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At least, that was what Mitch thought.

“Kneel.”

When he first heard the word, Mitch thought his ears were playing tricks on him.

Even Henry and Anna widened their eyes.

Kneel?!

Jasper was asking Mitch Langdon to kneel!?

Jasper’s smile grew wider as he gazed at Mitch, whose eyes had widened in shock. “What, did you not hear me clearly? I asked you to kneel.”

Mitch, who had just fallen from heaven to hell, yelled furiously, “In your dreams!”

Jasper said coldly, “Fine. You have a backbone. You can crawl, then.

“You can crawl out of this room and have everyone stare at you as you crawl a full round. Either that or you can kneel before me here. It’s your choice.”

Jasper sat on the couch and stared capriciously at Mitch as he said calmly, “Hurry up with your decision. I’m losing my patience.”

The veins on his hands that

a multitude of emotions right

did not even dare to

he had witnessed what it was

was merely child’s

intimidated when facing Mitch, but that was

dare force Mitch to kneel before

Jasper had gone ahead and

childish and petty the things he had done in

They were simply tasteless.

like Jasper—be

“Jasper.”

with my grandfather. Besides, he’s the heir to one of the big shot

he looked at Anna and asked, “Are you begging for his

helplessly, "I guess so! After all, the four big shot families have a  
did

was cheering

not care if Mitch kneeled before him

he kneeled or not, Jasper would not earn or

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"Thank you for your generosity, Prince Langdon."

Jasper smirked as he took the cheque.

Mitch gritted his teeth and scoffed as he glared at Jasper, saying, "Don't be too smug. Harbor City might not be large, but things happen every day. We... will have plenty of opportunities to fight again!"

With that, Mitch left with his traders.

"F\*ck, what a shame we couldn't witness him kneeling."

Henry had a disappointed expression on his face. He might have reminded Mitch just now, but he wanted to see him kneel even more.

"It might have been nice for a moment to watch him kneel, but we wouldn't have gotten anything else besides that. We would even have gained the Langdon family as our enemy," Jasper said.

Anna nodded and said, "Jasper is right. Our parents might not care if our subordinates fight amongst themselves, but we would have been pissing on the Langdon family if we had forced him to kneel. They would never let that go."

at the bigger picture, it doesn't matter if he kneeled or not. We have a  
easy for

Jasper

Anna received a call from Zachary saying that things had gone

familiar with the

long time no

he shook Jasper's hand, then clapped

jealousy as he watched this scene. He might

said as he

dinner," Zachary said

Law had gone for treatment

eyes lit with curiosity as he listened to Henry and Anna talk about what had

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How could this have been accomplished by an ordinary person?

“You did well in your final choice. Mitch’s grandfather is an honorable man, and we’re indebted to him due to things that happened in the past. We must let him keep his reputation.”

Zachary was extremely appreciative of the fact that Jasper had not driven Mitch to the point of desperation but instead chose to settle the matter with 100 million dollars.

“Of course, you didn’t have to help the Law family repay what we owe the Langdon family. However, if you want to settle in Harbor City in the future, you should take note that we’re different from other places as we take our relationships very seriously. It would have been detrimental to your development if you had offended the Langdon family.”

Jasper said calmly, “I didn’t think about it that much. Respect is earned, not given.

“The Langdon family’s attitude doesn’t affect me too much. I merely think that exchanging a one-time kneel for 100 million dollars is much more worth it.”

Zachary smiled and said, “Alright, not bad. I can’t detect any of the arrogance that young people, especially successful ones like you, might have on you. Many successful people are arrogant, but you aren’t. I always feel like I’m talking to someone my age when I talk to you.”

giving me such honor, Mr. Law,” Jasper said as he

“Still calling me Mr. Law?

Law, I’ll drink a toast to you.” Jasper smiled

laughed heartily as he clinked his

watching Jasper and Zachary tooting each other’s horn,

us to only bring Jasper back home when

too. I got my men to look into entertainment companies after you brought it up to me

finally found one that fits your requirements after excluding

five film distributors when Harbor City’s movies were

as he asked, “Are you talking about Gladness Entertainment

truly surprised

did you know that? There are less than five people in Harbor City who now know that Gladness Entertainment Movies is looking

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“Uncle Law, is Gladness Entertainment seriously considering selling?” Jasper asked.

Zachary nodded and said, "Their boss, Michael Lane, is an old friend of mine."

