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Liliana snorted and said, "Oh, don't be so full of yourself. Who do you think you are?"

As she said that, Liliana glanced at the magazine in Jasper's hands and sneered disdainfully, "Look at you, reading Terra's Financial Weekly like the rest of us. Only figures in Harbor City and big shots in the business world are featured on it. All a Mainlander like you can do is watch."

"Liliana, you really need to get your eyes checked," Queenie said with a sigh.

Liliana frowned upon hearing this and said coldly, "What do you mean?"

Queenie pulled out a copy of Terra's Financial Weekly that was in front of her seat and tossed it to Liliana. "Look carefully at the man on the cover."

Liliana looked over and noticed how the man on the cover resembled the Mainlander in front of her...

No, not just 'resembled' but it was the same person!

Liliana was taken aback abruptly, then turned her head in horror to look at Jasper. She then confirmed over and over again before realizing that they were indeed the same man.

"Who... Who are you?!" Liliana exclaimed.

"Queenie is an artist under Advent Entertainment Group and you're her agent. Now that the group has been restructured, you should only do what you're required to do as an agent, no?" Jasper said lightly.

"You're now fired."

In an instant, Liliana felt as though she had been struck by thunder and lightning. She looked at Jasper with a pale face, opened her mouth, and stammered, "You're... You're... Mr. Laine?!"

Queenie stood up, glanced at Liliana with an exceedingly indifferent expression, and said mildly, "Thanks for taking care of me all these years, Liliana. I wish you a safe journey in the future."

As they spoke, Queenie came to Jasper's side and greeted respectfully, "Nice to meet you, Mr. Laine."

"Nice to meet you."

Jasper nodded. He adopted a neutral feeling toward Queenie. In his opinion, Queenie was just a cash cow!

Queenie asked carefully, "Can I sit next to you, Mr. Laine?"

"Sure," Jasper said lightly.

serving their bosses. Most of the time,

of her company. He carried more weight than anyone

Jasper's status could get eight out of ten female celebrities in Harbor City to readily line up to serve him if he

Queenie had
young, handsome, influential,
even bother
well she tried to perform after
length made Queenie
possibly fall in love with a woman like
wrong of me. I shouldn't have said those things. I deserve to be
forward
like her could offend anyone, even the celebrities themselves and
moment she offended her boss, everything would be
"Be quiet."
gentleman. I don't want to have anything to do with a woman who
"Pfft..."
hearing what Jasper
total despair. She turned her
pretended not
but even if she did, she
moment, the plane was above 10,000 meters in
do you need a
stunning flight attendant did not know what had just happened in
"I'll have one."
Jasper's thighs, saying, "Mr. Laine, feel free to let me
popular celebrity, Queenie Shaw. Before she could express her surprise, she saw how obsequious
Queenie was
changed. Who
plane
plane landed, Jasper got off the
to attend to, hence she very
the pale-looking Liliana and shook her head, then walked

Jasper left the airport, he saw Wendy standing not far away

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Schulers'. Dawson was waiting for the two at the door.

When he saw Wendy's car, he walked over and saw Wendy tiptoeing out of the car while giving him a 'shh' gesture.

"He fell asleep. He's probably too exhausted during this period of time. When we talked on the phone, he would often stay up until two or three in the morning. Let him sleep for a while," Wendy said.

Dawson glanced at Jasper who was sleeping in the front passenger seat and nodded, saying with a smile, "Okay then. I'll ask someone to make dinner. Let him rest."

When Jasper woke up, he found himself sitting in the car with a shirt placed on top of him.

He got out of the car and happened to see Wendy walking toward him.

"Let's go, dinner is ready. My dad is waiting for you," Wendy said.

Jasper did some stretches. "When did I fall asleep? Why didn't you wake me up?"

"I just wanted you to rest longer."

Wendy said softly, "Your career may be important, but your health is your asset. Have you ever seen anyone work as hard as you?"

When Jasper recalled himself chatting and drinking with Anna last night and that was why he had slept late, he suddenly felt a little guilty.

