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The moment Jake bumped into Jasper again, he gritted his teeth. He was so eager to pounce on Jasper and feast on him!

After coming back from the Laws' household that day, Jake had been listening to people singing praises at Jasper while they mocked him.

He wondered who was the loudmouth who spread out the news of him being humiliated by Jasper in the Laws' household.

As such, he, Jake, a rich and influential person who led his life as if he was the main character in a novel, suddenly became the opposing character in a novel instead...

He would himself in the office for almost the entire day and not come out.

He knew that after this incident, he had humiliated his entire family throughout Harbor City. From then onward, no one would be willing to cooperate with him.

He, as a stock trader, had no funds to invest in himself, hence what awaited him in the future was only death.

Jake did not even consider whether to go to other countries to develop.

However, at that moment, Henry's men had found him.

did not have the guts to not show up when faced with

moment, he was looking at Jasper who was sitting on the balcony. His back was facing the sunny sky, and his

that Jasper's appearance

he was

was what Jake thought as he made his way to Jasper

"Have a seat."

at the only empty

right now. The winner is the king and the fallen will be the

"Humiliate you?"

said scornfully, "F*ck you. Who do you think you are? Do you have any idea how busy we are right now? There's a ton of stuff waiting to be settled. Who has the spare time to

teeth and roared, "Then why did you guys call me

not that accurate if you say it's to be friends, but we can't say it's wrong from a different perspective," said Jasper with a

at Jasper with a hostile gaze. He realized he was no longer able to

very important place. However, I can't possibly stay in Harbor City forever. So,

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Harbor City had just endured a financial crisis. Currently, its sky was so clear with sunny weather. Skyscrapers were standing tall under the dark blue sky. Each floor was shining, and there were lots of people strolling along the streets downstairs. Cars were passing by each other as well. Everything looked so lively. "Don't you wish to stand at the top of this city and enjoy its beauty from up here?" said Jasper.

Jake looked at Jasper's back view and raised his brow. He had to admit that at that moment, he was indeed being mesmerized by the beauty mentioned by Jasper.

'Standing at the peak of Harbor City? That will be an enormous honor.

'That will really make my ancestors proud of me as well!'

It was also a target that made Jake keep putting in the effort. It was just that the target was way too far and hard for him to reach. Aside from fantasizing about it, Jake dared not think further about it.

However, Jasper did not just have the guts to think about it, he even blurted it out. Besides, he was also making a move toward it.

At least at that moment, everyone in Harbor City had come to know of the name Jasper.

"There's no such thing as being enemies forever in the business world, only benefits exist. If you think that there's a miscommunication between us from earlier, and to you, it's a barrier that you can't overcome, then you may leave this instant. I give you my word that no one will stop you."

you in the first place. Then later on, you made me

"Equal? Maybe."

arrived up to that point, Jasper's words and actions made Jake think that he was intending to solve the issue. However, he did not expect Jasper to say

You have your strengths that I admire, and it's something that I need. This is the basis of our cooperation. It has

his lips at that moment was no different from a

it through. 'What kind of person will be able to really place their personal emotions aside

had a very huge argument with Jasper, he should be discussing with Jasper with a calm spirit all just because he possessed

really exist

When that happens, my investments in Harbor City will be under your supervision. You have the skills, but your temper is so bad. That's why I

profits for your part

sneered, "5%, isn't that way too

not to agree to it. You can

and stood beside Jasper. He chuckled and said, "Of course, the moment you leave, I might end up giving

frowned and looked at

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Since young, Jake was always surrounded by others and flattered by them. He grew up with the nickname of being a genius.

He was always the ideal kid mentioned by other parents.

Even on Wall Street, he was also considered to have become famous from a young age.

However, it was those incidents that created Jake's ego and proud character.

However, no matter what happened, no one would deny Jake's exceptionally strong working ability.

In his 20s, he was able to create fame for himself on Wall Street. Such an ability was impossible to be seen in any ordinary person.

