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Jasper's comment changed everyone's view of him.

In their opinions, Jasper, as Dawson's future son-in-law, would not even have the right to enter the conference if it was not for Dawson.

However, right now, even Dawson was unable to do anything to Sebastian. What more Jasper?

'Still being able to say such ruthless comments when both parties have demonstrated a huge gap in their capabilities only means that this is a brainless performance.'

Amongst the crowd, Chris shook his head. He thought to himself, 'Dawson has always been a clever person so why did he get himself a stupid son-in-law?'

As for Sebastian, his gaze was dark. He stared at Jasper and let out a creepy smile, looking just like an emperor on his throne listening to the provocation of a beggar.

"Hey b\*stard, who do you think you are?" Sebastian smirked while saying it.

"Even your father-in-law is just trash in my opinion, let alone you? If I were you, I'd just advise your father-in-law to know his standing and not go against me. Or else, the golden cash cow you've searched so hard for might just be destroyed by me.

"You really don't fear anything. Isn't it better to stay in your house and guard that tiny piece of land of yours? You'll still gain tens of millions of profits annually. It's more than enough for you to live your life. Why do you insist on taking the limelight?!"

that went all the way deep

to me, yet you still want to seek revenge? It's better if you use this opportunity and go back and pack your stuff. Ensure all the cash in your bank account is secure. Perhaps you'll still be able

will keep to my words. Once the industry standard is approved, the supermarket under

not interested in them, I believe others are. It just so happens that I can give them out to everyone as

Jasper. He chuckled and said, "Do you see this, young man? Your useless father-in-law can only roar away, but what about it? With just a simple manner, I'll be able

cruel this community is? The world of the upper-class is way more dangerous than you think.

was never born? What a joke. How many years has it been since I

the surrounding crowd. He was using Dawson and Jasper as examples, punishing them

he be able to take control of others, and in the meantime, he could proceed with his plan

but don't ever follow in

of your wife, don't let her follow her mother's footsteps. If that time ever arrives, it'll be too

Sebastian finished talking, he lifted his head and laughed wildly. He

them exchanged terrified looks with each other.

pitied Dawson and Jasper for what they were experiencing. However, at this moment, they could only

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All of the moves were done smoothly.

That heavy punch smashed right on Sebastian's terrified face.

Before Sebastian could even let out a shriek, his entire body moved backward and his face tilted to the side after getting punched. Blood spat out from his mouth, splattering on the people beside him and on their meticulously custom-made suits, leaving striking marks on them.

Sebastian dropped to the floor, and only then did he let out a terrible shriek and roar.

Chaos suddenly broke out within the crowd of people. A few security guards who had recovered from the shock quickly pounced and grabbed hold of Jasper with everything they had.

However, even with that measure being taken, Jasper still managed to land a few kicks on Sebastian's body.

The crowd was thrown into havoc, and amidst the noise, Sebastian's roar was heard. "You son of a b\*tch, I want you dead so badly! I want you dead!"

Jasper freed himself from the restrictions of the few security guards. Seeing that they were still attempting to surround him, Jasper gave them a cold glare.

"Get lost!"

dominance. Ever since being reincarnated, his aura revealed that he was at the

feel the domineering aura from

Jasper was

guards looked at each other. They did not know why, but they felt frustrated even though they were dealing with someone who

as if they would end up

saliva and hesitated, not having the courage to move

gaze

Jasper, while the other side of his face was covered with a red bloodstain. He also had a posterior molar tooth that fell out after the

suit that he cared so much about was all

was currently looking even worse than a beggar who failed to snatch some food. At this moment, he was

After entering the industry for tens of years, he had never

'How am I

did not continue going

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After exiting the hotel, Dawson pulled Jasper over and casually found a stall to have supper.

Just like that, the father-in-law whose net worth was over tens of billions and his son-in-law casually sat at the stall selling supper and started drinking beer. They ate cheap grilled meat too.

Jasper knew that Dawson was not in a pleasant mood, so he did not say much and got the boss of the stall to serve some peanuts and pickles that need not be cooked. He also ordered a dozen bottles of cold beer.

Accompanying the father-in-law and getting drunk together was one of the things a qualified son-in-law should do.

They opened up the beer and gulped down half of the bottle. Dawson held onto the bottle and hit it hard on the oily table.

He loosened up his necktie and unbuttoned one of the buttons on his shirt collar. Dawson lifted his eyes and said to Jasper with a bitter smile, "Was I really that embarrassing today?"

Jasper shook his head and said seriously, "Not at all, you're the man!"