At the dining area. Jasper said to Dawson, "I'm sorry, I overslept."

"Don't be too hard on yourself. You're still young and healthy," Dawson said while pointing at the seat from across the table. "I asked the cook to make something nutritious for you. Let's eat first."

Jasper drank the spiced lentil & butternut squash soup before asking, "How's the real estate company doing now?"

"It's doing okay overall, but we bumped into a bit of a problem in one of our projects in Brac County. Our subordinates can't handle it. I simply don't have the time to go. Maybe you can go and take a look two days later once you've gotten the rest you need," Dawson said.

Jasper nodded and agreed.

me that everything went smoothly

time. I left part of it as an investment and I've brought back the rest of it. I don't have to worry about insufficient funds

Wendy were both

had gone to Harbor City to make some money but did not know the details about it, let alone the fact that he had made five billion

some time ago and caused quite a stir. The domestic stock market was greatly affected too. Was this the opportunity you

an economic loss that might happen due to the burst. There

the future, so they did not know

to Harbor City ahead of schedule. Fortunately, I seized the opportunity this time. Otherwise, the rapid development of JW Capital in the future would require a lot of funds. I guess you can say

you.” Dawson laughed. “The money I made

and no one can say for sure if they’ll fail. However, one failure is enough to bury the benefits of ten successes. It’s important for the industry

these words, they would

proved with facts as not one of his investments had failed, hence

pleased to see Jasper keeping a humble and cautious attitude. He was not haughty and arrogant just because he had achieved a win or

there’s no rush in this. The seller is still

What’s its name?” Jasper

It’s a company run by two brothers with the last name King,” Dawson mulled it over

Easy Media!

Jasper suddenly grew interested.

one of the leading companies in the domestic

become the uncrowned

was surprised to learn that they had plans to sell the company at

entertainment company in Harbor City and I think the ones in Mainland need to keep up

Jasper said, Dawson said seriously, “Okay, I’ll

her chin as she stared at Jasper who was carefully reviewing JW Capital’s documents that had piled

but there

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Mark captured both Jasper and Wendy’s attention when he mentioned JW Real Estate.

Wendy frowned, a little displeased with the insulting tone in Mark’s words.

Mark had come to the front desk while still talking on the phone.

Jasper was currently doing the check-in procedure at the moment. He had handed in his ID and deposit. He was waiting for his room card now.

Mark squeezed in like Jasper was not there, tossed the signature sheet that Jasper had placed on the counter aside, and said to the attendant, "I want a suite."

The attendant who was currently handling the check-in arrangements for Jasper was taken aback. She could tell that Mark was not someone she could offend, hence she sounded very sorry when she said to him, "I'm sorry, sir, the last suite has been booked by this gentleman right here. We only have standard rooms left."

"Do you know who I am? Standard room? F*ck standard room. Do you have a death wish by asking me to stay in a standard room?" Mark slammed the counter and roared.

The attendant was caught off guard, and her face turned pale. She was too afraid to utter a word.

At this time, Jasper's voice fell into their ears.

room card as soon

sounded very gentle, helping the attendant out of the embarrassing situation tactfully. The young lady glanced gratefully

these words, Jasper glanced at Mark

slightly as he looked at Jasper up and down. He

know who I am? I don't need to line up anywhere

Wendy standing next to Jasper. His eyes

never seen such a stunner in Brac

power and status in Brac County, everyone who saw

started flirting

I'm Mark from the Zion family!" Mark stated his name. He believed that the

in Brac County could resist his status

and I guarantee that you'll be treated like a VIP. So,

stretched out

Smack!

rang through the lobby. Mark's

gleaming fiercely as he stared at Jasper. Hissing, he yelled, "F*ck, how

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As long as Jasper was still staying in Marriott Hotel and was in Brac County, he was not worried that he would not have the chance to seek revenge.

Jasper did not even see Mark leave and grabbed his room card from the attendant's hand. When he walked to the elevator, Jasper said to Wendy, "Get Brac County's real estate company's person in charge here."

