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Gulping, Zack licked his dry lips and did his best to stop his voice from shaking. "Since this morning, the Hansel Index has dropped by 3,000 points and the 15 billion we invested in has become a total of 29.6 billion.

"In just one morning, we've earned 14.6 billion!"

"Stock god! Mr. Laine, you really are the god of stocks!"

Zack shook as he spoke.

At the same time, stock traders in the room all looked at Jasper with gazes of utter admiration. As executionists who merely followed his orders, they knew better than anyone how decisive and intellectual Jasper's orders had been.

Many of his seemingly inexplicable orders had proven to have incomparable foresight, for the ever-changing capital market would shift a very short moment afterward.

It was as if Jasper could see through every secret in this treacherous capital market.

Jasper, who had been wearing a solemn expression for the past few hours, finally smiled and said, "Alright. Let's go eat something now that the market is on break. Eat and drink whatever good food you want, and if there's anything you need, just tell them and they'll fulfill it!

"Oh, and everyone gets a 100,000 bonus."

The stock traders immediately chortled at the news.

the rest

they ate, for Jasper seemed as divine to them

good at

merely smiled. "Am I? It's still too early for anything to be confirmed. We've only

and asked, "When do you think the Hansel Index will stop

to remember the result of the financial crisis

three trillion US dollars had vanished in this bubble. That was how terrifying

Hansel Index

was more

with a simple example, imagine you invested 100 bucks into the stock market before the bubble. When the

invest in a company that went bankrupt and had to exit

was the cruel reality of the
way it'll hold at 10,000 points. I'll say it'll drop past 9,000, at least."
shared a look and
the figure Jasper gave them
a figure meant that Harbor City's economy was set to lose at least five years of

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While the market was put on hold for lunch break, it gave a breather to every person in Harbor City who had been shrouded by gloomy clouds.

Just then, people suddenly realized that this storm had not come without warning.

In the United States across the ocean, a similar situation was occurring.

The entire dot-com bubble was being popped worldwide.

It had originated from the United States and slowly spread to Europe and Terra. Sweeping across the entire world, every stock market in every country and region was affected.

Everyone who entered the stock market with high prices now had to pay a tragic price for their impulsive decisions.

Almost one trillion US Dollars had been lost in the global stock market on the first trading day the bubble popped.

A flood of reports had brought the latest news to citizens of Harbor City, and the readers felt their scalps tingle in fear.

Harbor City had not fully recovered from the financial tsunami attack three years ago, and here they were with the popping of the dot-com bubble. Countless people had grown gray hairs overnight because of this.

in the background, all sorts of monsters

experts on the economic channels were frantically advocating how the current crisis was merely a temporary adjustment and that everyone should hold their defenses so that they

anyone was willing to listen to them at this

names of shares lining up at the limit down, everyone was worried that they would lose the money they had invested into the market. People were gloomy and they began to think of

situation, Jasper followed Zachary and Michael back to the living room that was their

losses, will the rich families of Harbor City save the

at least, most of us will. It's just like the economic crisis three years ago. Most of Harbor City's rich businessmen

home, after all, and no one is excluded. If Harbor City's economy is destroyed, then we rich families will also

Jasper something to think

how it goes first."

Jasper could not help but think that

was Harbor City's economy, then it did not make sense for

was that the enemy was in the

opponents—a hidden identity. His only solace was that his opponent did not know enough

market

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At that moment, calls were blowing up Zachary's phone.

They were all from Harbor City's rich families, some of whom even held senior positions in the government of Harbor City.

They had one goal.

In face of Harbor City's current economic crisis that was so severe, the rich were frantic and lost. They needed to communicate a plan.

As the wealthy held the life of Harbor City's economy in their hands, they were the only ones with the power to turn the tides at such a time.

Even Michael had received similar phone calls.

Both Zachary and Michael were torn between feeling ecstatic and sorrowful.

For the bigger dip the stock market took, the more they earned. Yet letting it continue to drop was no different than killing the goose that laid golden eggs.

