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Hanging up the call, Jasper handed the phone back to Erik.

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“Let’s move on from this incident, then.”

Jasper replied faintly, “Of course. But if you don’t think this is fair, you’re always welcome to keep handing me benefits, Mr. Turner. You’re always welcome.”

Erik gnawed his molars indignantly as his expression hardened. “Asking for two billion right off the bat, aren’t you afraid it’ll come to bite you back in the *ss?”

Jasper chuckled. “Bite me? Money that I dare to ask for has never come to bite me back.”

Erik glanced at Jasper intently and turned to leave without another word.

After Erik left, Henry narrowed his eyes and spoke, “I really want to kidnap that man right now. Something tells me we won’t be seeing the last of him.”

“We’ll just have to hope that

Henry thought about Jasper’s meaningful words and asked, “You mean to say

with a shocked tone, “You actually got it

With a dark expression, Henry left the

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family had come to an

one billion while Henry

also gotten the rights to host the celebratory banquet for

that the Turner family had withdrawn from competing for the Olympic

to take over the 30 billion Somer Dollars project, at least one of their

the Turner family to let go of the project, both the Turner and the Law families were well aware that

identity would only prove to be shackles instead of a boost when communicating with such high

cake with formidable families only. It was

and moved on. From their understanding, even if they did not give it up, it was still unlikely for them to

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The approval to host the Olympics was the biggest news within the country right now, and it would not be an understatement to say that the entire country was rejoicing.

Meanwhile, their boss had so easily gotten the right to host the banquet.

The fact that they had become senior executives of a media company meant that they were all veterans who knew this unique media industry like the back of their hands.

Naturally, they understood the value of hosting such a banquet, and that there was endless competition for the right to host.

To think that their boss had gotten the right among so many formidable forces, just how able was this man before them?

Once it clicked, everyone started looking at Jasper differently now.

The meeting proceeded with a breeze, for everyone was passionately discussing how to manage the banquet. Everyone fought to give ideas that would make a bang. It was because if Jasper was satisfied with them, it meant that their future in the company would be unlimited.

The stronger the company grew, the more the senior executives earned. It was a straightforward concept.

on the conference

familiar with the daily operations of the media and entertainment industry, I'll

to my suggestion as an order from the chairman, it'd be better if you took it with a grain of salt like an opinion from an outsider. Perhaps consider it but don't force

president smiled and replied just as Jasper finished speaking, "Do tell, Mr. Chairman. Everyone here knows of your

fell on the vice president just

but the vice president was quicker

exceptionally envious... 'Indeed, all sorts of bosses

were infuriated to know that a

we host this celebratory banquet in partnership with Harbor City's Advent Entertainment Group. Both companies are brother companies under my name, so there wouldn't be any sort

thoughts, "Be it celebrity resources or experience in hosting large-scale banquets, Easy Media still needs to learn and

Harbor City, this is our

their eyes on us. This is the company's top priority for the time being and senior executives all agreed with

the mere suggestion itself was purely advantageous. Everyone seated was understanding men, and no one rejected

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"I am... Why are you here?" Jasper asked.

Scrunching her nose, Wendy replied, "Dad rushed over right away when he heard that Uncle Yapp was admitted into the hospital. And since the nationwide supermarket industry conference will also be held in Swallow Capital, we decided to come here earlier."

"Where's Uncle Schuler?" Jasper asked, taking off his jacket and hanging it on the rack.

"He went to the hospital to visit Uncle Yapp. The two old friends were talking and since I'm not interested in hearing old men reminiscing about the past, I decided to come here first," Wendy replied with a smile.

Jasper nodded in understanding before he suddenly realized. "How did you get in here? You don't have a room card."

Wendy gave Jasper a crescent-eyed smile as she replied darkly, "Miss Law opened the door for me."

Jasper's footsteps halted as he walked toward Wendy, and he felt his heart drop. He had a bad feeling about this.

It felt like something terrifying was about to happen.

From the guest room, Anna's voice sounded.

"Who are you talking to, Miss Schuler? Is Jasper back already?"