Wendy replied and started making a call.

They had just taken a two-hour car ride to Brac County, and after encountering this incident, Wendy was no longer in the mood to go out and enjoy herself.

After taking a shower in the hotel, Wendy and Jasper waited for the person in charge to come over.

The person in charge took his big boss' orders very seriously and merely took a little over half an hour to get to Jasper.

"Ms. Schuler, Mr. Laine."

The person in charge, Mr. Lambert, was a shrewd and capable middle-aged man in his early 40s. He was previously the backbone for Schuler Group, a competent worker. As such, he was transferred by Dawson to the real estate company to help with opening up new markets.

In Brac County, however, not just his but all of JW Real Estate's projects had now sunken in a quagmire.

Real Estate's situation in Brac County." Jasper grabbed a bottle of

who had just left Schuler Group, knew that the Mr. Laine who was sitting across from him was not only JW Real Estate's second-largest shareholder but

the entire Schuler Group would belong

aura was growing stronger and stronger every day. It

Mr. Lambert dared not let his guard

JW Real Estate is mainly doing a real estate project in Brac County called

the sea. The plan is to build a high-end residential building in Brac County, focusing on the

land was first auctioned off, JW Real Estate's main competitor, Majestic Real Estate which is also the core industry of Brac County's Zion family, started

from the property, and that hindered our demolition work greatly. Then there are also local thugs coming over to give us trouble every now and then. We simply can't

help from the headquarters in the province either. The Zions are too powerful here. They said that JW Real Estate will either have to take out 50% of the profits

of the profits? Is Brac County's last name Zion? They're simply asking for too

Mark's position in the Zion

Jasper asked suddenly.

recalled the man he met in the lobby today who happened to be called Mark. Moreover, he like the Zions

Zion's only son, the head of the Zion family. He's arrogant and domineering and doesn't care about the law. No one in Brac

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Wendy wore an unpleasant expression. This feeling was like when one was in a good mood and when it was about time to enjoy a meal, a fly kept lingering around them, making all sorts of disturbing noises from beside.

Jasper glanced at Mark and said calmly, "I'm not used to having my meals with someone pacing back and forth at a corner."

A smile remained on Mark's face, but the evil chills within his gaze were getting more intense.

Placing one of his hands on Jasper's chair, Mark then leaned forward and whispered into Jasper's ear, "I love seeing this arrogant side of you, because the more arrogant you are right now, the more miserable you'll be later on.

"I don't care what kind of person you are. In Brac County, regardless of your capability, it's best you behave appropriately. Or else, your family won't have a place to mourn your death once I'm done with you!"

As Mark was talking, he let out a burst of devilish laughter and immediately pulled a chair from the table beside. He then called the waiter over to order.

The man beside him also followed to take a seat. He went around Jasper with ill intention and said, "Young Master Zion, aren't you going to make fun of him straight away?"

Another man joined in and giggled, saying, "That's right, Young Master Zion. Just let us siblings torture him to death. That lady is f*cking gorgeous. Young Master Zion, you should personally go comfort that beauty. Isn't this the perfect solution?"

Mark sneered, "What do you guys know about? It's only meaningful if you slowly torture a person like that."

"One glance and it's obvious he's not from here. I'm guessing this guy has some cash on him and brought this beauty over here for a meal to put on an act. If I want to make this beauty admire me, I have to first let her know that in Brac County, there's no one richer than me nor more powerful than me.

"Just look at the day and age! We don't kill and murder people anymore. That's the lowliest method." Mark deliberately raised his voice so that Jasper and Wendy could hear him crystal clear.

"He wants to use fortune and authority to make you admire him," said Jasper to Wendy with a smile.

Wendy glared at Jasper, and for the first time, she gave him a warning glance. "Stop making me feel disgusted."

At that moment, Mark had already summoned the waiter.

"High-quality foie gras, abalone vegetable dish, then according to the headcount, I want codfish from the deep ocean, tuna, and salmon. Also a set of platter Albino Sturgeon Caviar."

