this is a fact that no one can change. Be it you or this formidable figure you speak of, no one will be taking a dollar of profit from this company. Let alone invest and

acquiring the business himself, he decided to have your family act as a middle man. So, either this formidable person's got a sensitive identity and cannot appear in person, or he doesn't actually want the company itself.

anything but his heart shook in fear. This Jasper was truly skilled, a few sentences were all it took for him to

reason I'd give you what I have is if I don't want it.

and walked toward

look for this powerful person supporting you. If he manages to defeat me, then there's nothing I can say. But I,

and

at Gerald's sour expression and immediately left with

just left when the doors to the tea room opened and Emmett entered the

how'd the talk go?"

"Horrible," Gerald replied expressionlessly.

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"Do you have a better plan?" Gerald looked at Emmett icily, "Do you plan to fight Jasper head on, or send Scott away?"

Emmett stammered but did not say anything for a long time.

Gerald sighed deeply and said, "Go prepare the car. At least the Duke of the Northwest and I have some history."

"Instead of looking for anyone else, the Marquis came to ask our help on his trip to pay his ancestors respect in Tefa City. This means that there's still a level of closeness to our relationship. We have no one else to turn to but the Marquis right now."

Emmett's eyes lit up and he replied excitedly, "Dad, are you planning to have the Marquis attack Jasper? We'd have nothing to worry about if that's the case! We might not win against Jasper, but he's trash in comparison to the Marquis. The Marquis would be able to get rid of him easily."

The Covington family seemed to have completely given up on negotiating with Jasper over the following few days.

They began to fight back strongly against JW's subsidiaries and Schuler Supermarkets' coordinated attacks.

One had to admit that the Covington family certainly exercised a degree of power and skill as the wealthiest family in Tefa City.

was no longer the weak and cautious company that was too afraid to offend others anymore. In fact, a huge number of people in

fight occurred within

in Southeast Province, "JW has already made a name

Covington family's defense appeared strong, but everyone knew that defeat was only a matter of time. However, both attacking and defending parties had to pay a price whenever there were these business wars. JW Company had used up

Not that Jasper cared.

Covington family was destroyed, the benefits brought by the financial license

wanted Downstream Investment Company to develop well in Tefa City. These were

there's an invitation for

a video conference with the people over at Nauritus City when Julian brought a bronzed

it from the

was an invitation to

he

name at all, and only a small

who heard this name knew what it

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"Jasper, is there something wrong with this invitation?"

Julian had been following Jasper for a very long time. One could even say that Julian was the person Jasper spent the most time with.

It had gotten to the point where Jasper had the habit of bringing Julian wherever he went.

Therefore, Julian knew Jasper very well, and when he saw how Jasper's expression turn solemn at the sight of the invitation, Julian immediately realized that the situation was more complex than he had initially thought.

"Nothing much." Jasper shook his head.

He did not have the intention to hide things from Julian, but the situation here involved too many people and Jasper did not know where to start with his explanation.

Lord Alvarado's appearance caused Jasper to realize that Tefa City's waters ran deeper than he thought.

He did not have much contact with Lord Alvarado in his past life. Therefore, this sudden invitation was most likely related to his fight with the Covington family. This was coincidentally the worse kind of news for Jasper.

"Tell Baz to speed things up with the headquarters and the staff arrangements. Have him take control of Downstream Investment Company as soon as possible," Jasper said grimly.

Julian grunted his acknowledgement and left to look for Baz.

When he heard the sound of the door closing, Jasper placed the invitation to the side.

This meal would certainly be a dangerous one to attend, but Jasper did not plan to decline.

Many things could not be avoided. Therefore, he might as well attend generously and decide his next course of action after he better understood the situation. Exquisite House was a renowned private kitchen in Tefa City.

Its superior dishes were also accompanied by superior prices.

With an average meal price of 2000 Somer Dollars per person in the year 2001, one would never see a regular salarymen appear in the restaurant.

This meal was arranged to begin at seven pm.

Unlike the bustling everyday restaurant, Exquisite House was completely empty, as it had been bought out for the night.

more than just money to buy

a few suited men, who were evidently not servers,

courteously, yet still conservatively,

"I am." Jasper nodded.

The suited man turned

of them were men in black suits standing around casually despite being extremely alert.

second floor, at the entrance to a private room, two ladies in elegant traditional clothing reached out to open the door at the same time when they

strong scent of hotpot invaded

of him. There were also two

a suit at each of the room's four corners. It was a grand

his brow

two

Julian whispered quietly.

about a few good fighters protecting someone as important as

scene did seem

"You're here."

from behind the table. As he was served by two beautiful women, Lord Alvarado did not look up at

take a seat and

sounded like he was greeting an old

while the grandiose downstairs and outside the room did not quite match with a hotpot meal, he settled in any

down, Jasper still did not touch his

he looked at Lord

Lord Alvarado might be the most attractive

eyes, the man's facial features were arranged in beautiful symmetry. What caught his attention the most was

were also extraordinarily

'What a shame.'

beauty is found on

was the first thought Jasper

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The hotpot soup bubbled as steam permeated the air. In what seemed like a harmonious environment, Jasper and Lord Alvarado's first meeting was taking place.

"Continuing where I left off, I don't really care too much about Downstream Investment Comp any or the Covington family. They're both toys and insignificant to me."

Lord Alvarado focused on the hotpot in front of him and said slowly.

“But someone from the Covington family came to complain to me today that you’re being too domineering, that you’re vying to kill them after you stole their company. I had someone check and the situation’s pretty much as they claimed.”

Jasper arched his brow. He did not say anything. Arguing or explaining himself now was not a smart move.

Not to mention that explanations were futile in the adult world. When you had enough power, you could call a deer a ‘horse’ and someone would still praise you for having great eyesight.

If you were not powerful enough, someone would still call you an idiot no matter how much you explained yourself.

Lord Alvarado was satisfied with Jasper’s behavior and continued, “They think that if they complain to me, then I would get rid of you angrily. But they thought wrong.”

regretfully as if he could not understand the stupidity of the Covington

got my attention piqued. I even paved the way and all I needed was for someone

did not say

you so quiet?” Lord

couldn’t be sure

Alvarado was stunned for a bit before he replied, “Interesting. You’re a very interesting

If someone’s completely loss their usefulness, then them staying alive would only

Lord Alvarado’s question after he laughed out

what happens to the Covington family. Just kill them, I quite like watching

but feel a chill run down his spine. Under the extraordinary beauty was a truly selfish and

had helped him here and there, yet once they screwed

the last people you wanted to offend. Jasper had

into ceasing his attack on the Covington family. Or

Covington family, he even