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Dane's arrogance and overbearingness that was well-known in the country's internet industry was vividly and thoroughly displayed here.

He genuinely looked down on Hudson and Jasper. Now he was trying to think of a way to humiliate them back after he was humiliated by them yesterday.

With a light chuckle, Jasper said insipidly to Dane, "So you think you're the only one who can come to Terizone unannounced and I can't come to Sena to reciprocate?"

Dane scoffed and said, "You're comparing Terizone with Sena? Are you insane?"

Not only Dane, but the rest of the higher-ups were also looking at Jasper and Hudson like they were idiots.

They felt that these two might have something wrong with their brains and came here to get insulted and humiliated.

"Indeed, Terizone is still small now, but after a few years, Sena won't even be fit to lick Terizone's shoes," said Jasper coldly.

Dane was staring blankly at him before guffawing loudly. The higher-ups were all laughing as well.

The entire meeting room was filled with their jeers and irreverent laughter.

Jasper shook his head amidst the laughter of Dane and the rest. He said, "Even though I want to use my ability to prove it to you, I can't wait anymore!"

Slam!

Two agreements were slammed down on the table.

"This is the stock transfer agreements signed by Montagne Capitals and Colossal Investments to transfer their shares to JW Capital. These two agencies have transferred their shares from Sena to JW Capital, and with their shares combined, it's a total of 59%.

"So in short, I am now the biggest shareholder in Sena. I'm ordering a shareholders' meeting right now!"

Jasper turned around and faced the higher-ups in the room who abruptly stopped laughing. Their expressions looked brilliant. Jasper's tone was cold but calm. He was emitting a majestic and imposing aura of a sovereign king who towered above the world while looking down at it.

on the table, his entire

shock made him feel as if he had been electrocuted. His brain and limbs

"How is that possible?"

"Impossible!"

two

statements were clearly stated in the agreements in black and

sell their 34% shares in Sena to

be selling their 25% shares

agreements into pieces. He stared malevolently at Jasper like a hurt wolf and roared wildly, "These are

"The ones in your hands were only copies. If you like ripping things up, I still have a lot, so you can rip them slowly. As for

almost lost his footing and nearly fell to the

Investments got Sena's shares in exchange for helping Sena float. How could they have transferred them

anger? I already have 34% after Montagne Capitals transferred their shares to me, so I can make a one-vote veto and I vetoed Sena's plan to float.

agreement. As it turned out, my

shrugged and his face

not resist the urge to fall back into his chair.

to look at Jasper. His eyes were filled with extreme rancor.

looked at the higher-ups and said coldly, "Now, as the biggest shareholder of Sena, I suggest we have a shareholders' meeting

of discussion for this

to dismiss the chairman and director-general of

two, proposal to

first of these two topics of discussion was to get rid of

one was to destroy

in an uproar. Their faces looked

suddenly and yelled with courage that he got from some unknown place, "Impossible! I won't agree to

don't even have 67% of the shares so you can't achieve a two-third voting right. I can still

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"Everyone in the industry says that I always do things by fair means or foul, but they're all blind. Jasper, you're the true savage. You go for the neck immediately and don't leave any room to maneuver!

"Splendid! Tremendous indeed!"

Jasper had on an indifferent expression while listening to Dane.

There was no pleased look on his face nor modesty.

He looked as natural as if he was eating or drinking.

“Who’s agreeing or disagreeing with the two proposals I made before?”

Jasper looked at the higher-ups of Sena while standing next to the table. His tone sounded calm, but there was great danger hiding in his voice.

No one dared to stand up and disagree with him. They knew once they disagreed, there would be only one ending for them.

To pack their things and leave.

“I’m forfeiting,” Dane closed his eyes and said as if he was submitting to his fate.

When the higher-ups heard Dane saying that, they all lowered their heads.

Dane stood up shakily and pointed to his seat. He smiled at Jasper and said, “This seat belongs to you now.”

