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“Get out!”

Jasper’s voice was amplified by manyfold through the speakers.

Mack, who was already flustered with a guilty conscience, shuddered. He was so scared that he fell back into his seat under everyone’s watchful eyes.

“Pfft...”

A number of people at the scene sniggered when they saw Mack’s flustered appearance.

Joseph’s expression changed unsightly.

The mid-level managers and those artists were looking at his own son, Mack, but the higher-ups of the company kept their eyes on Joseph.

Seeing that his son had been humiliated till this point, Joseph knew that he had to speak up no matter what.

He stood up, wanting to go up the stage to Jasper’s side to speak.

However, Jasper swept his gaze over and said indifferently, “Who is the one standing up?”

Lee, who had been watching everything quietly on one side, immediately walked over and said into Jasper’s ear,

no need for you to come over. Just stand

at his place and said to Jasper, “Mr. Laine, he’s my son, Mack White. He actually came to apply for a job of the Human Resources

present was silent. No one answered, but

was extremely

Mack came here to apply for a job, but it was considered a lie. He had already planned to place his

in the past few years, he had run amok in the company and had made many enemies. His son had also followed his arrogance and became a spoiled brat. Many higher-ups headed by Ryder

Human Resources Department.” It was still Secretary Lee

the Human Resources Department, plan to place your son into the company?” Jasper asked

he’s my son, I appoint people based on their

him, has there been any public recruitment conducted in accordance with the company’s rules and regulations?

“...”

was speechless this

formal procedures and processes. If the company had gone through with it, it would definitely leave evidence. However, Joseph only relied on being in charge of the Human Resources Department. How could he have gone through those procedures

were gone through, how could

seems that there isn't any,"

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Joseph had been an executive in the company for many years and had secretly infringed on countless of the company's vested interests. His son, Mack, would not have the guts to paw at the company's artists otherwise.

It was not that Michael did not know of it, but Joseph was indeed a founding member who had followed him for many years. On the other hand, there was also the complexity of bureaucratic division within Gladness Entertainment Movies, and if he disturbed one division, the rest would also be affected. It would be big trouble for Michael to deal with it.

However, it was different now.

Jasper never had the intention to take things slow and steady. When he made a move, he would make it big. It was not only to establish his authority but also to sweep away every other background noise in the company. It would only be him who had the authority and power.

"My apologies, Mr. Laine, I..." Joseph said with a troubled expression. He had the intention of acknowledging his mistake.

"There's no need to apologize," Jasper interrupted him once again.

"Having been with Gladness for so many years, you still made the effort even if you didn't gain achievements. I'll let you keep your reputation, so do hand me your resignation letter voluntarily tomorrow."

Jasper's words completely changed the expression on Joseph's face.

Every one of the higher-level management including him had thought that Jasper only wanted to display some authority after taking office.

However, he had immediately gone to the depths by taking action, and his method was intense.

Joseph opened his mouth in indignation. He said, "Jasper,

clear enough?" Jasper

company and I manage a large number of people under me. Aren't you afraid that the

yet it still held confidence and

not believe that Jasper would really dare go against him till the

There was no trace of

axis just because you're

said coldly, "Get lost now and I'll see who are the few rotten apples who will follow you as you leave. I will sincerely thank you for saving my time in weeding and getting rid of a

there

wait, don't celebrate so soon! This film company is not one where you can so easily

this with a very bitter voice, he turned around and left

Joseph's playing of his vice president's card had proven that Jasper was not only all bark and

who was unable to even stand. He was now sitting limply in the

and ran away without

looked at Jasper and waited for him to speak after Joseph and

how the company was before, but now that I have

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"Alright, these few points are all that we'll be discussing today.

"If anyone has a better idea, please feel free to talk to me or Mr. Ryder Lawrence.

"That's all for today."

It took Jasper two hours to finish this meeting. He walked away in a breezy manner, but everyone in Gladness Entertainment Movies was unsettled and had mixed emotions.

Almost everyone thought that... change was coming to Gladness Entertainment Movies.

After the meeting, Jasper then talked to Michael.

Michael was full of praise for Jasper.

Michael, the cunning old fox, could tell that Jasper would inevitably make great achievements and have the last laugh in the future—provided that he did not get trampled to death while he was still an immature youth.

It was already hard enough for anyone to mess with Jasper now.