Not to mention that the Law family's prestigious image would be destroyed if the outside world came to know about the situation.

government of Harbor City is urging for action too, Jasper. They need to discuss a plan to save the city. What's your

to see Jasper as an equal, instead of someone from the

Zachary would not ask Jasper for his opinion on something so

without saying," Jasper

Even Michael could tell.

is a base. It can drop, but it
without restraint. Harbor City currently had around 1,300 stocks on the market and more
would reach the limit down before
a situation that Harbor Stocks had never
would turn to be one of his biggest golden cash cows, leading to the burst of growth in his wealth in the
future. As such, how would he allow
was no different
emotionally speaking, Jasper would not let
nodded. "Michael and I will
thousand stocks have reached the limit
voice suddenly rang

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'Popping of the Dot-Com Bubble!'

'Harbor Stocks Drops Violently by 10,000 Points!'

'Hundreds of Billion Harbor Dollars Lost!'

'Financial Tsunami Tragedy Three Years Ago Sweeps Harbor City Again!'

'Harbor City's Economy in Danger, Citizens Ask What Now?'

Countless news articles had spread throughout Harbor City that night.

Almost every citizen was affected by the crisis.

Switching on the television, every channel was reporting today's economic crisis.

that the boss of Carefree Net, an internet company on the stock market, had gone bankrupt

A true tragedy.

could be seen everywhere

a rural and safe villa

In these few years, I've never been as happy as I

clinked it with Kennedy's

replied, "Yeah. We earned almost ten billion today. What's better

and explained, "According to our predictions, we knew that Harbor Stocks were bound to have a violent
drop, but we never expected

us this result," Bob frowned

us and their funds are not in any way lesser than ours. They've taken the bearish stand too, and if I had to guess,

you think it is?"

don't know, but it probably isn't Harbor City's local forces." Kennedy gave his own

Rogers descended the villa's stairs with a relaxed expression and turned to Kennedy. "Quantum Funds' headquarters are very happy with our results, my friends.

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"The Langdons' business has already started moving out of Harbor City, hasn't it? You're everywhere in Southeast Terra, so what are you afraid of?" Rogers did not care.

"But there's nothing wrong with you going. At least then we'll get some insight on how Harbor City's four major families plan to save the city. With intel on our side, how will they ever win us?" Rogers stated plainly.

Rogers clapped Kennedy's shoulder when he took notice of the other's calm expression. "There's a saying in the United States that capital only makes friends with winners, Langdon. Harbor City's still too small, not to mention that it has already returned to its previous state now. You have to know that the west is where true heaven exists for people like you."

Kennedy smiled. "I know. We will always be friends with Quantum Funds."

Rogers laughed aloud. "Of course, as one of its founders, I can promise you that Quantum Funds will always be willing to be friends with intelligent people like you."

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The night slowly darkened, and Zachary had much to do. In addition to the shock the stock market had suffered, people were very volatile right now. That was why he left the house after the market closed.

It was especially in times like this that celebrities like Zachary and Michael became busier, for most people expected the rich to provide them with rescue measures.

also needed to show their

now had a

United States stock market, Jasper realized that

was his participation in Harbor Stocks, but the strength and

only dropped 10,000 points three days after the storm began in his past life, yet it had dropped more

first time for any stock market worldwide

and

haven't been resting well these
of things that I haven't planned yet," Jasper replied with a
shine, yet not many of
in the effort if
seeing as he did not

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"But whether I do save the city or not tomorrow will depend on how things end up going."

Anna fell into deep thought. "You mean that if the trend continues and the market crashes, then you won't help. But if this is caused by someone and they're secretly trying to increase the severity of this economic crisis, you'll help?"

Jasper smiled. "Smart! There's no way I'd be able to fight the trend of the dot-com bubble popping no matter how rich I become, so the only way to earn money now is to go with the flow. Fighting against the trend is only something idiots would do.

"But if someone from the outside is putting their capital in? That means someone's trying to crush Harbor City's economy and that's a man-made disaster, not a natural one! Then I have to act!

"Not to mention that the government of Harbor City and the city's rich families will act even if I don't do anything. By then, I'll still just go with the flow!"