Dawson smiled and said, "Wendy's mother, Linda, had followed me since she was 19 years old. She was the daughter of a lecturer in a university. Back then, I was just a poor brat from the village with nothing.

very well. Besides, the very first fund I had for my

cardiovascular malformation, it wouldn't affect her daily life. The doctor mentioned that there was no cure to this disease but she could at least be able to live up to 70 years

stall served the grilled meat. Jasper took two bites of it. Then, he lifted his

a long sigh before saying, "Yeah, it's wonderful. Even though Linda's parents were very supportive of us, their relatives and

status, she could definitely find a better husband. For the first few years after

worse than others, I worked my

His fingertips became white because he was exerting too much

competing with Sebastian, I lost everything in a single night. All the outsiders were saying it was because Sebastian obtained the financial

thing is that Linda got a heart attack and she just passed away without any prior symptoms, leaving behind me and Wendy who was only very young

lived a happy day. In the end, she just left the world like that. It was because of her passing's impact on me that I failed to win against

talking about our careers if we can't even

was saying that. His tone started to sound like he was choking. "All this while, Wendy and I thought that the heart attack was just an accident that occurred coincidentally, but now I know that it's all because of Sebastian. He was

people to kidnap Linda. Linda, who was already frightened, was then told that I was met with an accident. How could she have accepted such a huge shock? It was no wonder that at

to find success in my career, who self-proclaimed to be smarter

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Regardless of anything else, Jasper felt it was all worth showing some respect for.

"That is why, Jasp, you have to remember. As a man, you must protect your family well. Regardless of how tired you are or how you're suffering, having a complete family and making your wife and children happy is what defines a successful man. Don't be a failure like me!

"I'm leaving Wendy to you, so you must treat her well.

"Uncle Schuler, I'll take revenge on your behalf. About your daughter, I'll treasure her forever," Jasper looked at Dawson with a serious look and said softly.

Dawson started at Jasper, absent-minded. After some time, he suddenly laughed out loud. He wiped off his tears and said, "Let's drink!"

"Let's drink!"

Jasper discarded his bottle and picked up a new one. The two men held their bottles of beer like they were holding glasses and drank.

That night, Dawson got drunk and was a mess after their drinking session. He passed out cold.

all the way to

and in that

a drinking session? My dad's drunk

wiped Dawson's face as she tilted

to wash his face. After feeling slightly refreshed, he said, "We met a few old friends and our dad got excited, so

emphasized the words 'our dad' with a teasing

ears twitched when she heard the words 'our dad'. Her cheeks

and jumped up, glaring

were unstable as well. At that moment, he saw the gentle Wendy under the lights. He suddenly stretched out his hands

was stiffened. Even though she was shy, ladies were born with a much more sensitive sense.

use her gentleness to comfort Jasper. She said

smiled and

the truth to Wendy. That was the

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After returning to the room, Jasper thought it through.

'It's not going to be easy going against a supermarket company like Kaymaroon.

'The important thing is its size which places it in a very cumbersome position.

'If it was smaller, then I could just squash it immediately.

'If its volume is any larger and is listed, then by just using capital means and a few days of tradings, it'll be enough to take them down.'

However, Kaymaroon was not lacking in any cash. Besides, the supermarkets could be found in many other cities and the only way to defeat them in the shortest time frame would be by using an unusual method.

Jasper's first call was made to Jim.

though Jim was still in

immediately gave his word that he would present all

their territory is very wide and they've communicated with lots of people. It'll be a piece of cake to check on them. One night's time is all I

from small areas will be much more troublesome because they're not

listening to Jim's explanation, Jasper nodded

end of the day, he was still

but in Jasper's previous life, he was not involved in it at all. On the other hand, Jim was very familiar

right choice by investing in Jim. In the future, following the development of JW Real Estate, there would definitely be more enemies who would show up. Having Jim's strength would allow him to

George's company. It would only be a matter of time

Jasper woke up, he was informed by Julian that someone from Jim's company had been waiting for some

serve breakfast and met up with the assistant chairman of Jim's company while he was

meet you,

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The assistant chairman wore a delighted expression and dared not delay a single moment.

"However, it's not that Kaymaroon doesn't have any problems. We found out that they're facing a very high risk of getting themselves involved with a huge debt.

"First of all, each of their supermarkets closes their cyclical accounts with their suppliers every six months, which is four months more than the standard compared to other businesses of the same industry. Changing the period of each cycle to half a year is still in the midst of being approved by the public. Regarding this point, because of their large sales volume and strong ability to conduct sales, all the suppliers can only go along with it.

"Every half a year, they will have to spend at least two billion for the payment. According to our investigation, it'll be time for them to make their payment after another half a month, at most."

Jasper tapped on the documents while listening and said, "You're saying that currently, the assets in Kaymaroon's account are actually not adequate to make the payments to the suppliers? Even after taking into account all of the income from all the supermarkets for this coming half a month, they're just barely managing?"