Jasper did not decline. He walked straight to Dane’s seat and sat down.

At this moment, all of the higher-ups sighed internally. They knew that Sena had already staged a comeback.

The flag of the internet industry in the country and the head of the four web portals, Sena, had officially gotten a new boss.

This would be a huge piece of news that would shake the internet industry in the whole nation.

In the meeting room, Jasper said flatly, “The decision has been made after the shareholders’ meeting and we’ll be dismissing Dane as the chairman and director-general of the company. After this, I’ll sign the official document to pass it down to

stop all attacks on Terizone and stop the plan to float. The rest

change in the person with the highest position in the company and it will undoubtedly affect the working attitude of

of Sena has changed, we still can’t relax about what should be done

looked at each other, and someone even stole a

that had lost in a cockfight. He had lost his spirit, vigor, and energy. He was sitting at one side like was unknown who took the lead to call out, “Yes,

“Yes, Mr. Laine.”

the higher-ups agreed at the same

nodded and said,

higher-ups walked out one after another. Before leaving, they was full of mettle like a had his head lowered in dejection that started from the core of the outside world before finally shocking room dispiritedly. He knew he Warren, wait,” Jasper called out clenched his teeth and turned around to look at Jasper. He to invite you, Mr. Dane Warren, to be the new general manager of Sena. I wonder if that. He stared fixedly at kick me out the only one with this question, even Hudson was curious. He looked at Jasper curiously to I have to admit that as the founder, you’re responsible for That’s too childish. You’re beneficial to the company, so I’ll consider keeping you. If you weren’t, said and stood up to walk to Dane. He continued, “Now, even though Sena’s owner has changed, Sena is still Sena. I still hope that twists and turns. Dane felt as if he was on a roller coaster, he was feeling fully content with his achievements, mad and frustrated, Jasper gave him an

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“You don’t have to worry that I’ll pay less attention to Terizone because I have Sena now.”

Jasper laughed and said. It would be better for him to say something earlier.

“In the future, JW Consortium will keep Terizone and Sena as two separate companies, but the two of them will naturally be the closest allies.”

JW Consortium!

This was the first time Hudson heard Jasper saying this.

From here, he was able to know some of Jasper’s ambitions.

He wanted to turn JW Capital into a financial group that was built up of different companies!

This was not an idea that a normal person would have.

Hudson sucked in a deep breath. He decided that whether JW Consortium would be a reality or no matter what stage it would get to in the future, his Terizone must be the best among all of the other companies.

After coming out of the office, Jasper lifted his gaze to see Dane. He was standing at the door, hesitating whether to knock or not.

After their eyes met, Dane felt a little embarrassed.

"Is there anything I can help you with?" Jasper asked.

Dane said challengingly, "I need to report on some business."

Report!

Dane had no idea when was the last time he reported something to someone. It could be years.

After starting Sena, he was always the person with the highest power and the person who people reported to.

Jasper nodded and allowed Dane into the office. He said, "What's wrong?"

the office has changed, so who's going to be responsible for

Jasper said, "Still you."

at Dane who had a look of shock on his face and said enthusiastically, "I'll arrange someone to be the director-general of Sena. When that happens, you just need

felt his heart tighten as he asked, "May I know who that

"Jack Tanner!"

arrogant. He would not allow himself to surrender to

knew this from

fact, Jasper had considered kicking

cause a very

could handle such a huge company

so he would need a professional

not a god, so he would not

such, keeping Dane was one of his

it would be impossible for

company, he had a huge conflict with the financiers because of his attitude. When they were at the most serious phase, he led his management team to threaten the financiers. He said if they did not fulfill his requirements, they would

had angered the financiers completely,
Dane was fired by his own company. This was the first time it happened in
that Dane was useful but he
and with Hudson around, Terizone would
such, Jack could finally
to give Dane a crushing defeat. Jasper was reassured
for words after he heard Jack's name. He eventually nodded, and Jasper could not tell whether he was
to brief you later about what's going to happen
statement that sounded like a dismissal, Dane turned
are you going to transfer Mr. Tanner to
to help you manage the company as he could use his experience in Weresoft to help
working together and we're pretty close in private too. I'm a little reluctant for him to leave just
laughed and said, "Everyone is still under JW, so you'll still get a chance

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Dawson gave him an address before saying seriously, "Jasper, I have more than ten years of friendship with this friend of mine, so he's reliable. You can go to this place to find him.