Besides, Jake was also a bright person.

After leaving the Laws' household, even though he was very upset and suffered a lot, he took the time to calm himself. After looking back at his mistakes, he returned to witness Jasper's way of trading.

He had to admit that if he was the one who operated it, Harbor Stocks might be done for.

Jake was not willing to admit it verbally, but deep within him, he knew it crystal clear.

an investment would require at least 15% of profits.

only for those small customers with

'This is two billion...'

Jasper's offer was

now, many people would still fight their way to get

grit his teeth and

and clapped Jake's shoulder, saying, "This is what you

we signing the

to cooperate with Jasper, deep within his heart, he had completely surrendered to him. Even though his pride made him unable to step down without feeling awkward, he still forced

get in touch with you after some time." Jasper waved his

I'll be waiting for your news," said Jake, then he left the

back view, Henry elbowed Jasper. "Let's not talk about me, but

future, Harbor City will be operating as my second largest base. I won't be able to rest assured if I hand it over to other companies," said Jasper while shaking his

and the plans for his business territory, there was no need to reveal them to

rest assured if it's Jake? Don't you forget that he's a man with greed! Besides, he

were considered to have suspicions toward each other. He had never heard of an enemy who would be much more trustworthy than

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Henry, who would only make things worse when he helped out, was cast over to Jasper without hesitation.

That was why when Jasper returned to the hotel, he immediately abandoned the idea of heading out to have fun, especially when he knew that Jasper was going to attend the interview session with Terra's Financial Weekly.

"Man, that's Terra's Financial Weekly! It holds such a great influence!

"They only interview big bosses, people like my dad. He was interviewed once. Even if that's the case, I haven't heard of such a thing as special interviews."

At the executive lounge of Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Henry was saying to Jasper with an excited look.

"Why don't you go for the interview since you're so excited about it?" said Jasper with a smile.

Henry's expression turned dark and he said angrily, "Forget it. If I'm able to attend an interview with them, my dad will laugh till he wakes up from his sleep. Knowing one's limit is the key to being a prestigious person... The key is to know one's limit."

"There's no such thing as something being impossible."

left a comment when he noticed Henry

Henry really got featured on a page in Terra's Financial Weekly. However, that was after he changed

consisting of a lady and two men rushed

were carrying some supplies while the lady had delicate makeup on, looking

makeup on, which made her appearance look fresh. That

representing Terra's Financial Weekly. I'm responsible for

with lots of huge crises and had even interviewed many talented bosses from the business industry, Leilani was rather amiable and could easily

and shook hands with her, saying, "Nice to

quite busy, Mr. Laine. So, let me get straight to the point. We're very grateful that you're willing to spend some time and cooperate with

didn't suffer from further damages. Hence, the citizens of Harbor City are eager to know more about you. So this time, you'll be

widening his

he recalled his younger days of fooling

what others are fooling around

hosted a rescue market plan that's

with Terra's Financial Weekly and is even f*cking getting featured

was just only second to the magazine Fortune, which was famous throughout the

need to specially take pictures

photos, then you guys can forget about it. I'm really very busy, and I have no time for makeup

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Henry was so mad that his expression changed for the worst.

Since when would Young Master Law, who was all mighty in Harbor City and had a good reputation, be cast aside disdainfully by others?

'She even thinks I'm a nuisance for being in the background?!'

"No need for that."

Jasper suddenly spoke up and said with a smile, "Allow him in to be in the interview with me. After all, I think there are quite a number of readers who are rather curious about the identity of Young Master Law."

Jasper's request was one that did not comply with the standard set of rules. All this while, such a professional interview was on a one-on-one basis. When would there be a scene where two people showed up and were interviewed at the same time?

'Plus, Henry is not on our list of to-be-interviewed as well.'

However, Leilani was not a fool. After giving it some thought, she understood that Jasper's suggestion would work out. Henry was not some random person but the eldest young master of the Law family.

