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Sebastian watched the entire incident unfold before his eyes. He silently mocked Hayes for being a sore loser. Nevertheless, he was now completely relieved about this round. All traces of doubt in his heart had completely disappeared.

The round continued till late into the evening. Throughout this period, the expression on Sebastian's face gradually darkened.

What goes around comes around. He was starting to lose money now.

It was as if a spell had been cast on him. All the cards he had were all low-ranking. He hardly had any high-ranking cards. His opponent could either have higher-ranking cards than him, or completely give up on the game.

Meanwhile, the money by his side continued to dwindle. He had more than 20 million dollars during his peak, and now there was only a measly 100000 dollars left.

"Oh, my good luck is here," Hayes chuckled. He spread out his cards. His cards were of the highest rank; He had won the round.

Sebastian lost all the remaining money that he had.

Hayes lit a cigarette in satisfaction. "Chairman Walker, are you out of money? What do you say, should we just end here?" He asked Sebastian.

Sebastian unbuttoned the buttons around his collar harshly and said in distaste, "I'm just having a spat of bad luck. What are you being so proud of? I won all this money from you guys a few days ago, don't you remember? I'm just returning some of it to you right now!"

Sebastian then pulled out a cheque book from his coat. He filled in a cheque and slammed it onto the table. "Here's a 20 million dollar check! I'll exchange it with someone that has cash!" He announced through gritted teeth.

cash. Someone come

to take the cheque after

by his side had been replenished,

20 million dollars

of situations, was a

20 million dollars in 30 minutes. This

a high temperature? Can't bear

single word. Instead, he lowered the temperature of the

throw a tantrum even if you lose money. Don't be a sore loser if you can't bear to lose," Hayes remarked coldly. He filled in

loss, seemed to have gone mad.

situation like this, he kept losing more and

already written cheques worth up to

in all the cheque on the spot through a

again, Sebastian filled in another 50-million-dollar check. Hector knew that it was time to stop when the portal indicated that the

this cheque cannot be

pass through Sebastian, who felt

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"Uncle, nobody has ever leveraged the company's shares. Furthermore, how do we estimate this valuation? This isn't appropriate. Owning the shares won't be of any use to us either."

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Jordan and Hayes both agreed with Hector's words.

Sebastian turned around immediately and glared at Hector. "Hector Combe, have you gone mad? How can you speak for them at a time like this?!" He asked in infuriation.

"Uncle, that was basic reasoning. I'm not taking sides here," Hector said calmly.

Sebastian gritted his teeth and tried his best to suppress his anger. "In that case, lend me a few million dollars for this emergency," he said.

Hector's expression remained calm and collected. "Uncle, I don't have that much money. I can't withdraw a few million dollars for you to lose it all. You should think about how to handle your upcoming problems," he said.

No matter how incoherent Sebastian's thoughts were, there was no way that he would not finally realize that something was not right.

three people seated at the gambling table, and Hector in particular, were acting

Sebastian suppressed the uneasiness in his heart. "What do you mean?"

Hector was bold enough to team up with an outsider against his father, Hendrik, box from the portable air blocked everyone's mobile phone signal in order to allow us to play cards in silence. Excuse me for pulling your phone at once. A lot of people should be looking for you as he was about to say something, his from the company. Without thinking much, Sebastian picked you go? The company is in a total mess. I have the anxious voice on the other end of the phone. "What is all the private loan companies that we borrowed money from suddenly came over to ask for their payment. However, the company's account doesn't have your signature, so we couldn't withdraw the money. Moreover, the finance department told us that the funds in the account kept declining. There are only a few hundred thousand dollars had been struck by lightning. He had turned all of the funds in the company account into cheques and had gambled the debts he owed the private loan companies had not yet expired. Why were they collecting the

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"Jasper Laine?!"

Sebastian's heart lurched in shock. He felt like all the blood in his body was running cold.

He had never once expected Jasper Laine to appear here.

Hector walked out of the room immediately. He stood sturdily in front of Jasper and bowed to him courteously. "Mr. Laine, everything is completed," he said.

Jasper took a sip of his tea and chuckled. "Not bad,"

A look of satisfaction and happiness appeared on Hector's face after being praised by his master. These were the values of a treacherous b*stard like him.

Sebastian's temple throbbed at the sight of it all.

Jasper raised his head to look at Sebastian, who was overcome with mixed emotions. "Long time no see, Chairman Walker. Are you that surprised to see me here?" he asked indifferently.