"I don't think he'll lie to me. If the other party really comes from Swallow Capital Residence, then we'll just give up if we know we'll fail even if we give it a try.

"After all, there are still a lot of entertainment companies out there. If we can't buy this one, we can buy another. However, the people from the great institution are not easy to deal with and they're very demanding as well.

"We don't have to cause trouble to ourselves."

Jasper smiled and said after hearing that, "Don't worry, Uncle Schuler. I'll go about things while sticking to the norms."

Dawson laughed and said, "I know, but you don't have to be weak. We're not fruit cakes that will allow people to do just anything to us. Alright then, go and take care of your business now."

After he hung up the phone, Jasper tapped the surface of the desk with his fingertips. He looked as if he was in deep thought.

Even though Hudson did not know what was going on, from Jasper's face, he could tell he had come across a difficult problem. He became silent as well and did not disturb Jasper's train of thought.

previous life, on the surface, Easy Media always had the King brothers as the person in

Jasper had heard from some gossip forums that the King
was just a joke
looks of it now,
on a much higher level
turning dark and it was not convenient for him to go visit them now. As

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next morning, he came out
today, Jasper arranged for Hudson to pick Jack up before familiarizing himself in Sena's office with
found
Consultants.' Jasper looked at the signboard and
looking for?" the

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Jim looked at Jasper up and down before saying in satisfaction, "Not bad, you're young and have outstanding talents. An excellent young man like you is not easy to find even in Swallow Capital."

Jasper smiled and said, "I just rely on my luck. I don't dare to look down on everyone on earth."

Jim chortled and said candidly, "People who don't belong together, don't get to live together. You're just like Dawson when he was young. You're talented and yet so humble."

The two of them chatted for a while before Jim said, "Jasper, before this Dawson said you're planning to buy an entertainment company. I had asked everywhere about this matter.

"I think you know what happened in the end. Easy Media had every intention to sell, but the bosses of this entertainment company are brothers. Back then, they did not have a united opinion, so they delayed this for some time.

"After this delay, trouble arose. Another rival has appeared and he has such an extensive background."

When Jasper heard this, he asked, "Who is he?"

Jim chuckled and said, "Swallow Capital is not the same as other cities. There are a lot of high-ranking officials and big shots here. According to my knowledge, the one who appeared this time belongs to the second-ranking family in Swallow Capital."

Jasper frowned slightly.

the wealthiest family in the province would not be able to compete with

their family should have a very deep connection to the people who did publicity. Otherwise, this young master from the later generation would not want to buy a media company. After all, his family already has the resources, so it would've been easy for him

give it a try.

smiled and said, "Uncle Yapp, since I'm here, I don't plan to give up so easily even if the other party has a powerful background. When it comes to business, I can't stay away from it just

"Alright, I understand. If that's the case, I'll pull some strings tonight to invite the King brothers going to

son-in-law, so you're kind of like my nephew. Naturally, I'll help you if

two of them walked out of the office while chatting. When they got to the door of the company, Jasper wanted to bid farewell to Jim when he heard an ear-piercing

as you age, but I think you're getting more stupid as you

man in his 30s walking over to them

contacted Easy Media first, and it's Mr. Combe's business if he's interested in them too. Are you saying I can't even show an interest in

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George glared at Jasper ferociously and said, "Before you came out, didn't your parents tell you to be more low profile outside so that you don't offend other people?"