During this market rescue plan, the four affluent families of Harbor City had spared some funds, and among them, the Law family had put in lots of effort. Logically speaking, he should be allowed to stay for this interview.

The most important thing was that Leilani was able to recognize reality. If she were to reject the suggestion and did not do a perfect job, she would have to endure an earful of a lecture when she returned. Jasper would definitely not be happy as well, and she would even offend a mighty young master of Harbor City like Henry.

'Only a fool will do such a thing!'

then shall we officially

Leilani started with her first

market rescue plan. Besides,

with a smile, "If I were to share something, I will only say that gold will

to tell everyone that it's 99% effort, as well as a little bit of luck and a tiny bit of talent. Only by persevering one will ultimately be

Leilani's eyes sparkled.

had interviewed so many people before. Unless they had already memorized their lines, it was very

of his mentality or vibe, all seemed natural without an

talking, Jasper was behaving appropriately and was able to

on those bosses who had been famous for a

a few routine questions, Leilani did not give Henry a cold shoulder and asked him, "Mr. Law, you're good friends with Mr.

nearly burst into

not comprehend the fact that Leilani was able to sense

is using his looks to cheat

frantically internally, Henry had a

that about him? Previously, in my eyes, he was just a Mainlander... No, actually he's a very

Jasper. He immediately became serious

him is actually... that of a master and

eyes were opened wide. She did not expect to get such an answer from the mouth of

right. You're very surprised, right? Actually, I'm also quite astonished

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Henry, who was eager to curse, did not show any fluctuations in his expression. He was even looking forward to seeing what sort of performance and script Jasper would put on and say next.

Jasper's comment which was said with a tone that made him appear calm made Leilani experience a brief moment of suffocation.

"I still have some personal questions. Usually, when you're making friends, do you have any special criteria? Do you disregard identity and status, or do those who are able to mingle with you need to possess a certain amount of wealth and status?"

"I have no criteria. What matters is that I get along with them. I never look at their wealth nor status when I'm making friends because I know that usually, those who are of the same age as me will not be as rich as me!"

Henry caught the sign and grasped it on his chest. He was feeling an ache in his heart as he looked at Jasper's calm expression. Suddenly, he was feeling slightly envious of him. 'When can I be just like Jasper, able to blurt out such arrogant words carefreely?'

"Mr. Laine, you've such high expectations in your investments. I heard that your returns from your previous investment were terrifying. May I ask what's your feeling about that?"

"Well, I don't have many feelings about it. Actually, when you've earned a ton of fortune, money will become just numbers to you."

Hearing it made Henry, who was beside him, and Leilani feel a strong urge coursing through them...

Leilani forced herself to suppress the emotions within her. Her expression remained composed as she continued with the interview.

"Then, may I ask, do you have a target, Mr. Laine? Or in other words, have you ever thought that one day, you'll be able to obtain the title of being the richest man in the country?"

"Nope. if you insist on asking for a target, well I guess I should at least be the richest man in the world?"

Leilani was speechless.

time, it was both Leilani and Henry whose expressions turned dark again. Even Leilani, who had received very stern training, was unable to remain composed

Henry wanted to purchase

Are these even words spoken

man in the country is not at all something to be

her usual schedule and asked

Leilani let out a breath of relief. It was as if

a more unique rich man l've ever interviewed. Not one of

approved by all

was completed after being

wiped off his sweat and glanced at Jasper with

while, I've just been

Henry was speechless.

dry laugh, and his

started

of his words, he was feeling depressed and was heading over to look for his two girlfriends to comfort his

at Hennessy Road of Harbor City,

was considered the most crowded street where all entertainment companies were. The four big movie companies were

moment, Gladness Entertainment Movies was very crowded. Even though it was a fact that the movie industry of Harbor City had declined, the company still shone brightly despite the poor financial status. At the entrance

an appointment with Michael to sign the final purchasing

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Jasper calmly stared at the middle-aged man who had a big head and equally large ears.