"Gladness Entertainment Movies is a branch of his company, Gladness International Corporation. It did quite well in the early years, and the company earned quite a bit of money in the movie industry. However, Harbor City's movies have been losing their popularity in recent years.

"Which is why he has decided to switch his focus from the movie industry to financial asset management and go international. That's why he wants to carve out the entertainment portion of his company and sell it."

Jasper thought to himself that the head of Gladness Entertainment Movies, Michael Lane, was a visionary.

In his past life, Harbor City's movies had peaked in the 90s. Gangster films, gambling films, and movies starring Stephen Cole had made up the youth of a whole generation.

However, their fame started fading starting from the year 2000, and this went on till the year 2020.

However, Michael Lane did not sell the company in his previous life.

"How much is he selling it for?" Jasper asked.

Zachary frowned slightly as he said, "That's where things get complicated. To be honest, if Gladness Entertainment Movies had not met all your requirements, I would have eliminated them immediately.

"First of all, Michael is looking for a powerful buyer to buy the equity of other companies through selling the equities of his own company.

"If you're looking to buy with cash, he's asking for no lower than two billion dollars for the entire company."

Jasper now understood why Gladness Entertainment was never sold in his previous life after hearing what Zachary said.

Michael Lane was blinded by money.

One could not even comprehend how much two billion dollars was. Jasper had only spent ten million dollars to own a controlling share of Terizone.

was a grassroots organization that was still far

was worth no more than 1.5 billion dollars even if it still held the copyright to many movies

be odd if someone did decide to

Gladness Entertainment Company had not managed to sell in his

company. Asking for two billion dollars just

can't look at things that way," Jasper said

pay a slightly higher price for it.

we think about the influence Gladness Entertainment

be, the market for them still exists. As the entertainment industry, it'll be a solid deal for him if he splurges and me arrange a meeting with Mr. Lane. I would like to have a conversation with him," Jasper bring the two of you together. How about this? Most of "Charity ball?" of emotions washed seen tycoons attending various charity balls in his past several harmless items to auction and then donate the money raised a place where rich people would mingle and spend some money charity auctions existed worldwide, but Harbor City's tycoons were especially fond of using this method to show had never imagined that he would also be attending such asked after noticing the odd expression on Jasper's not a fan of such curious because I've never attended such events," Jasper said talk, meet new friends, and broaden our social circles. We also buy some trinkets that will never be seen again places. I'll get him to bring place for you to show off, which you're

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"Alright, you deal with your matters in Harbor City first!"

"Don't worry, I'll be back soon."

Jasper talked to Wendy about other matters before hanging up. However, he did not go straight to bed.

He used the hotel's computer to browse the news and make some notes in the notebook he brought along with him.

Although rebirth was Jasper's greatest advantage, it would slowly weaken over time.

Jasper was not one to sit on his laurels both in this life and the previous one.

Thus, he needed to study and analyze the day's news.

Hard workers would not necessarily succeed, but successful people were always hard workers.

Jasper was convinced of that.

The next day, Anna dropped by the hotel with a tailored suit for Jasper.

"It's for the charity ball tomorrow," Anna said as she passed the clothes to Jasper.

"How did you know my measurements?" Jasper asked in surprise.

Anna said gleefully, "Besides being the second young lady of the Law family, I'm also a designer. It's not that hard for me to use my eyes as a ruler to take your measurements."

This was the first time Jasper had heard that Anna was a designer. With great interest, he asked, "So, you designed this suit for me?"

Anna laughed lightly as she said, "Do you think I'm capable of designing a suit in a couple of days? This is an old design that my mentor praised, so I kept it. You're the first person who will ever put it on."

"Who's your mentor?" Jasper asked.

"Karl Lagerfeld," Anna replied.

at Anna in

It was Anna's

than know him," Jasper said

if he had not died and caused the entire

he could not deny that the well-tempered Kaiser Karl had been one

everyone got a documentary about their life after

fashion

so I'm not allowed to open a studio and disgrace him

did indeed sound like what Kaiser Karl

the bedroom once he was

a T-shirt and sweatpants, sometimes with a jacket thrown on top of. It was rare for him to

she saw Jasper in

Jasper had always been

handsomeness. He could be described to have a soft, moderately

he had a good figure. He was neither thin nor bulky. He had a wide frame and wide shoulders too.

pull off any

a good figure. They

men in Harbor City are too effeminate.

said as he stood in front of the mirror and

pleased with how he

how rich or powerful one's

family could be considered powerful within Harbor City, or even within the entire Somer community. However, there were people much more powerful than the Law family

ever looked at a person's personal style and talent when choosing his apprentices. If

a talented designer to be

simple uncomplicated style that looked clean and crisp. There were not any complicated patterns and it managed to convey

one more thing," Anna said suddenly as

A black bowtie had somehow found its

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Anna and Henry arrived at the hotel in the early afternoon to pick Jasper up.