Even though they were having their meal in a five-star restaurant, ordering dishes that were worth hundreds of thousands was enough to shock the manager of the restaurant.

the Albino Sturgeon Caviar, our restaurant does not have many in stock. One gram will cost approximately 20,000, and there are three of you here,

can't afford it?" Mark's expression was

manager quickly answered, "No, that's not what I

nonsense and just serve what I

with a calm face. Then, he glanced at Jasper disdainfully

trying to use his money to suppress other people, the two underlings he had brought with him naturally showed their support. With a mystifying manner, they worked together and said, "Young Master Zion is generous! However, for someone else, perhaps they

beauty over to a five-star hotel

"Hahaha!"

kept traveling over, but Jasper's expression

I'm going to order some

eye, one glance was all it took for him to know that the guests from those two tables were trying to compete with each other.

portion of whatever they ordered. For that Albino Sturgeon Caviar, give

when he heard Jasper's

"Two... Two boxes?!"

has six grams, and two boxes will be 12 grams. It'll cost

the price

calculative when eating? It's only by having a big spoonful per mouthful can I make out the taste," said Jasper

the manager heard this, he dared not even let out a sound. He dared not offend someone who could afford a meal costing more than 200,000.

expression changed

Albino Sturgeon Caviar according to grams while Jasper immediately ordered two that he was being was

was rich, but there was a limit to it. After all, his money was sourced from the Zion family, which was the he was able to enjoy a meal worth 200,000

out about it, he would be

of Mark's mouth were twitching as he wore a dark expression. He stared at Jasper and said, "Cut the overacting. Later you won't be able to pay for

served. Jasper immediately opened up a box of Albino Sturgeon Caviar

delicious as he thought it

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Steve did not expect to meet Wendy, who he had been dreaming of for nearly ten years, at Brac County.

He had a crush on Wendy since their high school days. Steve was considered the most passionate one among the group of pursuers courting Wendy back then.

However after so many years and even up till graduation, Wendy had not spoken more than three sentences to him, let alone became closer to him.

Later after graduating, Steve's family business that was involved in building materials shifted over to Brac County. As such, he gradually let go of his feelings for her.

He did not expect to be able to meet Wendy once again.

Even though a few years had already passed, Steve was still able to recognize Wendy with just a glance.

In the meantime, he spotted Jasper beside her.

"Jasper?"

Steve's tone was laced with some doubt, but then he let out a smile. "What the f*ck? A poor guy like you also has what it takes to show up in a five-star hotel?"

It was plain obvious that Steve thought Jasper was pestering Wendy, and in light of them being old classmates, he made Wendy treat him to a meal at this hotel.

'Otherwise, this poor guy wouldn't be able to come to such a high-end place in his lifetime.'

The thought of it made Steve glance at Jasper with much disdain.

"Steve, you guys know each other?" Mark asked coldly.

“Yes,” said Steve with a chuckle, “Wendy was a goddess in my high school. How can I not know her? As for Jasper, he’s also our schoolmate, but he’s just a genuine poor guy.

“He could wear the same set of school uniform for one whole year, and I never saw him change to another set of clothing. Even if the clothes had a hole in them, he still continued to wear them. Every day, he would eat buns and pickles. Some people found him pitiful and would offer him food, and he would be happier than a dog.”

was delighted when he

guy is putting on an

was terrified

it made Mark so mad that he wanted to just tear off Jasper’s

Currently, what irritated Wendy

all

he the famous

very kind, but you have to pay more attention.

said to Jasper with a smile, “As a man, I really

your old schoolmate, I’ll just give you a piece of advice. Wendy is already showing you some dignity by treating you to a meal. Or else, a poor guy like