Jasper answered unenthusiastically, "The elders in my home did tell me to be humble and low profile outside. Plus, they also told me not to hold others in contempt so rashly."

When George heard this, he thought Jasper was scared and lacking in confidence. Just as he was about to say something after smirking, he heard Jasper continue talking.

"But they only told me that I should be courteous to humans. If a dog keeps barking madly at me, I can just kick it away."

George's words that were on the tip of his tongue were then stuffed back into his throat forcefully. In an instant, his face looked extremely dark.

Even Jim was stumped for words. Then, he guffawed and felt extremely carefree.

George was his rival, and even their companies were in the same building.

There were a lot of enemies in the same industry, but one could know how horrible their relationship was just from the looks of it.

Jim had contacted Easy Media and this man in front of them named George was coming between them right now while using Mr. Combe to separate them.

He was just using Mr. Combe's power and influence to mock and ridicule Jim for the past few days.

expect he would be able to

darker. There was a hint of coldness in his eyes that were glaring

that people will step on you for being

said flatly, "Kindness is always returned tenfold, but if you dare to cross me, you'll get

yet you're already such a

Swallow Capital is not as simple as you think it is. There are people you can't afford to offend. If you get stepped on, you can only lie on the ground and

a lot of people who'll step on me in Swallow Capital, but I can guarantee that you're not

was an insipid look on his face. He was not even concerned about

on his boss' mood. No one could insult Jasper even

up the purchase of Easy Media because of someone like

Jasper would not show

calling a

rage surging from his stomach and it was heading

members of the aristocratic families who came from the Residence, he had never seen such an arrogant person

around about the buyer who contacted Jim and

was definitely not someone from

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After Jim heard that, he said angrily, "He won't do anything do you? George is not a good person. He went to jail when he was young because he fought with someone. Plus, he has Mr. Combe's support now.

"You're young, so don't get so hot-blooded and impulsive. It's not embarrassing to admit defeat at this moment. You don't need to suffer this."

Jasper shook his head and walked in front of Jim. Now, he was protecting him.

"Julian!"

Jasper called out.

Julian had been repressing it for a few days now, feeling pins and needles all over his body. He could not hold it in anymore. He stepped out, looking at George and his gang coldly.

There were five beefy fighters next to George, so the man was extremely confident. When he saw what Jasper was doing, he could not help but burst out laughing. "Idiot! You only have one person and you dare to f*cking fight with me?"

"Men, kill that kid. I want to step on his face and ask if he still has the guts to be so arrogant!"

After George said that, the five men walked over with malevolent looks on their faces.

He was asking Jasper whether he should cripple these

of these thugs. He said flatly, "Go easy on them. Just

sighed in disappointment. He turned around and cracked his neck. Cracking sounds that sounded like beans getting stir-fried in a hot pan were heard from his

a low growl, he charged at the five of them

that he was not afraid of the other

five fighters

fought, and their opponents would admit defeat even before the fight started. They had never seen the other party charging at them with such vigor even when there was only one of

it, go!

George roared nervously.

moment, the two parties were

was being protected by Jasper, was extremely anxious. He did not expect Jasper to be so impulsive. He felt that something bad was going to

then how would he be able to face his

lobby of the building. He opened the fire cabinet and took out an ax. He decided that he would not let anything happen

he was walking over with the ax, he saw George's

having made the decision of burning their boats, but now, he was

events... Why was it different from how

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George felt as if his organs had shifted out of place. His stomach was churning, and he felt horrible.

He tried hard to get up but his entire body was limp and powerless. He lifted his head with all his might but could only see Jasper's leather shoes.

Jasper took a step forward and squatted. He bent over to look at George, patting his face.

“You had a lot of fun calling me little idiot, huh?”

George gritted his teeth tightly, but at this moment, even if he was resolute, he did not dare to speak anymore.

“You kept saying that the stakes are high in Swallow Capital. Were you having fun acting like a poser?”