After a series of affairs, those who wanted to give Jasper trouble would have to think twice because they would have to deal with the Laws at the same time.

who were incapable of doing

extremely friendly with Jasper because then he might have the chance to work with him

was now lying in the stock market. When Harbor owed him a great for Jasper, he accepted Michael's was important to exalt each other, especially in business. It was better to make more friends than noses in the air definitely would not make it too far talked and laughed and had a great time. Michael kept talking, and it was not until left, Ryder entered Laine," Ryder greeted

He was a middle-aged man in his early 40s, the type that young girls in later generations would be greatly obsessed with. He said with a smile, "Please have he pondered for a moment and said, "Mr. Laine, to be honest with you, the changes happened too quickly at today's meeting. Many people, myself company's articles he had paid handsomely to hire you. You have a wealth of experience and know how to manage an entertainment company, so his hands and said, "With all due respect, I can't make bricks without you need?"

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However, the more he received, the heavier his burden would be. Ryder knew that Jasper would not give so much power for no reason. "What's your condition?" Ryder asked.

"I want Advent Entertainment Group to produce five movies with box office of more than one billion Somer Dollars within two years, bring at least three phenomenon-level celebrities to fame, and double the scale of assets."

Jasper stated his request and said with a smile, "In addition to the rights I mentioned above, you can also get 10% of the company's stock.

"If you can accomplish it, then your net worth will grow over 100 million. If you can't, then I can only find someone else."

Ryder took a deep breath, stood up, and said, "I'm willing to try."

Jasper laughed, then stood up and shook Ryder's hand while saying, "I'm an easy-going man. I won't interfere with the company's day-to-day affairs.

“I focus on the results, not the process. I don’t treat my subordinates as workers, and I prefer to use cooperation to define superior-subordinate relationships. If everyone performs well, then we’ll make a fortune together. If not, then I’ll work with someone else.”

Ryder laughed as well, saying, “To be honest with you, Mr. Lane, I did plan to resign and join a new company. I’ve also talked to several headhunters. But now, I think it’ll be a whole new experience working with you.”

and said, “Let’s

shine

pondered for a very long time in the

than Ryder right now, hence he could only give it a try and

not lying earlier either. If Ryder did a good job, then he would give him all the benefits he stated earlier. If not,

acquired Gladness Entertainment Movies for 1.5 billion and injected another 300 million after that. That would be able to tell whether Ryder was performing well or not in just a

he recalled the songs, TV series, and

just sit around doing nothing and stay in the entertainment company doing one thing only. His goal was be too boring and

things from memory to let Ryder apply them in the business

not, then he would

would not be long before

the thought of this, Jasper

stunned for a very

Here’s an investment list containing the stock names and the pre-authorized amount that

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Jake heard the contents of the call.

His heart skipped a beat.

He knew that Jasper shared a close relationship with the Laws.

However, from the viewpoint of an ordinary person, Jake thought that Jasper was at most close to Henry and Anna. They were of the same generation, after all.

Then it was from there that he used his own ability to gain recognition from Zachary.

This was a standard procedure that was very easy to grasp.

However, Zachary was personally giving Jasper a call and told him that Old Master Law had returned.

Where Old Master Law went was not important, but the first thing he wanted to do when he came home was to meet Jasper!

This meant a lot of things.

This showed that Jasper was not only a popular figure in the Law family, but he also played a pivotal role in front of Old Master Law.

people in Harbor City today could meet Old Master

negatively, even the head of Harbor City's government needed to seek Old

and prestigious Old Master Law had an intimidating identity. He was renowned and

he had accumulated over the decades was

"I'll be there soon."

Law had asked to see him, Jasper dared

Jasper instructed Jake

relationship between Jasper and

you share such a good relationship with Old Master Law?" Jake asked

me earlier, do you think I'd be so crazy as to act so brazenly in front of

said sternly, "Do I look like an ostentatious

"..."

around, ignoring

the pretentious look on

when Jasper arrived at the

gone out, while Anna and Henry were chatting with Old

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Upon flipping the cover page, the full interview contents were basically in it. There were also a few pictures printed that were taken during the interview.

Contents and pictures of professional-level magazines like this were meticulously designed, which made it very interesting to read.

The things that Jasper said were pretty novel too.

For example, the things he said about choosing friends, his goal to be the richest man in the world, and so on... Not a single thing he said was left out.

To appear on such a strict and traditional financial magazine, it was clear that Jasper's words were extremely appealing.

The most unique thing of all was that Henry was included as well. Henry's internal monologue had set Jasper off to a considerable height.

If even Henry had admitted that Jasper was outstanding and thought of him as his teacher, who would have the guts to say that Jasper was only fishing for fame and reputation?

What was more, Jasper's record was evident. Harbor City's financial crisis had just passed not long ago.

"I'm so envious..."