Anna's voice crushed the last shred of delusional hope in Jasper's heart.

feared the most of two polar forces clashing against

what the scene of Wendy and Anna's first meeting

imagined it to be

to the top of the world might have been the plan to save Harbor

funds had been taken out to fight Wall Street's large investors who

was excitement but

great

was a little

nor

their own tricks and were
rubbed the bridge of his nose and turned to look at the
donned in her favorite red one-piece dress, and she held a tray of tea as she walked over with a
the open bar and approached Anna. Be it Wendy's tone or her
I tend to bring tea leaves with me wherever I go. That
shot back sharply,
the two women smiled, the sight alone was something so breathtaking that ordinary people might live
their entire lives without ever getting to
Jasper could not bring himself to
at that moment was what Anna and

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It was the same idea.

At that moment, neither Anna nor Wendy cared how beautiful the other looked. They were both
shameless witches in the other's eyes.

A flask of tea was shared between the three of them.

In a little less than half an hour, Jasper found himself fully understanding what people meant when they
said 'minutes ticked on like hours'.

Wendy kept her cool the entire time, seeing that the last thing she should do as Jasper's other half was
to cower in fear. She had to defend her position.

Meanwhile, Anna drank tea and began to search for topics of interest. Wendy would reply and give her
own two cents without an ounce of fear.

Jasper, however, was completely isolated, for the two women had tacitly decided to ignore him.

Half an hour later, Anna finally got up and excused herself. "I'm a little tired, so I'll get back to my room
now."

'You should've left long ago.' That was what Wendy thought internally, but she merely replied with a
sympathetic expression on her face, "I've had a lot of fun talking to you, Miss Law. We should do this
again sometime."

'How about we don't...'

at that moment than to toss Wendy to the North Pole and Anna to the South Pole so the two would
never meet

had a lot of fun talking to

asked softly, "Won't you send

at her suggestion and bit her

smiled dryly. "I'll walk

Anna slightly closed the door behind her to block Wendy's line

clenched her teeth and was overwhelmed with the urge to run over to look at what the two of them were doing, but she forced herself to maintain the air of

Jasper was about to speak when an air

Jasper's neck, Anna blinked at Jasper. "Was

not know whether to laugh or to cry as he pulled Anna's arms off. "Stop

in the corridor, Wendy was just on the other side of the door. The last thing Jasper wanted

"Coward."

City tomorrow to attend a fashion show on behalf of my teacher.

not hide the surprise

he felt slightly

expected, Anna was teasing him with

stop. Go comfort your

turned and

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It was evening by the time Dawson returned.

Anna had to prepare for the fashion show the following day at Waterhoof City while Henry had some family friends to entertain on behalf of the Law family.

As such, Jasper left them alone and went to dinner with Dawson, Wendy, and Julian in tow.

They found a simple restaurant and ordered their food. Dawson turned to Jasper, saying, "You must be exhausted with how busy you've been lately."

Jasper smiled. "I'd rather be busy now while I'm still young. Having nothing to do, on the other hand, makes me feel uncomfortable."

Dawson smiled. "Men at your age should indeed put their focus on work. That's how I started too. Don't worry, I'll watch over other things for you."

Jasper poured Dawson a glass of wine. "I feel pretty bad about what happened with Uncle Yapp."

Dawson waved his hand dismissively. "Don't worry about it. We've been friends for decades, I know what kind of person he is. Not to mention, if we're looking at this more realistically, he did suffer quite a bit this time but he has earned more from this.

this case, he should be thanking you instead... All he did was praise you when I visited him in the hospital. You might as well be

there are still some loose ends to tie, I don't think he'll be in the

spoke warmly, "Tell me if there's anything I can help you with. I might not be able to help much when it comes to contacts in Swallow Capital, but I promise I won't just

his help

supermarket conference I have to attend tomorrow and people in charge of large chain supermarkets within the country will be there. It's more or less a chance to expand your circle of contacts, so how about

Jasper nodded.

Wendy?" Jasper

applied for Swallow Capital University's MBA seminar and it's the opening ceremony tomorrow. I'll be busy the next two

Business Administration. To have such a masters at this age was

Capital University's MBA seminar. It cost almost

that the cost mattered to Jasper and

who applied for one had to go through a stern

'classmates' were all undoubtedly valuable

have to be careful. Some men like to sit in just for

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Lights shone brightly in the conference hall, and there was a podium at the very front. Around the room were buffet-style tables for refreshments and there were waiters all around the hall for guests to request help from.