Then, he glanced at the latter's working pass on his neck and said faintly, "You're an employee of Gladness Entertainment Movies?"

The middle-aged man suddenly let out a smile and said, "I'm glad you're aware of it. Later, you'd better behave appropriately and stand aside. Don't go causing any trouble, you hear me?"

While he was speaking, a commotion suddenly broke out at the entrance. A luxurious car came to a halt at the entrance of the company, and immediately, there was someone who went over attentively and opened the car door while serving the owner.

This scene was as if a director of a company had shown up.

Jasper calmly said to the middle-aged man who had an excited expression on his face while he tidied his suit, "In the eyes of your movie company, no matter how famous a celebrity is, they're just a money-maker. Do you have to do things in such a grand manner?"

The middle-aged man glanced at Jasper and said scornfully, "What do you know? How is Scarlet the same as others? The son of our company's vice president, Mr. White, is courting her. She might just become the daughter-in-law to the vice president."

"A loser like yourself, who can only lick her on the screens, can just forget about it for the rest of your life."

At that moment, the door of the car flung open. The first to come down was a young man, who insisted on wearing a suit that was made specifically for him. His entire body was giving off an exquisite aura, revealing his identity as a young master to a rich family.

a smiling face and opened the car door attentively. Then, a female celebrity

Scarlet Yates.

part of Purple Fairy had immediately pushed her up to the peak

crush of most of the people in the same age

As soon as she got down from the car, there was a reporter

the security personnel blocking the way, perhaps the

the reporters, Scarlet smiled politely but did not answer any of them. Under the escort of the young master from the rich

his mouth

who had long ago

"Who is this guy?"

pointed at Jasper

to head forth and reply but he soon got ruthlessly lectured, "Didn't I mention before that

disgusting. They think of all means

he was talking, the young man lost his patience and waved his hand to Jasper as if he was

of whether or not I'm a fan, am I causing you any trouble by just standing here

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"Beautiful," Jasper said sincerely.

Scarlet smiled. She turned around and was about to walk away, but noticed the gloomy expression on the wealthy, second generation White heir's face." "Alright, can you go away now?"

"I came to Gladness Entertainment Movies to take care of some business. Why should I leave?" Jasper shot back.

Mack almost laughed out loud. "The f*ck, you damned country bumpkin, I've met a lot of sons of b*tches, but you're the biggest one there is. You're here at Gladness Entertainment Movies to take care of business? Do you actually know what this place is?"

"Get lost now! Or I'll call security to throw you out!"

Jasper said coldly, "Are you an employee of this company?"

Mack gave a smug smile as he replied, "My father is the vice president of Gladness Entertainment Movies!"

"I asked—are you an employee of this company?"

Mack's expression gradually darkened. "You're really not going to give up until reality smacks you in the face, huh? You want to act all high and mighty in front of me even when you're not? Alright then.."

now?" Today's company meeting is very important and Mr. Lane will be attending personally. Let's not waste

eyed Jasper coldly and ground out through gritted teeth, "Count yourself lucky today,

big company! Not every Tim, Dick, and Harry can come in here. You don't want your job anymore, is that it? If that's the

White-I'll call security immediately and chase him out." The middle-aged man's expression was

and sneered, "Bumpkin, Harbor City isn't somewhere you can come and act like some pretentious

Mack and Scarlet left

Mack's back, Jasper headed inside

and hurried over with two security guards to

were told to get lost—didn't you hear? Are you that keen on digging your own grave?" The middle-aged man asked Jasper in flustered

when he's not someone from

retorted, "How can a country bumpkin like you be such an idiot? His father is the vice president. The vice president—do you understand? He could crush you with just the tip of a finger. You're already pretty lucky to have gotten an autographed photo, so

of the elevator opened and

noticed Jasper at the door, her eyes

her, he was startled. In an instant, his expression altered, becoming a million times more circumspect than when he had faced Mack. He went up to her and said very cautiously, "Secretary Lee, why are you here? If you have any instructions, you only need to give us

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The building of Gladness Entertainment Movies had a total of 26 floors. Jasper took the elevator directly to Michael's office on the top floor.