Don’t be such a drag and insist on

dark gaze. He then said with a sinister smile, “Hey brat, you’re quite good at putting on an act. I nearly got scared by you. Now, how

immediately understood when he saw the

be Jasper, this fool, who came to a five-star hotel and went overboard. He ended

family’s business relied on the Zion family, it made Steve all hyped

did this fool offend you?” asked Steve

do so?” Mark smiled coldly. “At most, I’m just disgusted by the filthy smell coming off his body. It

at Jasper. “Why are you still daydreaming here?

each other for so many years, yet you’re still the same,” Jasper

Then, your family managed to gain some profits through a business involving building materials

Jasper’s comment made Steve’s expression

any fault in getting on good terms with those with power and fortune, but with Jasper

to comment

being a poor brat like you, pestering an old female schoolmate and making Wendy bring you over to a high-end hotel to treat

know your standing, then get lost. After all, you've already eaten. You can return to the construction site and show off to your colleagues about

bricks around, right? You can beg me. If you beg me and if I'm in a good mood, I can arrange

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"How boastful you are!"

Jasper let out a smirk and placed his gaze on Mark. He said with a deep voice, "So far, the Zion family supporting you can't control the entire Brac County. With just you alone, you dare claim yourself as the king of Brac County?"

Hearing Jasper's comment made Steve sneer. He looked at Jasper as if he was looking at a mentally disabled person and said, "You b*stard. You have no ability yet you sure talk big. Do you know who the Zion family is? Is the Zion family someone the likes of you are able to comment on? Who do you think you are?"

"Hehe, I'm someone from JW Real Estate. Young Master Zion, you must be familiar with JW Real Estate, right?" Jasper did not continue hiding his identity but blurted it flat out.

His comment made both Steve and Mark stunned.

The Zion family had high authority in Brac County. Most of the citizens were afraid of the Zion family, hence only a handful of people dared to go head-on with the Zion family.

During this period, the only defeat the Zion family had ever suffered was the incident with that piece of high-quality land.

They were unable to do anything as the opponent had lots of funds. Even though the Zion family was one of the big families in Brac County, when being compared to JW Real Estate which was being supported by the Schuler family of the province, their funds were not even comparable!

incident, the Zion family had been very exasperated

from JW Real Estate?" Mark squinted his eyes to look at Jasper and said

was beside Jasper as

Schuler, the Schuler

person before him, was perhaps

worker. I wonder what makes you so

them both. She felt that the two men before her were way too lame. She

smile at those two men and

When Steven was attempting to say something, he was

just going to let that b*stard leave?" asked

a deep tone, "You really are stupid. Think about it, who's the boss of JW

chairman of Schuler Group!" Steve answered without thinking

think again. What's Wendy's surname?" said Mark

course, Wendy's

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Mark said coldly, "If Wendy is Dawson's daughter, then we can't force our way tonight. However, not to fear. No matter how powerful Dawson is, can he provide a helping hand over at Brac County? If he dares lend a helping hand, I'll just chop it off!"

Mark chuckled and put on a devilish expression as he said, "I'm still hoping that Wendy is his daughter!"

"Young Master Zion, do you mind elaborating on that?" asked Steve.

"JW Real Estate used up so much money to buy that land. Without the permission of the Zion family, will he dare to start developing it? Impossible. If Wendy is his daughter, then he has to make Wendy come to me to negotiate.

"Hehehe, if I can be Dawson's son-in-law, there's no harm letting him develop that land because that's going to be mine as well!"

Steve looked at Mark who was laughing maniacally. His eyes sparkled, and he buried his greed for Wendy deep within his heart. He raised his thumb and said, "What a splendid strategy you got there, Young Master Zion. Everyone will just plan things as they march forth, but you look a few steps ahead into the future with every move you make.

"Even after taking the entire province into consideration, who can be better than you, Young Master Zion, let alone here in Brac County?"

