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Jasper's tone was calm, but it was filled with a lot of confidence.

Zachary's expression was solemn.

After some time, Zachary finally asked, "How much funds do you need from the Law family?"

"At least 5 billion, but with no upper limit."

Jasper's reply had Zachary's brow jumping again. According to what Jasper said before about amounting a total of 20 billion with Lord Alvarado and the little prince's input, another 5 billion meant that Jasper would have 25 billion to use.

25 billion in the year 2001.

That was enough to win an economic war of an underdeveloped country!

Even in the future, when Internet companies would have valuations of tens and hundreds of billions, only people who truly worked in the industry knew that market evaluations were much more exaggerated than they ought to be.

This market value was only a number to scam retail investors of their money. Not to mention that this 25 billion now was physical money.

people in the world now who could take out

can give you 7 billion." Zachary clenched his jaw as his eyes shone with a

City's economy might be flourishing, but it had already

no other reason than the fact that Harbor City was too small and there were no more resources to continue

richest families, lead by the Law family, were planning to further development in the mainlands. This was even though the most renowned

roots laid, and the moment Harbor City loses all potential for future development, then the Law family would start heading on

had already been signs

face of such an opportunity, Zachary chose to risk it

the maximum amount the Law family could take out

family had still yet to recover from the fallout of the stock crisis. Had Jasper not helped the Law family earn a huge amount from the bursting of the dot-com bubble back then, the Law family

at the bigger picture, even if Jasper failed this time, the Law family still had their roots

victory

Jasper told Zachary sincerely.

total asset of almost a hundred billion, but

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Hearing Jasper, Zachary nodded in approval and replied, "You've become much more mature now, Jasper."

The four richest families in Harbor City were deeply intertwined, and most of the time, their relationship was not as simple as mere friends or enemies.

While the Atticus family was not among the four richest families, it held an extremely unique position.

As Jasper said, the Atticus family was not weaker than any of the four richest families.

In reality, the fact that the Atticus family was not one of the four made it much more convenient for them to conduct their operations.

Take the stock crisis before, for example. When Harbor City's economy took a huge hit, the citizens and Harbor Government placed all their hope on the four richest families. They did not expect much from the Atticus family.

When it came to Fabian, anything the Law family did to him would be understood as a move against the entire Atticus family. The Atticus family was not an easy opponent either, and they might not surrender to the Law family.

The Law family, of course, did not fear the Atticus family, but Harbor City's current situation was a mess, and the whole Atticus family could potentially be triggered by a small move. Since the situation was already less than ideal, it was better not to create any more issues.

been

and himself were different entities. This was a

mind, unless the Law family completely

plotted against him so openly

to mention that Fabian was also the Atticus family's only heir, and unless the Law family was ready to fight the Atticus Family to the death, they

I just need you to keep a close eye on Fabian. Especially the transfer of the Atticus family's or Fabian's personal funds,"

worried that Fabian will see

most likely already

Jasper sighed internally.

that someone was targeting him on the United States stock markets, Jasper's first

had the motive

most difficult

was either Fabian or a capitalist from Wall Street, but

they should be busy profiting off retail investors in the European financial market. They could not keep an eye on him all the time. Therefore, Jasper was more inclined to

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“But remember to keep a good eye on him this time. Don’t let him fool around with his useless friends. He almost got involved in a murder last time and that’s not a small issue.”

“The Law family is powerful, and that’s why we’re very strict with who succeeds the family business. The moment his record is tarnished with a charge like that, it’d be a huge hit to him and the Law family.”

Jasper nodded and replied, “I know what to do.”

“Right, and Uncle Law? If possible, perhaps you could release news of this to two of the other four richest families, excluding Wallace Langdon’s family.”

“You want them to join..?”

“I don’t have such plans in mind yet, but like I said. It’s just a precaution.”

“Alright. I’ll invite them out for tea.”

After a few more idle exchanges, the video call ended since Zachary had some other business to attend to.

While Jasper began to plan in the mainlands, his operations against the market trend in the United States financial market finally attracted the attention of some forces, particularly due to his astronomical amount of funds.

Somer Descents might be the most hardworking and smartest people, but that did not mean they could overlook the western world’s power.

After all, the west had been the true rulers of the world for the past few centuries.

The west was led the world almost all aspects, be it modern economies, finance, governments, and armed forces.

The blood filled sufferings of Somer descents a century ago was a lesson to them not to look down on these blond haired and blue eyed men.