"Mr. Laine, why didn't you tell me you're coming? I could've arranged for someone to welcome you in advance."

Michael laughed aloud as he stood up and walked to the door. He shook Jasper's hand.

"I came to take a look at how Gladness is and I wasn't disappointed," Jasper said meaningfully.

Michael smiled a little and thought nothing of it. He dismissed Secretary Lee with a wave of his hand.

He invited Jasper to take a seat and said, "All families have skeletons in their closets. To be honest, I've indeed neglected my business in the film industry in the past two years, which has led to some issues within the high-level and mid-level management," Michael tapped his temple lightly as he said.

"Mr. Lane, you're throwing me a mess," Jasper rubbed between his brows and said.

Michael smiled and replied, "You don't have to be so pessimistic. Most of the higher-ups are fairly diligent and conscientious, such as the current CEO, Ryder Lawrence. He was hired back from Halluvu with a large sum of money. You can use him as you wish."

l get

The signing ceremony is ready. All the higher-ups and top-tier celebrities who are important to the company are already

got up, nodded, and

room on the 25th floor

the moment,

frontmost row were all the current top executives of Gladness Entertainment Movies. CEO Ryder Lawrence was a man in his

side and inquired, "Mr. Lawrence, what is Mr. Lane's plan? I'm a little puzzled that the company has been sold all of a sudden? I heard that it was sold to a Mainlander.

and said, "I'm not sure. Mr. White, just mind your own business. You still have to work regardless of who the

in his heart, he was

Lawrence, is a CEO who can just brush his bottom and leave anytime. I'm f*cking tied to Gladness Entertainment Movies since a long time ago. Where

echoed with the vast majority of people

with this. With their fame, they were not afraid of not being able to put food on

the other shady mid to high-level managers,

meeting room, Mack said to Scarlet who was next to him, "Rest assured, my dad holds a

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The person who came in was Jasper Laine, the one who was hooted and driven away by him downstairs earlier.

"Isn't he that country bumpkin?" Mack cried out involuntarily.

At this time, Jasper had already walked toward the center of the meeting room at Michael's invitation.

Michael would be selling the company to Jasper in the next moment, so he was tactful. Even though he was still the current chairman, he still deliberately lagged behind Jasper by half a step, highlighting Jasper's future authority in Gladness Entertainment Movies.

After he took the microphone, Michael said to everyone who was still shocked by Jasper's youth. "Today's a sentimental day, but also a day worthy of joy.

"Today, the Gladness Entertainment Movies of the past will come to an end. But today is also the day where the brand-new Gladness Entertainment Movies will welcome a new life."

Michael was very good with words. After his opening speech, he continued right away, "As the chairman of Gladness Entertainment Movies, I have one last thing to announce today.

"Gladness Entertainment Movies will be sold to Mr. Jasper Laine who's next to me. He will lead everyone to higher glory in the future."

the signing ceremony. There was still thunderous applause regardless of what everyone below the

formally acquired 100% equity of Gladness Entertainment Movies and was automatically elected as the chairman of the

handing

employees of Gladness Entertainment Movies beneath who looked at him with various expressions. He said, "Hello, everyone. I'd like to

declaration after

another round of

is an internal meeting. Is there anyone present who does not hold any position in Gladness Entertainment Movies and is not a contract artist of Gladness Entertainment

had already been anxious and fearful for

his mouth twitched. His expression was stiff

baffled by Jasper's words. Everyone

the past two years, Mack had done a lot of resentful things in the company using his father's identity. Even some female

meeting room with

everyone's gaze and looked at Mack

with an expression of embarrassment and anger. He felt like a monkey being surrounded and