"Quite the number of people are in attendance for the conference this time. Even the owners and senior executives of private state-owned and joined venture chainstores like Kaymaroon, Carrefour, Somer Resources, TR-Mart, and Somer United Stores will be here today."

Dawson turned to tell Jasper before they walked through the door.

"Is something big about to happen to the industry? Why else would there be such a grand conference?"

Jasper knew that for at least 15 years until online shopping completely monopolized people's expenses, the supermarket industry had always been thriving.

Moreover, its unique business model guaranteed a large amount of cash flow to the supermarket industry. Supermarkets were the only business that had creditors but not debtors.

It was a promising industry.

However, Jasper did not want to dabble in this industry for now as every industry had its own specialized techniques and Jasper did not do things unless he was absolutely certain of its results.

he felt now was

to develop a standard within

did not work in the supermarket industry, he had dabbled in similar industries and immediately understood what this so-called

bigwigs wanted to give their industries so that they could benefit by gathering

Jasper replied faintly, not rooting for

an industry was something that required the discussion of the entire country. Competitors should not noncommittally. “My

they spoke, the two entered

brought over a small wave of

almost thought that you wouldn’t come

the person’s hand. “I started off with the supermarket industry, so how could I

me introduce you. This

Quarles! He’s one of the big shots

reached out humbly

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By the time such targeting words were said, the person saying them had arrived in front of Dawson as well.

Dressed in a black suit from a sophisticated brand, his hair was slicked back without one strand amiss. One glance was all it took to tell that he was a very successful middle-aged man.

He had very prominent features, the most impressionable ones being the sharp and defined brows which added a tint of fierceness and frost.

Jasper did not need Dawson to introduce him.

This was Sebastian Walker, the owner of Kaymaroon.

Both TR-Mart and Somer Resources, renowned supermarkets in the future, had yet to make a big name for themselves in the year 2000. The largest supermarket during this time was Kaymaroon.

At the topic of Kaymaroon, Sebastian was indeed an able man.

Born a nobody, Sebastian single-handedly turned Kaymaroon into the country's biggest supermarket chain in the year 2000 from a mere city workshop.

was also first introduced

spending was far inferior to

he paid was Kaymaroon being the first supermarket defeated

to history, Sebastian was currently at the pinnacle of his career, so it

Dawson showed no

to be very interested in my

old rival. How can I not worry about whether

he replied calmly, "Thank you for your concern, but you should take

fell and he suddenly turned to Jasper. Realizing that there was nothing special about Jasper, Sebastian smirked mockingly. "What's this? Did Chairman Schuler bring

to greet people when you see

the fight between the

What are you doing here

brought over. If this is what you believe, then there's no need for us to be here

suddenly spoke and moved as if pulling

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Dawson slowly nodded his head after hearing Jasper putting it that way. He let out a sigh and said with a bitter smile, "Actually, ten years ago, I got into a fight with Sebastian Walker. It's just that I ended up losing that fight."

Chris Quarles backed him up by adding, "It wasn't actually a loss. In that fight, you actually showed your imposing momentum."

As he was saying, Chris spun around and said to Jasper, "Ten years ago, no one ruled over the supermarket industry in the southeast province yet. The Schuler family's supermarket and Sebastian's Kaymaroon, which were the only two supermarket companies that entered the southeast province at the same time, competed with each other for the top spot.

"Both of them wanted to take over this huge market and keep it to themselves. Hence, the two companies could not stop a fight from breaking out between them.

"The competition had been a cruel one. When it was very aggressive, both parties were basically losing in order to take control over the market. Your father-in-law was very kind and was a steady man in battle. He was very tolerant of the suppliers, and that's why many people supported him.

“But Sebastian was different. He was more domineering. Basically, he’s the kind of person that says he’s the only one who can rule the world. Therefore, not many people supported him.

“When your father-in-law was about to emerge victorious, a big boss from Swallow Capital suddenly took out a huge sum of funds to support Kaymaroon. With this, your father-in-law could no longer win against them and lost that battle.

