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At that, Jacob forced himself to speak, "Mister... Mr. Laine, this is indeed my and my brother's fault. Please forgive us this one time. I promise that we won't trouble you again."

Jasper smiled.

"I believe you."

Jasper's words had Jacob and his brother breathing a large sigh of relief.

"That everything you say right now is the truth, but I can't be certain that one day you won't think back to the humiliation you felt tonight and come up with a plan to trouble me. I told you, didn't I? I don't like trouble."

Jasper's tone was getting progressively harsher.

Jacob wiped the blood from his face and begged again, "Please, Mr. Laine. I promise that we won't trouble you again."

"If I tell you to leave the media and entertainment industry, will you?" Jasper asked.

Jacob's expression changed.

The industry was the Combe family's main source of income. He earned tens of millions of profit annually from the few companies under his name.

since it interfered with his

"Seems like you won't."

took in Jacob's expression and stated

leave on your own, I'll just

opened his mouth to protest by

an outsider and I refuse to believe that the Law family

there was no way the Combe brothers would agree when told to cut

"I'm going too far?

everyone here, you're the last

apologize if that's what you

family some dignity, Mr. Laine. Let's just end this here before we pass the point of reconciliation. It'll do no good to either of

you're alacritous. I like talking to alacritous people." Jasper chuckled and

first call he made was to Easy Media's general

eight o'clock and I want all department deputy managers and above in attendance. It'll be

call without even

tomorrow with Mainland's Easy Media that I've already bought. The meeting will discuss mainly the partnership between the two media companies to develop the entertainment industry in Mainland as well as canceling the

looked at Jasper in utter

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Jasper pulled the door open by its handle and turned to glare at Jacob and Hector with a wretched and fierce gaze.

"F*cking childish."

Then he turned and left.

The luxurious private room was suddenly empty, leaving Hector and Jacob to stand embarrassingly alone inside.

Hector glanced at Jacob's bloodied and pitiful face. He handed a few pieces of tissue to his brother and whispered, "Here, Jacob. Wipe the blood off your face first. Should we go to the hospital?"

Jacob could feel his face and body burning with pain.

"Motherf*cker..." Jacob wiped the blood off, his eyes flaring red with anger.

"And Jim f*cking riding on their coattails!" Thinking about how more than half of his injuries were caused by Jim, Jacob wanted nothing more than to drag Jim back and cut him to death.

"F*cking hell, Jim's nothing more than a piece of trash! Hitting and kicking you just because Jasper and Henry were here, he must have a f*cking death wish!" Hector clenched his teeth and spoke.

within him, and Jacob spat out the words resentfully, "Jim's just a nobody, we can deal with him however we want. The problem here

do we do now, Jacob? Jasper didn't look like he plans to let us go at all...

with Dad," Jacob clenched his teeth

and replied with fear, "Dad's going to kill me when he finds

this point

just now, didn't you? Harbor City's Gladness Entertainment Movies is his too. We have nothing to fear when it

us can deal with? I'd rather we confess now than confess when we've gone

...

to the hospital, Uncle Yapp? It's better to let

descending the stairs in the

a small injury. I'll

nodded. "Alright then. I still have other things to do,

hummed in acknowledgment and glanced at Henry not too far away carefully. "Jasper, about

before his eyes, Jim still could not believe that Jasper was

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Especially rich daughters who were flirty and had family backgrounds prominent enough to scare people to death.

For a young and rich man like Jasper who was skilled and mature in the ways he acted and dealt with issues, he was a promising talent worth the investment of these rich daughters.

Still, Jasper's love life was not something an outsider like Jim could give his two cents on.

Getting into the car with Henry, Jasper turned to ask him, "Why did you come to Swallow Capital?"

Henry did not hide it from him and instead leaned to chuckle by Jasper's ear. "We've got a big thing lined up this time. You know how Swallow Capital was approved to host the Olympics?"

Jasper nodded. There was no way he would not know about something when the entire country was celebrating it.

However... Jasper suddenly widened his eyes.