“Mr. Rogers, according to the evaluation report, Jasper’s began to operate against the market trend 11 days ago. He first sold a majority of the stocks under his name and gained no less than 200 million US Dollars.”

funds from mainland Somerland and began to short-sell the Dow

has a total

The elegant gentleman had a  
calmly and at a normal pace, but his  
at the  
do you think Jasper's intentions  
don't have sufficient material and data yet to profile him or  
a bottle of red wine from the wine cabinet in his office. He  
red wine and replied with a shrug, "Maybe he's  
oscillating, but anyone with more than six months of investment experience could tell that this is just a  
technical pullback of  
well as the other financial companies  
crisis is about to happen and he wants  
unless there's suddenly war on United States grounds, and the United States  
Funds and one of the main financial forces of Wall Street, Rogers had the qualifications to say something  
think we  
our intelligence, but he's still nothing in comparison  
Somersetland powerful enough  
think we should do  
and replied, "No, Vincent. I've fought Jasper before, and he... the feeling he gives me  
finally  
Quantum Funds and the other was the chief of the funds' think tank. The two had been working  
intimately together for more than a decade, so they were both very familiar with  
was so shocked about  
know, this is the highest praise  
Winston Bennett admires him a lot, so it's only natural that I

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"Miss Maynard, you have to understand that Jasper's actions have already attracted the attention of a  
portion of Wall Street's financial companies. His high risk operations against the market trend require  
the investment bank to reevaluate our partnership with him."

Paulson's voice was calm but powerful.

Not that it affected Celine.

“Pardon my boldness, President Paulson, but excluding our involvement in Sena’s listing, does the investment bank have any other important partnerships with Jasper?”

Paulson fell silent

The other presidents of the other major regions around the world fell deep into thought as well.

“As far as I know, there isn’t. Jasper has only entrusted the investment bank to manage a portion of his portfolio.”

Faint mockery and disdain graced Celine’s exquisite features.

“So what do Jasper’s actions have to do with the investment bank? Or perhaps I should rephrase myself, can the investment bank even control Jasper?”

Paulson answered with displeasure, “Please watch your choice of words, Miss Maynard. You are now on the video conference involving presidents of Colossal Investments’ large regional branches from around the world. Everything you say and do is recorded.”

“I will take responsibility for my behavior, President Paulson.”

Celine replied strongly.

“But I stand by what I said. Jasper will take responsibility for his own actions, he is just one of our many customers.”

“At the same time, the investment bank is also one of the many options Jasper can choose from. There is no binding relationship, we are but customer and service provider.”

“The investment bank can choose not to help in times of need, nor does it have to add salt to his wounds.”

of all this, I greatly disagree with the reevaluation of our partnership with

Celine calmly, as if his gaze could traverse half the

head quarters

part,” Celine stated

later,

first thing Celine did when she returned

have you

when he heard Celine’s question and replied, “Let me guess, your superiors gave

of Celine’s lips lifted

there’s no way you can hide your actions from Wall Street or the investment bank, it’s

gestured for his subordinate, who was sitting and reporting some information in front of him, to leave

tell me

downhill, so I'm setting things up to make

The ratio isn't anything major and you've lost at least 100 million US Dollars over these past few days. Everyone's

in displeasure when she heard Jasper's

his temple and replied, "I

think might be analyzing your every move as we speak They'll be trying

replied playfully, "Since when did I get so influential? It's just a small sum

the fight over Harbor Stocks. Many people have information on your path to wealth, and they know that you started

why your irregular operations now is attracting the attention

continuing, "I don't know what you're thinking, but trust me when I say that it's extremely

the United States capitalists profiting off other people, be it the Plaza Accord with Sunrise Land or the siege on the European Union. Right now, no one

founders and rule

lot of

did not refute

was what everyone around the world thought, including people from the United

and sense of superiority was the main cause of the subprime

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After ending the call with Celine, Jasper called Jake next. Not for anything else but to tell him to keep opening positions without hesitation.

The 9 billion Somer Dollars Jasper had gathered yesterday had been converted into 1.1 billion US Dollars which he had transferred to Jake.

Jake immediately started opening more positions after Jasper instructed him to do so.

Wall Street, which was already closely monitoring Jasper's funds, immediately caught on to this.

Everyone was confused.

'Did Jasper really go crazy?'

Everyone could not help but think this.

The current situation was too calm, and after the latest technical pullback ended, the market began to grow again.