As they spoke, the two arrived at Victoria Harbor.

Anna pulled the car to a stop, and the two walked on the pedestrian bridge side by side like many ordinary couples here.

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City was overpopulated, so most roads were rather crowded. As such,
an international metropolis like Harbor City hardly ever grew
had happened on the stock markets today. People

Jasper and Anna chatted and walked around Victoria Harbor with smiles on their faces, Mitch and Zane were currently

great, Young Master Langdon! Had you not shown me the way to earn money and told me to take
merely smiled softly at Zane's praise. "It's nothing. Keep working for me and I can promise you'll be
earning big bucks in the

wore just makes me want to laugh! What do they know about stocks? They had it coming the chair comfortably and enjoyed the sea breeze. “How much did you as he

“200 million?!” Zane exclaimed.

well-known investing masters, after all. I could tell that something was up when I looked at the market’s big picture. So I prepared my funds and chose to take the bearish stand before it was too late. There’s only more

are good at this, Young Master Langdon...” Halfway through his praise, Zane’s eyes suddenly widened. Looking over in the other direction, he roared, “What the hell! Look at those two, Young Master Langdon. It’s

see a couple walking

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Zane had both his hands in his pant pockets as he scoffed at Jasper and spoke, “What? Haven’t seen a night view as beautiful as Harbor City’s before? That must be why you’re here, right? To learn more about the world.”

“Don’t say that.”

Mitch glared at Jasper and spoke wittily, “That’s a humiliation to cockroaches. People like him should be called a mangy dog.

“After all, it wasn’t easy climbing up a tree like the Law family. He looks so proud of himself. It’s like he can’t wait to wag his tail and please his master.”

Zane broke out into a laugh and agreed. “You’re right, Young Master Langdon. He really is just a mangy dog!”

Jasper could not help but feel like he was being stalked by Zane and Mitch.

Needless to say, the amount of hatred, new and old, between them had gotten beyond the point of mitigation.

“Should’ve checked my horoscope today before I left the house.” Jasper shook his head.

be the ones saying

misfortune to see a dog like you the moment

as urbanized as Harbor City. At least he’ll have something to gloat to his friends back in Mainland if

Mitch mocked plainly.

come out for a walk with someone like

had long felt annoyed when it came to Mitch, so she replied to his words coldly, “Who are you to control who I take

“I disgust you?!”

infuriated as he pointed at Jasper. “It’s people like him who schemes and tries to

the idea that he’s flattering his way

at him. It’s obvious,

City if you still see yourself as a man,

or

replied wretchedly, “You really are

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“Pfft!”

Mitch burst out laughing and said while laughing, “What did I just hear? 200 million is not a lot, but can you make so much? You’re just lucky, and you only made some money from shady businesses, so how can you compare to me? I made my money with my own ability!”

“Yeah, you’re just a country bumpkin and you dare to compare with Young Master Langdon? You’re a humiliation to all of us with the last names starting with L,” Zane chuckled coldly and said at one side.

“I’m sorry, I think I’m going to disappoint you guys. I did use my luck to make money, but my luck has been great so far. From stock speculation to futures, I rarely fail. I think I made a few billion in just a few months.”

Jasper shrugged and looked at the two of them who widened their eyes after they heard him saying that. He chuckled lightly.

“Right, how much did you say you made? 200 million? You just made the scraps from what I made, so I guess that’s just my pocket money.”

Mitch and Zane felt a buzz in their heads and they almost shut down.

Pocket money?

The rich children of the rich families in Harbor City did not even dare to say 200 million was pocket money and this country bumpkin from Mainland had the balls to say this?