George was gasping for air while enduring the pain in his chest and stomach. He opened his mouth challengingly and said, “Just kill me or hack me into pieces if you dare!”

“How stubborn.”

Jasper smiled, and his eyes went cold instantly.

just a thug of the lowest level in Swallow Capital’s society, so why are you acting like

a dialect and slang in Swallow Capital, meaning an old fox or a person

are high in Swallow Capital, but it has nothing to do with people like you. Don’t think that just because

was shaking all over. He did not know

Jasper’s statement had crushed his dignity into pieces before slamming them on the

to have a dagger in his hand so that he could kill Jasper for making him

remove

that he was still looking at Jasper sinisterly with hatred on his

heart, Jasper was his savior—someone he respected the most

owed his life to Jasper, and he was not just saying

and death situation one day, he would be willing to take a bullet for

until they were battered and bruised as if he was the God of War

George was petrified.

jail before and knew that some people

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“Jasper, don’t act rashly,” Jim said softly.

Jasper chuckled lightly. He had not planned to do anything to George from the start.

The difference between an adult and a child was that one of them knew how to weigh the pros and cons. They would not be blinded by momentary emotions.

If he crippled George, he would feel great. However, what was going to happen next?

He would not be able to escape the consequences of his crimes.

It would be such a tremendous loss if he caused Julian to get convicted because of a minor character like George.

However, Jasper did not mind scaring him a little.

“Tell me, who’s that Mr. Combe who’s behind your back?” Jasper asked coldly.

anymore. He spilled everything as if

big shots from the Combe family are involved in public relations and Mr. Combe has

time and knew he was looking for a media company too. As such, I contacted Easy Media following his clues. In the end, Mr.

stood up and said to Jim, “Uncle Yapp,

coming between us. I was wondering why it was such

at George who was lying on the ground and did not make a peep. He said flatly,

pardon in the world. He

the other five fighters helped each other up from the

a hint of regret in his eyes... He was still

and slammed the

went away, the

rancor in his eyes.

I’ve been mingling in Swallow Capital for so many years and I’ve never suffered such a huge loss before! I was even

and battered fighters all got into the car as well. They

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Jasper and Jim bade farewell downstairs of the building.

“Uncle Yapp, I still have something I need to take care of. I’ll go handle it now,” Jasper said with a smile.

Jim nodded and said, “Alright, go on then. I’ll make an appointment with the King brothers later to see if we can get them to have dinner with us tonight.”

Jasper said, “Alright, I’ll wait for your update.”

Looking at Jasper and Julian’s figures, Jim felt deeply moved. He took out his phone to call Dawson.

“Dawson, you’ve got yourself a piece of treasure. Your son-in-law is really something else!”

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After Jasper bade farewell to Jim, he went back to Sena immediately. Coincidentally, he spotted Hudson and Jack walking out after finishing a meeting. When he saw their glum faces, he knew something was wrong.

“What’s wrong?” Jasper asked.

“The people in Sena all have different minds! Some of them are willing to side with us while the others are gearing more toward Dane. Now, there are two sides,” Jack said with a complicated look on his face.

one of them as an example to others. If it doesn’t

and we can’t keep pandering to them. I didn’t give you this power for no good reason. You should

You promised to manage Sena

“Roger!”

could not help but feel impressed with Jasper’s decisiveness. The biggest taboo of a company was to have big changes. If they did not execute it perfectly,

was looking at Jasper with admiration too. He felt that the tactics of this

admit that Jasper had a

them were talking,

Jasper

are there any updates from Easy

we can only talk to them face to face depending on the situation. It seems that they don’t

said, “Uncle Yapp, why do you think they don’t want

another arrangement... Wait, are you saying that they might be in contact with Mr.

us after we left. Or perhaps, the Combes are the local influencers of Swallow Capital. If we and

breathing urgently now. He said in a low voice,

He laughed and said, “Uncle Yapp, don’t worry. As long