The increase of every point in the index meant Jasper lost one hundred thousand US Dollars.

gold could last two

legendary Somer Genius has been blinded by victory

sat in their office in Wall Street and shook their head while sighing as they stared

think that he could challenge the United States'

everyone around the world as he continued to open more positions. Due to this, the people who

would snap it up. Thus profiting from the

countless people

received

invested 600 million US

his eyes and

the liquid funds JW Company holds. According to our evaluation of his company, JW's already tight on cash, and doing so will only increase

Mitch was utterly dumbfounded.

situation over at Wall Street?" Fabian

looked at the trend incorrectly. They were nervous in the beginning and did a thorough investigation, but after realizing that there

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Mitch shrugged when he heard Fabian and said, "Mr. Atticus, maybe we really are being too sensitive. After all, Jasper isn't some god, and he can misinterpreted the trend. Didn't we also think that he had some ulterior motive before as well?"

"But there's no way war could break out in the United States right now, and unless aliens attack tomorrow and causes the global financial system to crash, there's no way he'd get to turn the tides."

"We've investigated for so many days but came up empty handed. Not only us, but even the people on Wall Street are confused as well. Maybe it's really as the others' think, maybe he did go crazy."

"Misinterpreted the trend?"

Fabian scoffed and said, "If the situation was a complicated one, then I'd believe you if you tell me he made the wrong decision. But even an idiot can tell that the market is booming. There's no way this can be explained as a simple mistake."

Mitch was stunned for a moment too and asked instinctively, "Then, what should we do now?"

"Nothing." Fabian's expression turned indifferent.

"We continue with the original plan. If he invests more, then we'll follow. I'd like to see how much money he can take out!"

It was 9th September 2001 when Fabian and Mitch decided on this plan. It was a sunny day and there were no clouds in the clear sky.

day, Henry arrived at Southeast

hey! Young Master Law

in the airport in high

Jasper standing far away and looking at him with a crescent eyed smile, elation graced Henry's features and he immediately grabbed

say anything, here is all

a

"There's 100 million inside."

How did you

open secret how 'broke' Henry was, so Jasper was shocked to discover that

and a house," Henry said with a

but ask, "And you're not afraid

off generously, "I bought the plane with the money I earned from you. If anything happen, I'll just pretend I never

is commendable," Jasper

sake of it. Don't you dare make me lose my money, or I'll be mocked to death by others when

let you lose your money when you'll be needing it to marry

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Henry's tone was arrogant, but upon further thought, one would realize that he spoke the truth.

Henry might have a horrible temper, but he was easy to communicate with for the majority of ordinary people. He would not vent his anger on ordinary people.

However, when it came to other rambunctious trust-fund children, Henry would not hesitate to slap them across the face when they pissed him off. More often than not, there was nothing these people could do in retaliation.

After all, the world of trust-fund children was a competition of familial backgrounds. Henry had never lost in this aspect since his father and grandfather's identities were a direct display of their capabilities.



After checking Henry into the hotel, Jasper specifically told Henry not to cause any trouble before he left.

Henry agreed in annoyance, only to leave and seek out some fun after Jasper left.

Jasper did not worry too much about this.

Henry might seem flamboyant, but he was a smart man. Not to mention, they were in the Southeast Province and not Waterhoof City, so Jasper would cover for Henry no matter what.

After he returned, Jasper contacted both Lord Alvarado and the little prince separately.

In no time at all, two sets of funds were transferred to his account.

It was a total of 10 billion.

Jasper was unsurprised to find that both Lord Alvarado and the little prince could give him 5 billion each.

If anything, Jasper was very aware that they could take more out if necessary. The only reason they were cautious was that this was everyone's first time working together, and Jasper had been vague on the details of the operation.

These two individuals were the type to only act when victory was in sight. If Jasper wanted more money from them, then he had to show a big enough guarantee that they would profit.

The fact that they could provide 5 billion each during their first time working together was in line with their identities as the children of top-notch families within the mainlands.

Following that, the Law family's 7 billion had also been transferred over.

Jasper's capital pool accumulated to more than 26 billion now. Among the 26 billion was 9 billion of Jasper's own money, 7 billion from the Law family, and 5 billion each from Lord Alvarado and the little

entertained the thought of inviting the

issue was that the crippled Brown was too mysterious an entity, and Jasper had never encountered the man. He could find a way to contact him if he wanted to since Lord Alvarado or the little prince

no certainty as to how this fight would play out, and the crippled Brown, who was rumored to be insanely smart, might not necessarily agree to

day was the 10th

Jasper did was wait patiently for the earth-shattering incident

arrived, Jasper first received news that

tampered with Wendy's

in the past, Jasper had planned to buy Wendy a new car, but she insisted on repairing it and proceeded to drive her BMW into the car dealership

of a

an accident to almost  
can tell, the car's brake system will fail when  
Wendy's  
after he employed her that Jasper learned that Fallon was not only a great fighter but  
was that she also had a helicopter license, and a seafarer's passport, and a boating  
who did  
Wendy was still  
found out beforehand, otherwise some huge accident might  
before replying, "The cameras caught someone sneaking around the  
you ," Jasper  
essentially saved  
it. I'm just doing my job. You're the one paying  
currently had a huge influence in not just  
who the culprit was, Jasper would not  
was more than Jasper's significant other, she was also  
dared to hurt Wendy definitely had no fear for  
did  
dared to hurt Wendy upside down, even if it was God  
caught the

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Calvin started to feel regretful when he heard this.