“Bullsh*t!”

a few billion just from your words? You even made a few billion in a few months?

make this much doesn’t

fool as a three-year-old? How many hundred million of capital do you need to make a few billion in the stock market in such a short period? Have you calculated that? All ten of your fingers won’t

I care whether you believe me or not?" Jasper immediately speechless, and he felt extremely because he believed that Jasper was able to make some money in that it felt as if he looked at Anna who that Jasper had defeated that he was the country bumpkin amazing gritting his teeth. "However, don't feel too pleased with yourself, time? You lost 100 million to me, and it was thanks to that I was able to bid on a pink diamond that's worth a few hundred million at the said indifferently, "Plus, Mr. Lancaster, I almost bought your family's company last time, and in the end, your father had to show up and give me a guys already There was a hint of anger in their eyes and their

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When Mitch saw Anna siding with Jasper, he felt the fire of anger and jealousy burning in his chest. His eyes were filled with rage!

"Anna, I know you're pure-hearted, but don't be fooled by him! Do you think he got close to the Laws with no ulterior motives?"

Anna gritted her teeth with anger. She wanted to tell them that Jasper was making a lot of money just from the short sale.

Due to the general trend, the market of Harbor Stocks would plummet. He could not fight the general trend, and Harbor Stocks would fall no matter if he did or not.

However, this was the secret between the Laws and Jasper, so Anna could not tell them everything.

She looked at Mitch and Zane before saying coldly, "Mitch, do you know what Jasper said to me just now? We're talking about how we're going to save the crisis of Harbor Stocks and not how to continue to suck the blood of the citizens of Harbor City dry! As someone from a rich family, don't you ever think about the economy of Harbor City?"

"A market rescue?"

Mitch almost burst out laughing. "Jasper?"

Mitch pointed at Jasper's nose and was struggling to breathe due to all the laughing. "This is the burst of the dot-com bubble. Do you know what it means by the bubble bursting?

some money in the stock market because you got f*cking lucky. Do you seriously think you're able

is a f*cking global financial crisis and you want to do a market rescue? You? A country bumpkin

Langdons can't even save this. You can still be a poser back in Mainland with your coins.

Mitch sympathetically and said flatly, "Continue laughing then. Laugh more. I hope you can laugh louder. "I'm going to keep laughing and I'll laugh at you every day.

You're just a country bumpkin from Mainland and you want to rescue Harbor Stocks? You might not of this country bumpkin from

that frigidly, she grabbed Jasper and said, "Jasper, let's go.

face. I hope you can still laugh as foolishly as you are now the next time we see

one who gets the last laugh is the

that, Jasper left slowly

walked farther and farther away. The smile on his face slowly disappeared, and what was left

Langdon, I want to kill that country bumpkin so badly!"

to do it

will come when he'll die. Let's just allow him to feel

pondered for a while and asked, "He said he made a few billion from the

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After leaving Victoria Harbor, because of Mitch and his gang, their moods were destroyed so they went straight home.

Tonight, a lot of people in Harbor City could not sleep.

This entire city fell into a dense cloud of dismal.

However, Jasper got himself a rare good night's sleep.

He had not had the chance to rest for the past few days because of the time difference and having to follow up on the stock market in the United States. He had to be prepared for the burst of the dot-com bubble at any time.

Now, the bubble had burst and the storm had arrived in Harbor City.

Jasper slept soundly tonight, and he only woke up because of the blaring alarm clock the next morning.

After washing up and eating some breakfast, he walked to the living room.

At this moment, Zach and his team were already in position.

When they saw Jasper, everyone got up enthusiastically and greeted him.

Due to the exceptional results yesterday, Jasper was now the true stock god in their hearts.

As such, even if Jasper told them the sun was square, they would lift their heads to look at it seriously.

well as Mr. Lane and his gang have gone to Clark Duvall. I think they're

Jasper walking over, she walked over

"We should have news

he was saying that, the

trading commencement of Harbor Stocks had attracted the attention of a lot

entire Harbor City went silent. Everyone was watching the changing

out of everyone's expectations. After the commencement, the

it was as if that was not enough. The wealth and riches of Harbor City were evaporating amidst the
investors were silenced.

as

watch as Harbor Stocks continued to

were like the plummeting numbers. They felt as if they were falling down a cliff

the

the situation of

was extremely nervous and felt strange in their

time on the screen. It had only been

800 points in

would not be satisfied if it did not completely

two billion from a put option short seller! The Hansel