“It was very unfortunate for your father-in-law. Ever since that time, he had never shown up in the market within the province. If not, no one could say for sure who will be the head of the current supermarket business within the country.”

said with a smile, “Those are the old stories. Why bother

asked Dawson, “Is it because

he threatened me. I’ll just put it this way. It was an agreement in a bet. Whoever

take effect under the name of law, right?” said Jasper,

of pride. Besides, I’m sick of it as well. Keeping the market going on within the province is more than enough to keep

his gaze looking dark,

what kind of person Sebastian is? Do you know about the huge support he has? Ten

but young man, you should be more down-to-earth and

and Dawson had a very good relationship. Chris said those comments

state where someone could persuade him with just words. At that moment, he merely let out a smile to at all.

in the future. He had nothing to do with them anyway. He would not stop Jasper if he wanted to boast or

they were talking earlier, the forum had

would naturally be the first to

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“Object?”

Once the voice of objection was heard, it immediately attracted everyone’s attention. Everyone was aware that Sebastian’s status in this industry was very high.

Only a handful of people dared to go against him when he spoke.

Including Sebastian, nobody expected someone to be so daring at that moment to jump out and object.

‘Isn’t this just like wanting to slap Sebastian on the face in public?’

Exasperated, Sebastian looked over only to find out the one who stood up to talk was the young man beside Dawson.

Suddenly, Sebastian's expression became dark.

The scene at that moment was very quiet. Everyone was sneaking a peek at Jasper, including Sebastian who was wearing a very awful expression.

Most of the people were looking forward to seeing how things would turn out.

to Dawson and said into his ear with shock on his face, "Is this brat out of his

smiled calmly, and said, "Why should

first time Chris was getting to know Dawson. "Judging from Sebastian's temper, do you think he'll let Jasper off the hook? Isn't he your daughter's boyfriend?

the Turner family was forced to step down by Jasper, what more

but his face did not

moment, Sebastian

through puberty. Your seniors

was surprised,

Dawson and Sebastian was not a secret in the industry. Those who were in the industry for some time would know about it. More so, those who could come to participate in this conference were all

conference for the industry, then as one of the companies in the industry, it's only natural that Schuler Group

at Sebastian who was on

that you won't even allow anyone to talk? Since that's the case, if you really succeed in being this so-called

Jasper said had bruised his ego. Sebastian's

him were already not few, but at

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"Sigh, soon, he's going to pay the price for his arrogance and foolishness. Sebastian will definitely not let him off the hook," said Chris calmly.

"Utter rubbish!" Sebastian slammed on the table hard. He stood up like a furious male lion.

Sebastian roared as he pointed at Jasper, "Who do you think you are? Back when I was running my business, you were still in diapers. Since when is it your turn to be pointing fingers at me and criticizing me?"

At that moment, Dawson stood up as well and said coldly, "Sebastian, please mind your words. I'm still standing here well and alive. I'll not tolerate you bullying the younger ones."

Sebastian laughed out loud and said, "Oh my, after blasting the young one, now it's the elder's turn to show up? Dawson, do you really think you're some big shot? Even with that little capability you got there you weren't my opponent ten years back. Just how courageous are you now to go against me?"

"Believe it or not, tomorrow, I'll just enter the market in your province and drag the entire Schuler Group down. How difficult do you think it will be for me to do so, huh?"

Dawson's icy cold gaze fell on Sebastian as he said, "Feel free to test it out. If I even frown, I'll not call myself a Schuler!"

Sebastian sneered. He got down from the podium and walked his way to Dawson. He said coldly, "Hey Schuler, I guess you really haven't learned your lesson. It looks like the lesson I taught you ten years ago wasn't terrible enough for you, right?"

As Sebastian was saying, he chuckled before continuing, "Do you know why your wife suddenly died of a heart attack ten years ago?"

Dawson's eyes burst with light as he kept staring at Sebastian. Judging from his body that was listening beside him,

while, he knew that Wendy was raised by a single parent. Regardless of it being his past life when they both had never

had never mentioned his wife

knew was that Wendy's mother had

as well. After all, it was a very depressing incident for the

looking at the current situation, it seemed that the death of Wendy's mother that year

the ears of Dawson

cardiovascular malformation. Living up to 60 or 70 years

heard the fake news that I told her about you meeting with an accident during a job outstation, coupled with the fact that she

so easy for me to win against

the puzzle Dawson had been struggling himself with for the past ten years. At the same time, it lit up the flames

"Sebastian!"

mad that he had lost all rationality, roared. He extended his hands vigorously and