Henry had already read the contents, but he still said sourly.

you're capable enough, you too will be

snorted and said, "That will

over. "Sure, I'll be

and said to Jasper, "You did really well, Jasp. Although I wasn't around, I knew about everything that was going on. Excellent! You have once again

the Laws hadn't helped me, things wouldn't

words from the

him a lot since the beginning. Both parties were not so much allies because both Old Master Law and Zachary treated

was not an ungrateful person. He would remember

tremendously too. Zachary told me that you've helped the Laws earn 30 billion this

when

Henry clicked his tongue.

helped the Laws earn a lot of money this time, but since Zachary did not say

that

the Laws, 30 billion was

able to do it without

before that, I still have a few investment projects in Harbor City.

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Jasper was not surprised by what Old Master Law said.

He could already have predicted this when Old Master Law sent Henry to him.

Surely, as the one and only third-generation son who had inheritance rights to the Law family, Henry was not going to keep fooling around.

In the future, Henry did learn as silver tried in a furnace.

Jasper's appearance, however, had caused the Laws to change their initial plan.

Therefore, Jasper did not hesitate to accept Old Master Law's request.

"Okay."

Jasper answered straight away.

Henry was moved to tears.

in me

the first time Henry had ever felt

Master Law, if there's really no way around this, then ask Uncle Zachary to give birth to another son. He's still young anyway...

the guts to sit in someone else's home, especially not in front of Old Master Law, and tell them what

Outsiders had no

it ever so

Law not take it to heart, but he even laughed and said, "You've hit the nail on the head. I'll

on the

Grandpa. I know I was wrong now. What I've been doing in the past was nothing but a

glanced at Jasper and then said in a very serious tone, "That's because Jasper taught me that a true man is absolutely dope! And those who only rely on

what Henry meant by dope, but he knew it was something

ever, Old Master Law

"Grandpa is getting older. I don't know how much longer I can live. Once I leave,

put on a stony resolve. Henry said, "Grandpa, you'll

you saying these things all of

Law smiled and said, "Do you think I'll never die?"

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"I'm buying a piece of land to develop it," Jasper replied resolutely.



He had memories about the future and knew areas where housing prices would rise dramatically, so naturally, he would not do tacky things like being a middleman.

“You need a large capital to enter Harbor City’s real estate industry,” Zachary said.

Jasper nodded even though his total wealth had already reached ten billion.

Of the ten billion, two billion would be left in the Harbor City’s stock market to make money.

1.8 billion had been invested in Advent Entertainment Group.

There was only 6.2 billion cash left in his hands.

Though it seemed like an awful lot, it was still not enough to enter the real estate industry.

“Let’s wait until Harbor City’s stocks recover.” Jasper chuckled lightly, sounding extremely confident.

two billion investment funds that Jasper gave to Jake. Zachary was

ability, I’m sure you can make a fortune out of the two billion. But how much can you make in the short run? In my

the two

at the table was

before the end of the year and at least four

profit in four

thought how he was constantly deepening

limit to

would he ever get

Jasper’s very mouth, others would

order someone to invest according to your list.”

in, we can then make advance stock speculations. It’s a

...

The Langdons’.

magazine was thrown far away. Mitch stared at Terra’s Financial Weekly on the ground with gloomy eyes and raged, “Are these

so angry, Mitch. I’m not surprised to see him on Terra’s Financial Weekly after what he

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“What are you planning to do?”

Kennedy looked at Bob.

There was a sinister smile on Bob's face when he said, "What else?"

"Jasper has spent more than a billion to buy Gladness and renamed it Advent Entertainment Group. It's obvious that he needs to spend a lot of effort doing this.

"It's not easy to succeed in one thing, but it's extremely easy to destroy it.

"I intend to start with Joseph White. He was in Gladness for many years and knows many secrets and scandals. We'll ask him to reveal some of it after some time. I call this controlling public opinion.

"I'll then ask him to poach several top-notch celebrities from Gladness. I call this pulling the carpet from underneath."

As he said that, Bob chuckled and said, "Once these are all done, we will contact Emperor Entertainment. They won't want to see a big entertainment company backed by the Laws rise to popularity. They're more anxious than us. How do you think Gladness is supposed to stay in business if all the industries are against them?"

The more Mitch listened, the brighter his eyes glowed. Bob did not sleep with so many female celebrities for so many years for nothing.

At least he was clearer than anyone about the entertainment industry's rules.

"I'll take care of this." Mitch offered.

"I want to trample Jasper to the ground myself!" Mitch's expression was grim, and his eyes were exceedingly sinister.

Kennedy mused on how Jasper was almost turning into a demon residing in his son's heart. If this issue was not resolved, his son probably would not be able to get over it.

At the thought of this, Kennedy nodded and said, "Okay, I'll leave this to you. We'll give you a portion of our family's resources to support you. Also, discuss this with Uncle Bob. He's more experienced than you and can point you in the right direction."