The assistant chairman nodded and said, "Basically that's it. Also, they got a 600 million loan from Commercial Bank, which they have three years to pay back. Beginning next year will be their last term to pay back the remaining amount which is 220 million including interest.

"According to the data from the investigation, Kaymaroon also has a very serious debt to bear from the private loans they took. The total amount of it is still under investigation, but we can be sure it's more than 800 million, which is a very heavy burden."

company which has a market value of four billion turns out to have a debt of 1.4 billion, and from this amount, at least 800 million were taken from private

company with a strong ability to gain profits, but the main issue with the company lies with the person named Sebastian. He's a gambler. He's famous for being a brazen boss in Owl City.

he circled the word 'gamble' on the

backing him up back in Swallow Capital. Did you manage

during the battle between Dawson and Sebastian, someone from Swallow Capital offered a helping hand to Sebastian by providing

"I've looked into it."

with a

immediately flipped to the very last page of the document. He looked at the contents on it and an expression that no one expected to see

family?! Hendrik

chairman nodded and said, "Hendrik and Sebastian have a relationship that no one is aware of. They're brothers-in-law. Sebastian's wife and

who introduced him to Owl City. They both don't just share a simple nephew-uncle relationship but they're also gambling buddies.

than ten minutes, the assistant chairman left the hotel suite politely. After closing the

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Julian opened the door and the Combe siblings bowed to Julian with smiling faces.

As the second generation of a rich family, they were well aware that it was easy to meet up with the lord but the assistant beside the lord would be difficult to deal with. If they were to offend Julian, this bodyguard of Jasper's could easily speak ill of them in front of Jasper from time to time. That would be the worst case that they would be regretful of.

"Come in, Brother Laine is waiting for you guys."

Julian said it calmly and did not bother with the two of them.

Hector and Jacob dared not waste a single second and ran into the waiting area. They stood politely in front of Jasper and asked, "Nice to meet you, Mr. Laine."

Jasper spun around and looked at the siblings. 'I haven't seen them in a few days. They don't seem to be different but their attitudes have changed drastically.

'They suddenly have the desire to live now.'

"Are you guys so scared of me?" said Jasper playfully.

Hector smiled awkwardly and said, "To tell you the truth, Mr. Laine, we're slightly afraid."

did not know our standings and offended you, Mr. Laine. Fortunately, Mr. Laine was generous enough to forgive us and let us off the hook. Now

doubt

the authority of your family background, but it's also because of this that you'll feel fear more than the ordinary person. You'll even be able to see through things

request from you two. I believe you'll

to get on Jasper's good side. Regardless of the consequences to

they were sorrowful because Jasper had requested them to do him a favor.

no longer dared to

was just like what Jasper said. They would fear outstanding figures like Jasper more than the average person because they were

took the lead and spoke, "Please name your order, Mr. Laine. As long it's within our capabilities, we brothers will be sure to

and pointed to the asked while looking at Hector, "Do you know how to nodded. "I know a bit how to set up a gambling event?" asked his words. Jasper wanted him to set up a gambling

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"From what I know, the relationship between you guys is not that good, right?" said Jasper calmly.

The corners of Hector's eyes twitched, and he said with a dry smile, "Well, we did have a huge fight two years ago, and it ended with an unpleasant outcome. But after all, as someone of the younger generation like us, to be so calculative with our own seniors seems to be rather—"

"I won't make you guys do it without any rewards. I'll give you 20% of shares of Jim's business consulting company. I plan to develop that company aggressively in the future, so don't think that the 20% of shares look trivial. Once it develops in the future, it'll grow to be much better than those trivial products you guys make."

Jasper raised one of his fingers, and after he was done saying, he raised a second finger.

"After you've settled this issue, whatever amount Sebastian loses from this set-up, you guys will take away 30% of it."

After saying it, Jasper looked at Hector and Jacob calmly with a composed expression.

Hector and Jacob exchanged looks with each other. They could no longer reject the temptation of the huge profits.

The cash was the second reason. It was way more meaningful to them to be able to have shares in Jim's company.

'What does this even mean? It means that Jasper is willing to take us for a ride with him.'

with these two mighty beings here, Hector and Jacob would have a bright future. They would gain benefits whenever they were

I give my dad

showing that he could leave to make

the utmost respect. Then, he filed out

breath and said to Jasper with a deep voice, "Mr. Laine, when are we going to

and got to his feet, saying, "The earlier the better. Also, I admire the fact that you guys know what's the right thing to do now. The Combe family will be sure to have a bright future if it's in the hands of you

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the Combe siblings off, Jasper came to Dawson's room and

Jasper that he had promised to give out 20% of the shares

on the losing end because of the 20% of shares, but in

to keep an eye on him. This plan might just work out," said Dawson

while adding, "You're getting the

calmly, "One should be flexible at using tactics. There are lots of methods to go against someone like Sebastian. But in order to achieve the greatest effect in the shortest amount of

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was frantically calling his underlings in his

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Sebastian's eyes were sparkling after hearing Hector's comment.