The Law family did more than real estate, for they also dabbled in the sports industry. The Law family had been the one to take on Swallow Capital's Olympic Village project in the past life.

large project that

of this project, but how much

a national-level project and countless people had their eyes on it, probably everyone in

its completion was enough to urge countless real estate businessmen to fight for it even at the cost

after Swallow Capital was approved to host, there were only less than eight years before

to begin planning

"Olympic Village?" Jasper asked.

one whose eyes

Capital being approved for hosting the Olympics and you

wanted to open Jasper's skull to take
him a long time before he understood what Swallow Capital being
only understood because his dad had told
Jasper got the meaning in such a short amount of time. Henry could
guessed correctly

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Jasper merely smiled at Henry's shock and asked, "Do you think the Law family is the only one with their eyes on this project?"

Henry replied subconsciously, "Of course not. I already heard from some other families that are just as strong as the Law family."

"Exactly my point. Cake is meant to be shared with everyone, be it the Law family or other families as well. Everyone will have to discuss and compromise for it to work. You take a slice here, and I'll take a slice there.

"But if someone decides to be greedy and wants to monopolize the entire cake, then everyone else will be without cake. Who else but him would deserve the beating, then?"

At that, Jasper turned to Henry and spoke intently, "We don't garner hatred of the majority."

Thoroughly impressed, Henry gave Jasper a big thumbs up. "That's what my dad said too. I'm impressed, man. You're good with stocks and you also understand traditional business too."

Jasper merely smiled but remained silent.

From what he remembered of his past life, the Law family had only gotten the Olympic Village project but not any of the other venues.

The Law family even had a big issue at the end with the Olympic Village project alone.

were disgruntled because of it, so they started sabotaging each other. They

their swords out and were ready to fight before it officially began. Things seemed way more complicated than what he had heard in his

a slice of

if the Olympic Village was out of the question, for being

ended up being renowned locations in his past life. The Olympic Stadium, however,

referring to by that, but everything would change if you

competitions as well, also known

of this required

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Westin, Anna was very surprised and

way that she would run over to hug him

Harbor City's airport. A hug from behind

the biggest difference between Anna and

Anna was more introverted and could control her emotions better while Wendy was more extroverted and obvious when it came to

you here

behind her with practiced ease, completely ignoring Henry's impatient knocking outside. Lifting her hand to tuck a strand of

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Henry lay on the bed angrily and indignantly while bemoaning. He was Anna's brother, and as her brother, he brought Jasper back only to be treated no more like a driver who said sister proceeded to get rid of once Jasper arrived.

Then he heard knockings on his door. Excited, Henry wondered if his sister had finally found her conscience and came to apologize as well as invite him to join their conversation.

'Hmph!

'Now do you remember what I've done for you?

'Now, you're sorry?'

He would stand his ground and make sure his sister knew that it would not be so easy to beg him for his forgiveness.

With that, Henry opened the door, his arrogance slightly slipping into his supposedly stoic facade.

"Are you here to apologize—"

"Where's the Lafite you brought over from Harbor City?" Anna fiercely cut Henry off and forced the other to swallow his words.

asked warily, "What do you want? I

to me," Anna

Had she no respect for

"You wish!"

he would fight to the death

we left. Or should I call Dad and tell him that you're spending every night drinking

"That's a lie

me or you?" Anna's lips quirked

how this was the first time his dad had given him such an important job and how his sister's false

"Screw you!"

arms harshly, Henry's expression darkened. "You don't even drink alcohol,

the Lafite in her arms and turned

f*ck, you're doing it for him? Jesus Christ, at least invite me too! That's an '82 Lafite!

room

red wine

casually pointed to Henry for him to open the

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In the hotel room, Jasper and Henry clinked their wine glasses.

"Logically speaking, with the news of being approved for hosting the Olympics still fresh, it should still be a while before the construction plans for the Olympic Village and the other stadiums begin. What else did your dad ask you to do?"

Henry nodded. "Nothing we know is certain yet, but we have to get in on it somehow. Dad says that since it's such a huge project, it'd be better if I come over and give my stand earlier rather than too late.

"And for us who want in on it to hand a planning report to the people in charge of it all.