Mitch nodded and said excitedly, "Got it. I'll come to you for help if I need any pointers, Uncle Bob."

Bob laughed. "Sure. But it's best that we start this plan a little later. We will easily alert our enemy if we act now."

"I understand."

teeth and stared viciously at the magazine he had tossed to the ground, saying, "I'll let him have fun

City stabilizes, it's best that you stay put. Don't cause a stir. We'll defeat

"Yes!"

the moment. With the Laws as his backer, it was impossible

wait for the

...

packing up his  
put aside because he was in Harbor City for so long.  
industry was Jasper's top priority after  
his farewell this time, it would probably be a very  
considerable amount of time  
as a dislike for Jasper in the beginning had  
that Jasper did with her own eyes. An outstanding man like him had sparked the  
airport, Henry said to Jasper casually, "Let's both be pompous together the next  
really good at being pompous, to be honest," Jasper said  
being pompous  
lips. He was already used  
were so close that they could joke around  
looked at Anna who remained silent the whole time and chuckled. "I'm leaving now, Anna. I'll come and  
visit you in Harbor City next time, or maybe  
it's a deal!" Anna nodded, her eyes flashing with a hint of obscurity. She muttered under her breath,  
"Have a safe  
"Thank you."  
that, Jasper turned  
lifted his suitcase when a fragrant breeze whizzed past him. The soft and graceful woman was  
embracing Jasper from  
around, he was surprised to see that it was  
did not expect Anna to be  
this was Harbor City Airport and she was the Laws' daughter. If anyone saw this, then this would surely  
make  
move, don't talk,  
anxious. It was as if she was afraid that Jasper would turn around and see  
go after hugging you

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It was not until Jasper was completely gone that Henry stared at Anna with an extremely strange gaze.

“Let’s go.”

Anna immediately restored her ever unruffled expression.

“You’d better train and study hard. Try your best to get Dad and Grandpa’s consent to go to Mainland as soon as possible,” Anna lectured him.

His sister’s conflicting attitude threw Henry off balance completely.

Why!?

Why was she so gentle in front of Jasper but pulled a long face in front of him, acting like his big sister instead?

“Why do you care when I go to Mainland? Grandpa asked me to go, not you.” Henry sulked.

“I want to go with you!” Anna said resolutely.

Henry stared at Anna and understood what she meant immediately. He said in surprise, “Sis, you clearly know that he has a girlfriend and yet you insist on putting yourself down to be with him?! Have you forgotten who you are? You’re the Laws’ precious daughter!”

Anna looked at Henry and suddenly chuckled, saying, “Do you think I look good?”

Henry turned away with a disgusted expression. “No matter how good you look, I’ll still get sick after having looked at your face for 20 years...”

After saying those words, Henry saw the change in Anna’s expression and quickly corrected himself. “Don’t look at me with those murderous eyes... You look beautiful, okay!”

“So why can’t I fight for my relationship? We’re not married yet, so we’re all free to choose our partners,” Anna said indignantly.

Henry was amused and shook his head helplessly. “This is my first time seeing someone using such high-sounding words to intervene in other people’s relationships.”

“You impregnated a trust fund baby’s fiancée the first year you came back from abroad. If it weren’t for me, this incident would have reached Dad’s ears. Don’t you feel embarrassed at all to say that to me?”

same!? I’m not going to lose anything, but you! You’re a

“You’re shameless!”

...

the plane. Jasper bought

was the same flight yet it was three times

how to enjoy life. He was not a miser who would make a lot of

his company became a multinational giant, but when he went

expressed his admiration for the older generation’s diligent and thrifty spirit,

not been the crucial time for him to put every single penny he had to good use, Jasper would have even bought

a man did not spend the money he earned, then that man would be no different than a his seat when he caught a whiff of fragrance in the air whizzing toward him.

“Queenie Shaw?”

He did not expect himself to bump into a Harbor City celebrity—one whom he had encountered we’re just adding a last-minute event, that’s all. Those Mainlanders are foolish people who have too much money to spare. You’ll earn 500,000 bucks just standing there

her, saying, “You must attend this event no matter what! Otherwise, the obviously had not noticed

to go

reborn, he would

status had improved, his

This was not something he would do in the past life, let alone

celebrities

the magazines prepared for him on the plane. It just

movie this time, so I’m not

saw how resolute Queenie was, her expression grew

their event, and in order

to return the money she received, but she

event, Queenie. You don’t have a choice! It’s so easy to earn Mainlanders’ money, and if you don’t go, then you’re not showing due respect for my

at Liliana’s

Jasper was frowning too.