"Jasper Laine, how dare you appear before me when I

put down his cup with a chuckle. "With your IQ, I really wonder how you managed to operate a large-scale business like Kaymaroon. As to why I'm bold enough to show up here, don't you understand

choice. I'll give you a piece of advice, hurry up and beg Mr.

while pointing at Hector and Jasper. "What on earth are the two of

me to apologize to this idiot? Have you

lost it!" Hector retorted matter-of-factly. "Uncle, you've offended someone that you shouldn't have offended. You're bringing about your own destruction. Stop yelling now. Come over and admit your mistakes to Mr.

teamed with outsiders to go against me! Do you still have the audacity

offended Mr. Laine, Sebastian Walker. Why don't you come over to apologize?"

"What is going on right now?

What explanation?"

happened sooner or later anyways. The sooner it happens, the sooner it'll be

You were the one who lost all your money through gambling. How can

these past

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Overcome by immense shock, Sebastian was on the verge of collapsing.

He rushed forward in an attempt to pounce onto Jasper; He wanted to bite off a piece of his flesh so badly.

Jasper watched Sebastian rush toward him with a cold gaze.

However, Julian appeared in front of him before Sebastian could even reach him. Julian held his throat in a vice-like grip and raised him into the air single-handedly as if he were holding onto a dead dog.

Hector and the others gulped as they watched the scene unfold. They all stared at Jasper in fear without daring to utter a single word.

Sebastian was being choked, while Julian bore the weight of his entire body with just the arm that he was using to choke him. Sebastian suddenly felt breathless, his face flushing red at once.

"Let go of him," Jasper said calmly.

Julian released his grip and Sebastian fell to the ground like a worthless, dead dog. Clutching at his throat, he took in large gulps of air.

calm down

that there was no use in throwing a meaningless tantrum right now. Thus, he tried his best to raise his head and looked at Jasper. "Aren't you just Dawson Schuler's son-in-law? What gives you the

and sighed. "You've really lost it. Don't you understand by now? Shouldn't you take a look at your opponent before

what happened to Brad and Erik Turner some time ago, right? They offended Mr. Laine and look what happened to them. They had to pay a compensation of a billion dollars. In the end, Erik Turner had to resign from his position as the chairman of

the Turners have conceded.

face instantly turned

gaze filled with shock. He looked like he

you tell me that you had such a powerful

everything about my identity. As for my background, I'm different from everyone else. I am my own strongest background," Jasper

changed at once. Finally, he seemed to have lost all of his energy. He lowered his

you go? The thought never even occurred to me," Jasper

was stupefied. "Do you really want to have a battle of life

you mean by 'battle of life and death'? You're already a dead

tried his best to control his rage and unwillingness. "How would you benefit from defeating me? Why are you being so unrelenting and cruel?" He asked, seething

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"People like you think that they can do anything you want just because they're rich. Your wealth is the source of everything you possess. Therefore, to you, money is even more important than your own life.

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"That's why the best way to deal with people like you is to have you watch yourself become a poor beggar. The pain and torture of something like that is a much more horrifying thought than death to you."

Jasper then chuckled softly in front of Sebastian, who was quivering uncontrollably.

"You lost all of your liquidity, so you can't pay off the debts that you owe the private loan companies. Those people will try to get back their money from Kaymaroon as soon as possible.

"Running out of money isn't a problem. You can sell your goods as there are plenty of goods in the supermarket anyway. Hence, you'll surely be able to recover some of your loss.

“After that, the bank will take note of Kaymaroon’s debt crisis. I’m sure they will immediately sue you and bring you to court.

the

He trembled in fear. “No, you can’t do this!

Laine, no, Brother Laine, Mr. Laine. You can’t do this to me, Mr. Laine.

My competitors won’t let me go so

sobbing pitifully. “Ten years ago, there was a woman who had begged piteously in front of you as well. However, did you spare

he pleaded with Jasper. “I was blinded by my lust and greed back then. I really didn’t know that things would turn out this way. To be honest, I

Even if I was bolder,

I’ll give you two-thirds of Kaymaroon’s assets in exchange for my life. At least let me keep some

kneeled down on the ground and pressed his forehead to

of the forehead continuously banging against the ground echoed through the room. After a while, Sebastian’s forehead

looking upon his actions coldly. He did not encourage him to keep going on

and cursed, or knelt down to beg for mercy, nothing would change

“Julian,” Jasper called out.

responded as he came

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After hearing Jasper’s words, Hector and Jacob felt rather touched.