He did not regret troubling Jasper, but rather not achieving anything out of the bad things he had done.  
This was what he felt the most indignant about

It was too late now to say all this, and the most important thing to Calvin was to come up with a plan on  
how he to escape.

"You wouldn't dare hurt me, Jasper! Pen's been with you for so many years, and you're going to ignore  
the history both of you share? Are you even human?"

Jasper chuckled annoyedly at Calvin's words.

"Ignore the history we share? My kindness to you was what gave you so much courage to do what you  
did today!"

“Julian!”

Julian immediately straightened his back when he heard Jasper shout for him and replied, “Right here!”

“Are there any untraceable ways to put him in extreme agony?”

at Calvin, who resembled a frantic mouse caught by a cat, and

want him to try

gaze was cold. “He says that I’m ignoring the kindness I was given before. So, let’s

he saw Julian

experienced Julian’s attack

could not find any desire to fight back against Julian. He was doomed

“Wait! Jasper, wait!”

Calvin shouted frantically.

expression was cold and

his lover would be decisively gotten rid of. This was so that they could not cause any more trouble in

because I

as Julian grabbed his collar and

sentence had Julian

“You’ll only end up in a more tragic situation if you lie

He clenched his jaw and said, “I’m already in such a sorry state. Why would I lie

the mastermind is, but you have to promise not to hurt me. I don’t care about going to prison, but I won’t say a single word if you torture

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Fabian must’ve been surprised to hear Jasper’s words, for he chuckled after a moment of silence.

“Jasper Laine, hmm?”

Fabian spoke in standard Somerish.

“I’ve been waiting for this call for a very long time. If I’d known doing so would have you act so furiously, I’d have done it long ago.”

Jasper narrowed his eyes and replied, “Agreed, doing so would also get you killed much earlier.”

“Haha, do you know, Jasper? I’ve asked around about you and I got two very extreme descriptions”

“Some say that you’re gentlemanly and kind.”

“But some say you’re heartless, brutal, and cruel.”

Jasper replied indifferently, “The former are my friends, and the latter are my enemies.”

“So, what I’m seeing now is the heartless, brutal, and cruel Jasper?” Fabian chuckled.

He seemed to admire Jasper’s fury a lot.

Jasper’s tone suddenly turned calm and he said, “Fabian, this call today isn’t to vent my anger. Since both of us know how pointless that is.”

“Of course, it’s not to reconcile either. Perhaps there was still a possibility for reconciliation before today, but there is no turning back from this moment onward.

“Between you and I, only one will remain standing.”

Jasper’s claim infuriated Fabian.

“Jasper Laine! Watch your tone, who are you to say something like that?”

“Who am I? And who are you?” Jasper arched his brow, the corner of his eye filled with an rage rarely seen on him.

“Hahaha,” Fabian laughed out loud.

“Good, then. Very good. No one’s ever dared to talk to me like this.”

“I guess someone does now.”

said icily, “Keep your sense of superiority to yourself. You’ve been targeting me this entire time, be it hurt my significant other. Forget Harbor City,

just because you come from a wealthy family that suddenly you’re better than everyone? How are you

You think that you can be considered a scheming man because you’re hiding in the dark and

was extremely icy after hearing the other person speak “Fine, then. Come over, come to Harbor City and let

wait. It won’t be

Beep beep beep...

his phone sinisterly as his gaze became extremely

to speak when he

on the edge of exploding, any person or thing

refused to be subjected to

“Insolent!”

phone in his hand harshly at the

shattered into pieces

a loud bang which

did not expect it to be to

This was Fabian Atticus.

most scheming youth among Harbor City's wealthy children. He was also the one with the

Langdon family was

only ever seen Fabian's gentlemanly and generous

anything in the world like he had predicted everything in advance.

what did

to get through all

"Increase our attack!"

was terrifyingly

look on him on the stock markets. I

asked cautiously, "Mr. Atticus, what did

glanced over and Mitch immediately shuddered. He felt

pretend I didn't ask at all," Mitch

sinister and icy look on

changed. The stark contrast between then and a second before that was

"Something very interesting."

tone also became

fear