You would never drive yourself to such formal events, which was why the Law siblings had their chauffeur drive them in the family's other Rolls-Royce.

Henry, also dressed in a suit, widened his eyes in surprise when he saw Jasper stepping out of the hotel.

"Why bother buying an entertainment company when you look like that? Might as well go star in a movie and gain instant fame," Henry said with jealousy.

Jasper laughed as he got into the car. "Starring in a movie is such tiring work. How could it be as easy as being a CEO?"

Henry clicked his tongue and was about to say a reply when he noticed something. He stared intently at the suit Jasper was wearing.

A couple of seconds later, Henry wailed and said in equal parts anger, jealousy, and woe, "Anna Law, isn't this the suit you designed?!"

"You wouldn't let me wear it no matter how much I asked. Were you waiting for Jasper?!"

"I'm your brother! Your brother! Besides your mom, dad, and grandpa, I'm the person closest to you! How could you do this to me?!"

After listening exasperatedly to Henry's wails, Anna said stiffly, "What are you yelling about? Are you scared that the tabloid journalists won't be able to hear us?"

a vengeful expression on

in Harbor City best

outside the hotel was already filled with people when Jasper and the

bodyguards had been arranged on both sides in an

to a stop near the red carpet and the  
like an awards  
stars were the main  
an accessory to tycoons at places like these, where the rich and famous mingled with  
large your fanbase was, you had to be careful here, lest you say or do something wrong and  
like these had happened in  
were not much different from the playwrights of the past  
the top four most powerful  
of an extra five minutes had been allocated both before and after  
about the Law family. They were all old-time friends or rivals. They were much more  
Jasper would be attending  
is  
spoke quietly to Zane

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As the crowd stared, the Rolls-Royce pulled to a stop at the red carpet. Someone immediately came forth to open the door.

Lights immediately began flashing wildly. It was as bright as if someone was shining a large searchlight.

Henry was the first one to get out of the car.

The wealthy son was well-known by both the tabloids and the crowd.

Then, there was a face that most people did not know.

“Who’s that?”

Someone asked curiously as they watched Jasper getting out of the car.

Even though they had no idea who he was, everyone understood that any person who could enter a venue in the same car as Henry Law would be someone important.

He would have to be at least an esteemed guest of the Law family to have such eligibility.

Both Zane and Mitch’s blood were boiling as they stood some distance away. They were wishing they could charge forth and pummel Jasper to death.

door in a gentlemanly manner. He reached out and elegantly helped Anna

The minute she got out of the car, Harbor City’s passion for both beauty and

of every male at the scene the moment she got out of the  
able to pull that color off. Moreover, the  
Anna pull off the dress beautifully, but  
it was not their clothing that made them look even better, but the  
figure, and her long hair was pulled into a simple bun at the back of her head. Several strands of hair  
seemed as regal as a swan and as  
moment, no one dared challenge her title as  
gorgeous girls galore, and none of them gained their looks through plastic surgery. They were all  
gorgeous in  
caused their beauty  
hand toward Anna for  
she placed her arm in Jasper's. The two smiled  
arrived in the  
the Law family seemed to have  
looked at the lovely couple. They had even already crafted the next

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Who was Anna Law?

She was recognized to be the most beautiful lady in the upper circle of Harbor City.

She was the apple of Old Master Law's eye.

The number of people who wanted to date her could form a line that stretched from Victoria Harbor to Causeway Bay!

They were all sons of rich families too.

However, they were now hearing this from Henry Law?

The journalist who asked the previous question seemed to think that they had struck gold, but by the time they wanted to ask another question, Henry had already walked off.

He was finally free from the flashing lights once he had crossed the red carpet and entered the hotel.

However, the socializing that came after was also a pain.

The differences between various cliques were exceptionally obvious in vanity fairs like these.

The four big shot families formed a clique of their own, and no one else was allowed in it.

When the four big shot families were done socializing, they would scatter off to look for those who were on good terms with their families.