Flattered, Hector immediately plastered a smile across his face. “It’s all thanks to your detailed plan, Mr. Laine. We were just doing as you said. We didn’t do much,” he said.

Jasper smiled and replied, “Although I was the one who prepared the script, you guys needed to act your part well for this to work. Otherwise, this act wouldn’t have succeeded.

“According to our agreement, you guys can take 30% of the 500 million dollars that Sebastian Walker lost tonight, and the rest will be transferred to the account that I have given you guys by tomorrow.”

Hector and Jacob felt their eyes twitch after listening to what Jasper said.

They were not shocked because the sum was too small. Rather, it was too large.

They had previously thought that it would be good enough if they managed to squeeze out a hundred million dollars from Sebastian Walker via his gambling. In that case, they would get 30% of it, which would amount to thirty million dollars. It was not a large sum.

However, they had obtained 500 million dollars now. 30% of the sum was more than a hundred million dollars. They did not dare to ask for such a large sum of money.

way too much. We didn't do much. Why don't

while he was speaking. "There's no need for this. I told you that I'd give you the money. No matter how much the amount, I'll give you the share that we agreed upon. This is what the two of you deserve. Jim Yapp will send

up and walked toward the door. "Wrap up everything nicely over here. I'm busy with other stuff,

led Julian out of the

and Jacob met eyes. The excitement in their

was more than a

Combe, this was an extravagant sum. Although the Combes were wealthy,

now had everything in the blink

felt like he was

to ride someone else's

tasks more thought. He told Hector, "We should contact the two trustees that you found and tell them about the remaining tasks. After that, we'll give them more money so that they can leave Swallow Capital and go overseas immediately. It'll be best if they never returned

immediately nodded. "Right, this is an

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into the restaurant through the tall floor-to-ceiling windows. Jasper and Dawson were chatting about the order of incidents that had occurred over these past

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Unknowingly, Jasper's achievements had already surpassed his own.

Dawson was both amazed and delighted. It seemed as if the heavens were not treating him too bad as they had delivered an impeccable future son-in-law like Jasper to his side.

Jasper laughed. "In truth, I had used some shady tricks. I could only resort to unscrupulous methods since I wanted to defeat him effectively within a short period of time. Alas, it was a disreputable plan, so it's nothing worth being proud of," he said.

Nevertheless, Dawson shook his head and said, "You're wrong. Regardless of the method that you used, the only criterion that determines success is the ability to achieve your goals.

“Winners all reach the top by stepping over the dead bodies of those that they have defeated. When that happens, people will just see their brilliant glory. Not many people would bother to look into their past.”

Jasper nodded. Just as he was about to say something, a middle-aged man walked into the restaurant.

The man glanced at the table where Jasper and Dawson were seated at, then rushed toward them immediately.

Jasper knew this person. He was Chris Quarles. He seemed to get along with Dawson pretty well in the industry forum some time ago.

did you

their table with a shocked expression on his face. He turned

“Sebastian Walker is doomed!”

chuckled. “Has everyone

his thigh and said, “How can such a big issue be hidden from us? Sebastian Walker said that he wanted to

we waited for a long time, but he didn’t show up. After that, we received the news regarding the closure of all of

about this. It is rumored that Sebastian offended a powerful

upon hearing what he said. News sure spread quickly within the business world. “Who’s this powerful man?” He could not help but

either. We only heard that he is an extremely powerful man whose authority extends to the ends of the world. Thinking about it, if

low profile outside. Don’t get on anyone’s bad side, because you’ll never know if the person

Julian walked into the restaurant. “Brother Laine, Hector Combe is here. He wanted to ask you if you’re interested in Kaymaroon. If you’re interested, he can obtain full

for a while. “Should I give you a present?” He asked Dawson with a

Chris, who was sitting down with a stupefied expression etched onto his face. “I have something to do, Mr. Quarles, so I’ll be leaving first. Your advice is absolutely right. I’ll make sure to

lead. They

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Jasper met Hector, who was waiting for him patiently in the hotel reception room.

“What happened?” Jasper got straight to the point.

“Sebastian Walker is dead,” Hector said in a courteous tone.

Jasper was only just learning about this news. He frowned and asked, "He died just like that? Was it suicide?"

"Yes, I received the news half an hour ago. His body must have been transported to the morgue by now," Hector replied

"What a weak man," Jasper remarked. "Since he's dead, let it be. What does this have to do with what you told me?" He asked.