Marriott Hotel was just at the beach, and there was a large area of their own private beach.

a private beach, as long as they were

that was the case, the environment over here was much better compared

walking on the beach. Wendy took off her shoes. Her fair feet stepped on the beach which had been drenched by the tides, leaving behind a

Wendy's feet. The chilly and exciting experience made the

is so nice," said

she stepped on the waves. He answered with a smile after hearing her, "If you like this, we'll choose a quiet place, buy it,

you being just like someone who got rich overnight? You'll just buy

penny had to be spent carefully. But now that we have a little bit of capital, we should make our lives better. What's the point of earning so much money if you don't use it

said, "I don't want to. There's no meaning to building a holiday villa. It's

as you like it," said Jasper

She glanced at her footprints on the beach while pulling Jasper along, insisting he took

would never reject Wendy on such a trivial issue. He immediately took off his shoes and socks before strolling the beach

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Jasper was never a person who lied.

The same applied when he was treating any lady.

He said that he would make both Steve and Mark kneel before Wendy and admit their faults. Since he said it would happen within three days, it would definitely not happen on the fourth day.

Early in the morning after waking up in the hotel, both of them headed downstairs for breakfast. They immediately headed over to the office of JW Real Estate that was located in Brac County.

With the two big bosses' arrival, Mr. Lambert dared not waste a single second. He immediately went to summon all of the workers in the company for a meeting.

However, Jasper never liked having meetings on a frequent basis. As such, he utilized his authority as the boss and had most of the workers continue on with their own tasks, leaving only Mr. Lambert and his two assistants.

These three people basically comprised the Management Department of the branch company of JW Real Estate in Brac County.

"To be honest, even though the main company knows that the project in Brac County is not easy to do, we're still not satisfied with your working progress," Jasper sat in Mr. Lambert's seat and said.

three of them exchanged terrified looks at each other and revealed bitter smiles

main reason is that Brac County is a special place, and our work

not a difficult task, then tell me, why should I be spending several times more to pay you

question left the three of them

beside them, was

at this moment,

family. To you guys, this is indeed a very

and said with a bitter smile, "This is indeed like an educated person bumping into a ruthless being. No logic can go through their minds. It's not just me, but

there's no need to endanger our safety for the sake

the year 2000 already, yet there are still people using such ruthless methods to run their business. And you guys are actually petrified because

guys that you work for JW Real Estate, so JW Real Estate will be your shield as well. Whoever uses underhanded methods

to suffer from any injury, JW Real Estate will

not that loud, yet it brought

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"What's the condition at the site?" Jasper looked at Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert answered with a slight awkwardness, "The demolition work is not able to be completed because of the few families that refuse to move. Initially, we thought of starting with laying the foundation where demolition works have been completed, but because of the hindrances every day, we can't start on that as well."

"It means the site is demonstrating a halt in work and I have to witness all sorts of cash outflow every day?" Jasper asked calmly.

Mr. Lambert smiled bitterly and nodded.

Mr. Lambert's body trembled out of fear when he noticed Jasper's gaze getting colder.

He knew if he continued to make Jasper dissatisfied, then his position would be handed over to another person.

JW Real Estate was at a stage of developing its company, and the benefits given were way better than usual. If he was fired by JW Real Estate, for sure he would not be holding any position in Schuler Group as well.

He had to bear in mind that the person before him was the son-in-law of Schuler Group.

Wendy as his daughter, which meant his son-in-law would be the future boss. He could not afford to offend

the report on the Zion family's business which I compiled yesterday after I went home. I'm not sure if it's going to be of use but please have a

much better when he saw the report Mr. Lambert was cautiously handing

core of the Zions' business is

at the report in his hands, and his gaze showed signs of

Mr. Laine. Brac County is a city by the beach. It's not surprising that the shipbuilding industry is more advanced. Old Master Zion was originally a technician in the national shipbuilding factory. Later on, he went to work alone in

cooperating with big companies in Harbor City. Every year, they will receive orders to build a few ships. all under them as well. In one year, with just this shipbuilding company, they industries or if they weren't working with big companies in Harbor City, then it might take some time to defeat guess internally. 'Does this that thought in mind, Mr. Lambert's impression of Jasper was knocked on was heard. It was boss of Ambition Corporation, Xavier Johnson, has the rest to leave the office. He said, "Allow