"The people in charge want to adopt as many ideas as possible since this is a huge stadium we're constructing. It's not a design a company or two can come up with from the top of their heads. Every stadium has to be the best of the best.

"That's why every party is given the chance to hand in a report, suggesting the design, location, and even the name. Since all of this can be shown through a report. Even though the people in charge didn't say it, everyone knows that it'll bring great benefits if your proposal gets chosen."

Jasper's eyes glowed. "Do you have a proposal yet?"

in the country. There are too many people fighting for them and even though the Law family are close with a few of them,

me when you're starting. I might have

plan for the Honeycomb Stadium, the Aquatic Center, and the

a round of realistic suggestions, Jasper had the most suitable design proposal and the

he had to do was hand in the proposal with content

designing

“Not about designing, no, but I do have

shrugged. He was about to speak when

an unknown number, Henry did not want to pick it up at all. Yet every time he hung

middle of the night here! You’d better have a good f*cking reason to be calling me so late or I’ll f*cking kill you!” Henry roared

for Henry’s

short moment later, Henry’s tone softened as he chuckled. “I wouldn’t mind meeting you in person, of course not. But I have to tell you that all I’ll be doing

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Hendrik replied sincerely, “It’s my responsibility as a parent to teach my children what is right and wrong. Peace is important when it comes to us businessmen. Another friend is one less business enemy.

“You seem to be interested in developing in the media and entertainment industry, Mr. Laine. How about this. Since I do business in a similar field, we can agree on a time and talk about it in person?

“We’re planning to hold a huge banquet in celebration of Swallow Capital being approved to host the Olympics. We could talk about this, Mr. Laine, and your company could host this banquet if you’re interested.”

Jasper gave it some thought, and Hendrik did not speak anymore. Instead, he waited quietly for Jasper’s reply.

It may seem like silence but in truth, Jasper and Hendrik were both testing each other. Basically, if Jasper responded, then it meant that he had no desire to fight the Combe family beyond the point of reconciliation.

This was the world of adults. Love and hatred did not exist, for everything was merely a transaction of benefits.

If I had more power, then you would have to give in.

you had more power, then there was no one

something both Jasper and Hendrik

chuckled and replied, “I’d be an idiot not to take up your offer considering your compromise,

attending a gala tomorrow night and most of the people in attendance are those within the industry. We

noncommittal reply before

does Combe

faintly, "To resolve

attitude was great though. Didn't he say

for Swallow Capital hosting the Olympics in return for leaving his sons alone. It might not seem like much

beg to keep this under wraps, so why would he want

is a boon to both the host's fame and fortune. Everyone's going to be fighting for it no matter what.

likely be present, and you'll be targeted tomorrow

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Inside a family compound in Swallow City.

Hendrik put down the phone, his expression calm.

Jacob and Hector looked at their father apprehensively. In the end, it was still Jacob who bit the bullet and asked, "Dad, did he agree?"

Hendrik answered calmly, "He agreed."

Hector breathed a sigh of relief when he heard this. Nonetheless, he could not resist sneering, "And here I was, thinking he's so capable. . Doesn't this show that he's afraid of falling out with us? We've given him a way out to save him any embarrassment and he's accepted it, —at least he's being sensible.."

Hendrik eyed Hector coldly and scolded him, "How did I ever produce such a mentally deficient son like you?"

Hector did not know where he had made a mistake with his comments. His face betrayed his dissatisfaction but he did not dare to provoke Hendrik.

You think he's afraid? If he was afraid, tonight he wouldn't have made a move to crush the several media companies that

on the two of you. Since that's over and done with, he isn't afraid of whatever we do next; he's confident he can handle it. However, he's conveniently taking this way out because

the two of you finally understand this? This is what people refer to as knowing when to advance or retreat,

know? All you know how to do is to be jealous of each other and vie for favor like cats and dogs. And you still think you're such

should we do

took a long drag. He said solemnly, "I've relinquished the celebration banquet that's being held in

expression changed when he heard this. “Dad, this banquet is really important. Who knows how many of the big shots will be watching it? Besides, didn’t we already ask the Turner family to host it? If we go back on our word, we’re

no opinion either way whether it goes to the Turner family or to Jasper. Whoever gets

the more he felt that it made sense. Pleasantly surprised,

laugh, Hendrik scoffed, “You think it’s so easy to

big shots and don’t say anything you shouldn’t be saying. Tomorrow, we’re not the main focus—that should be the Turner family and Jasper, maybe even Henry...