"I didn't expect for him to commit suicide just like that. I guess he didn't want to feel tortured. After receiving this news, I realized that we could do a lot in this situation," Hector replied hurriedly.

"Previously, Sebastian Walker held all the company's shares under the name of a distant relative last year in order to avoid loan risks. I know that relative. He listens to our orders well. Now that Sebastian is dead, Kaymaroon is fully owned by him in a nominal sense."

Hector's gaze flashed with glee as he lowered his voice and said, "I can transfer all those shares to your name, Mr. Laine."

there will be at

immediately explained, "We believe that maintaining a long-term cooperative relationship with Mr. Laine will bring much greater

operate a company in the entertainment and media industry due to our family relations. However, we have no idea how

without responding. He seemed to be gauging the legitimacy of

he felt Jasper's intense gaze

Combe brothers and

initially proposed taking the entire company for themselves. Even if they did not know how to operate it, they could still earn a large sum of

was firmly opposed by

an investment, or an entry permit. It was a

benefits

Furthermore, he was in a sensitive position, thus he had access to a lot of information that others

he understood just how terrifying the power

not tell

down Sebastian Walker. However, nobody knew about his

Jasper by keeping Kaymaroon for themselves, what

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Most importantly, this meant that the Combes would be in a mutually beneficial relationship with Jasper. They would become allies.

Hendrik had advised him to do this repeatedly before he left the house earlier.

Even so, Jasper was not surprised by Hector's choice.

Given the Combes' stable position and their copious amount of property, they were definitely not a short-sighted family.

Jasper could tell this from the way they went against Sebastian, who was their relative, without the slightest hesitation, and chose to work together with Jasper.

Profits were their main priority.

People like this were extremely sly and smart. Nevertheless, they were the easiest to control as well.

As long as he showed them sufficient benefits and the horrors of betrayal, they would remain his most loyal subordinates.

Jasper laughed as he stood up and extended his hand toward Hector. "To be honest, I wish that you'd chosen the first option, but since you've made your choice, let's work together," he said.

excitement in his heart, Hector clasped Jasper's hand

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Hector left, Jasper returned to Dawson's room.

Laine... Nice to

moment he saw Jasper enter the room. He

way too polite, Mr.

with him while he

at his face

matter how he looked at him, Jasper looked like a completely ordinary person to

simply incredible. He managed to end Sebastian's life in the blink

did one need to have in order to do such a

How old was he?

was playing out in Chris's mind. "Uncle Schuler, I intend to acquire Kaymaroon so that Schuler Corporations can take over its market. That way, you won't have any competitors in the

"Kaymaroon is larger than Schuler Corporations. If we take over their market, we may not be able to

alright, we can just spend more time and

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Although there were some changes to the plan, at its core, it was still very much on track.

Schuler Corporations started as a company in the supermarket industry. Although, its acquisition of Kaymaroon was as though a small snake were swallowing an entire elephant, both companies were still from the same industry. Therefore, there would be no need for acclimatization.

Furthermore, Kaymaroon did not have a leader now that Sebastian was dead. In a situation like that, Schuler Corporations' acquisition of Kaymaroon would not be faced with any problems.

In order to maximize Kaymaroon's strength, Jasper and Dawson would be carrying out a joint investment to pay off Kaymaroon's total debt, which amounted up to more than a billion dollars.

The merger between the country's leading supermarket company and Schuler Corporations caused an uproar within the industry.

After all, there had been no news of the merger previously. Sebastian committed suicide all of a sudden during his peak, while Kaymaroon's debt crisis soon followed suit. After that, Schuler Corporations announced that they had obtained all of Kaymaroon's shares and were going to formally acquire the company.

Before everyone could wrap their heads around this, both companies had already begun the handover process.

now looked at

the man had something to do with Sebastian's death. Nevertheless, nobody had

figure in the domestic supermarket industry. However, he did not mention the establishment of industry standards, nor did he intend to become the chairman of the

the matter eventually quietened down. It was

the merger between Kaymaroon and Schuler Corporations should take place, and how to operate both companies to their fullest potential within the shortest possible time. In this regard, Jasper

having the feeling that the two of you are hiding something

How can I hide anything from you?" He

not fooled by Jasper's sugarcoated words. She huffed and said, "Although my father has been extremely busy these past few days, he has been exceptionally energetic and passionate. He

"You wouldn't want to see him moping

reluctant to tell her more, she did not bother trying to get to the bottom of

topic. "Are you really going to send me

send you since I'm free today. I'll be busy from tomorrow