The rival circles would have a clear-cut separation from each other.

However, no matter who you were, you would put on a smile for everyone.

New acquaintances popped up continuously before Jasper as long as Anna stayed beside him.

He had met members from the other three big families. They were mostly elegant, well-spoken people.

They had an obvious interest in Jasper. However, it did not seem right for them to pose the question.

attention shifting toward him as his name spread

We'll be looking forward to your invitation once your child is born," Anna said as she smiled at the head of the

as he laughed and said, "Of course, of

had gotten to know several people and even more people had learned his

Jasper had done awhile back

our company on the stock market the other day?" Kayden asked

expect that

to enter the board of directors. Rules state that you must be notified

an investor, I'm merely optimistic about your company's future and intend to make a profit

"I must compliment you on your fine taste, Mr.

peaceful, but there was a

his company. If that was the case, the two would have to fight then and there,

him Kayden's appreciation

again when we have the chance." Kayden smiled as he handed his card

"Of course."

card from Kayden

and said in surprise, "Mr. Laine, you

was not surprised that Kayden had heard of

asked Kayden to invest in

we'll have a lot to

People like him could not talk to any one person at

away when Jasper heard a  
mix into high society. You actually have the  
as he walked over  
you to be considered as a punishment?”  
just lucky. I refuse to believe that you'll always be this lucky. One day, you're going to end up worse  
that I ended up with  
he said angrily, “Do you have nothing

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Mitch stared at Jasper's retreating figure. He felt blood pooling at the base of his throat, but he could neither swallow it nor spit it out.

He had just been gloating over the fact that Queenie was his date, and Anna Law suddenly appeared beside Jasper the very next second.

Queenie was pretty and famous enough.

To be honest, one could not be embarrassed bringing Queenie along to any event.

She was on par with his status as Mitch Langdon too.

However, one was always worried to be compared with.

A man's success was measured by the woman beside him.

Queenie was fine, but could she and Anna be compared side by side?

They were miles apart.

face burning, and that translated to

“Young Master Langdon... You...”

in Mitch's eyes, Queenie was just about

stared at Mitch,

“I said, f\*ck off!”

strode off, leaving her stranded at the venue.

...

entered a smaller hall

smaller hall was where the

majority of the richest in Harbor  
scene that everyone would have the  
entered, he saw Zachary approaching him  
introduce you to  
grabbed hold of Jasper's arm affectionately and laughed loudly as he led  
was doing this on purpose for

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Just then, Zachary had already led Jasper over to a modest-looking middle-aged man who had a pair of round glasses on.

"Jasper, this is Michael Lane, otherwise known as Mr. Lane. He's the CEO of Gladness International Corporation."

"Mike, this is the wonderful young man I've been telling you about, Jasper Laine."

When Zachary was done with the introductions, Jasper extended a hand and said while smiling, "Nice to meet you, Mr. Lane. I've heard a lot about you."

Michael smiled as he shook Jasper's hand. "I've never heard about you in the past, but Zach's been talking about you for the past few days."

The fact that Zachary and Michael had nicknames for each other proved that they were on close terms.

After exchanging pleasantries, Jasper said, "Mr. Lane, I won't beat around the bush anymore since Uncle Law is here. I'm interested in purchasing Gladness Entertainment, which you currently own."

Michael glanced at Zachary before he smiled at Jasper and said, "I do intend to sell it. However, in terms of its pricing, I understand that it's not exactly cheap, but I don't plan to lower the price."

Michael might be a good-tempered man who was easy to talk to, but he was a force to be reckoned with in the business world. After all, he had managed to build the empire that was now Gladness International Corporation.

that Harbor City's movies are declining in popularity. I'm worried that you'll struggle to find a buyer as sincere as I am

would not just agree to whatever price Michael had set. As such, he did

the best assets in the entertainment industry. That's a fact. Jasper, how much effort would you have to put into creating a company like mine from scratch if you wanted

before you if I didn't agree that Gladness Entertainment

"I had put my heart and soul into Gladness Entertainment. I wouldn't be selling it

the case, there's no need to

he turned

at that swift

that, turning around and leaving the minute

buy Gladness Entertainment but more like Michael was begging him to buy

"Jasper, wait."

far. He was merely a middleman for this transaction, and his role was to

Michael a glass each before he took a

not explicitly demanding

from losing 40% of its value in the market?" Jasper