He had not been gambling all because of the conference and the issue of going against Dawson. He had been itching to gamble that he could barely hold it any longer.

Even though he had a serious gambling addiction, he was still considered to be quite rational.

"That doesn't sound like a good idea with everyone there being a stranger."

Sebastian's tone was slightly hesitant. He was not a fool who had just entered society. He was aware that even family members would also end up arguing when it came to gambling. As such, he thought he should be more cautious when gambling with strangers.

Hector said with a smile, "Uncle, we all know each other very well. We'll be doing it at my villa on the outskirts. It's extremely safe. It's just that we lack a player. That's why I'm asking to see whether you're interested. If you're not, then forget about it."

Hearing it made the hesitancy in Sebastian's heart vanish into thin air. He quickly replied, "I'm interested!"

At seven in the evening on that day, Sebastian arrived at the villa in the car Hector had sent with one million in cash.

"Uncle, only one million? Won't you embarrass yourself here?"

Hector greeted Sebastian at the entrance of the villa. He looked at the box in his hand and said disdainfully.

Sebastian burst into laughter and said, "It's just to play for fun. I don't plan to gamble with a huge sum. I'll return once I've lost it all."

Hector chuckled and said, "Alright then. My brother is also inside. Let's go in, everyone has arrived."

Hector let out a cold smile when he saw Sebastian's back figure that was entering through the door eagerly.

Sebastian was still being cautious with Hector, and the latter noticed it. However, Hector knew best what sort of attitude Hector would have on the gambling table.

This time, he had gotten the top 'actors' in the industry to help him out with this set-up and he was fully confident in it.

Sebastian entered the villa. The gambling table was set up, and three men were sitting on the sofa chitchatting.

There were also a few gorgeous ladies who were in charge of serving drinks.

"Allow me to introduce you. This is my uncle, the boss of Kaymaroon."

got up and said with a smile when he

the boss of Hayes Mining Company from the Southwest Province, Hayes Lawson. There are tens of coal mines under him. He's truly a big

company, Jordan Zinn. There are two listed companies

sent Sebastian's heart pumping

two people have a net

that they brought. Each of them was starting with five million as the minimum

cash and

southwest slang.

as well and the four of them

legs. With the four boxes combined, there was a total of 150

a middle-aged man who looked like the dealer walked out. He was in

on the chair and giggled while saying, "The old rules. We'll be starting with 100,000. There's no limit to

this gambling session,

anything. He then said with a smile, "Old rules, we'll change the cards after every ten rounds. Even though everyone is friends here and

Hector gave the dealer the signal to

of tea. He squinted his

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sky was slightly bright. The villa was misty, and the floor

four men were still very

exasperated and shoved the cards in his hands away. He said unsatisfactorily, "What the f\*ck,

Jordan's expressions looked

Sebastian was laughing

moment, the boxes beside the three men's legs were empty except for Sebastian's. The bundles of had won 16 million in

that he desired. Even if he occasionally got fewer points,

today. It's been a while since I've had a good time gambling." Sebastian had a delightful expression

everything. Why don't we call it a day for

got up and said in an unpleasant tone, "End it, end it. I've long ago been feeling sleepy.

also got up and smiled.

talking, the gambling session

had already left. Hector was slightly envious as he looked at Sebastian ordering his

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On the third day, Sebastian was subconsciously looking at his phone.

There was no message on it.

He was feeling slightly frustrated.

Winning money through gambling could be addictive. Besides, the addiction was a very wonderful experience.

Ever since he won that 15 million during the previous gambling session, Sebastian had been waiting for Hector's call every day.

However, in these two days, it was as if Hector had gone missing. He had not received any news from him.

This made Sebastian anxious.

Even though he kept telling himself that it was great enough to have won 15 million and it would be best to stop now as he had earned this amount effortlessly.

However, Sebastian kept thinking that if he were to continue gambling, he would have won more.

The last time, the capital he brought was way too little, which made him scared when placing his bets. I made him unable to feel the thrill of the game.

he was thinking about

It was from Hector!

felt joyful and quickly

and they're not satisfied with it. They've accumulated some funds during these few days. Same old place this time, and they're

scared of them? They're just people who have lost

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The gambling
time,
of the gambling session
when compared to the 15 million he
said calmly. He seized all the
a round made Sebastian let out a sigh of
round,
in the game
this is ridiculous! You're able to
seven points. He barely made it

stop it when luck just decides to