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The meeting that was initially scheduled for three hours lasted the entire day.

At the end of the meeting, the two companies had drafted an outline for their development in the next two years. Besides, Advent Entertainment Group would also send out a management team to aid Jasper in seizing Easy Media in a death grip.

Although the top executives of Easy Media felt somewhat begrudging about their diminution of power, no one dared say anything as Jasper was now the big boss. They had to accept reality.

After the meeting ended, the car the White family had dispatched to pick up Jasper was already parked in front of the company.

Jasper realized there was only Henry inside upon getting in.

“Anna doesn’t like these elite gatherings. Some of her close friends back in university came to Swallow Capital for their development, so she has headed out today to meet her friends. She asked me to inform you that she won’t be going,” Henry explained.

Jasper nodded and thought for a moment. He then called Julian and told him to keep an eye on Anna and protect her.

this was not Harbor City. If any shallow local thugs wanted to cause Anna trouble, everything

Henry arrived at a restaurant

looked ordinary and so was the quadrangle, but it was located in the

housing prices here

not be purchased with money even if one was rich in the

they liked the dishes from Shallow Grass Hall the most, apart from the state banquet. It can

moved closer to Jasper as he

You only deposit the money to the head chef’s account after the meal. A dollar is not too small, one million is not too much. I heard that a boss once paid ten

to come here for a meal are not so high-profile. Usually, a few hundred thousand dollars as paid quite a price to organize the banquet

as he listened. The two of them crossed the tall door sill

as they entered. This kind of wall in the quadrangle was designed for a purpose. They were also called retaining walls and were used to block off the cold winds during winter and keep

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Henry, who was outside, called out, "Hey!" He immediately pushed open the door when he heard the voice.

"Which idiot is making a ruckus here? Turner family this, Turner family that, what's the matter? Is the Turner family so great that they can ascend to the heavens?"

Henry's words drew everyone's attention in the room.

Hector and Jacob were sitting obediently on the side. A middle-aged man with white hair and a steady presence whom Jasper did not recognize was sitting in the host's seat. It seemed that the person was Hendrik.

On Hendrik's left sat a young man in his 30s. He was dressed exquisitely, but obstinance was written all over his face. At this moment, he was staring at Henry with a flash of cold light in his gaze.

This person should be the person from the Turner family who was speaking before.

Upon seeing Henry and Jasper, Hendrik stood up with a smile and said, "Young Master Law and Mr. Laine, you're here."

Hendrik walked over as he spoke. He first reached out to Jasper and said, "Mr. Laine, I, Hendrik Combe, actually invited you two to the banquet today to bury the hatchet. I thank Mr. Laine profusely for showing up."

Jasper shook hands with Hendrik and said coolly, "This banquet that you've so meticulously prepared is wonderful, Mr. Combe. Of course, I had to show up."

words were meaningful. Hendrik smiled and pretended that he understood

both of you come here and quickly

is the Turner family's young master, Erik Turner. Everyone's part of the same industry here. I'm sure there might even be opportunities for collaboration once we

words were uttered, Erik sneered and said, "Not every Tom, Dick, or

his eyes to reveal an

always been the one who said such comments to others. Since when was it

pretty f*cking insolent?" Henry

don't think that the Law family is all that great. The person who others respect is Old Master Law, a heroic figure. What does that have

the Law family only has some power in Harbor City, but you're really taking advantage of their influence after coming to Swallow Capital. Who the hell do you think

"F*ck you!"

think you are? Aren't you still bearing the Turner family's name when you come out of

am isn't up to you, a son of a b*tch, to tell me. Do it if you have the guts. If

said disdainfully,

that said, Erik turned his head and said to Jasper without even glancing at the fuming Henry, "Are you the one who wants to snatch the Olympic celebration banquet from me? What's the matter? Do you feel like