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After ordering Julian to wait for him in the car, Jasper walked Wendy into the campus of Swallow Capital University.

“A prestigious university with more than a century of longstanding history is indeed different,” Jasper remarked as he surveyed the pleasant surroundings and looked at the students, who were either walking by in a rush or strolling along while chatting away happily.

With Wendy walking beside him, the two of them easily attracted everyone’s attention. Anyone who passed by, regardless of age or gender, would glance at Wendy and do a double-take.

Wendy was evidently used to receiving such treatment. She told Jasper, “I’ve been studying here for a few days, and I think that the teachers in my classes are all extremely good. They’ve given me plenty of inspiration. Why don’t you come here and take an MBA to further polish yourself?”

Jasper shook his head and chuckled. “I can’t obtain the knowledge that I need here. Besides, it’s sufficient to have you here. I’d rather not come and waste my time,” he said.

Others polished themselves by obtaining a diploma to show to their bosses. If he obtained a diploma, who would he show it to? Therefore, Jasper had never considered doing such a thing.

Universities only taught students theoretical knowledge. However, you needed to have practical experience in the business world.

capable manager at most. In reality, it was different if you wanted to be a good boss. None of the powerful bosses out there had paved their way by

speaking when a scoff rang out

Swallow Capital University Campus. You said that you can’t obtain the knowledge that you need here? Given your bold

two people. A young man and a young

was dressed casually. His clothes and accessories were all of great value. Anyone

good temperament, and was not dressed gaudily. According to societal standards, she was

beauty was

Jasper knew whose aura did not

to walk you to your classes before this, but you didn’t want me to. How did you meet someone

to trouble you by asking you to walk me to my classes. Also, he’s my boyfriend. He’s not just ‘someone like that’. Please be more polite,”

on Ben’s brow once he heard what she said. He fixed

one of Wendy's pursuers, much akin to him. He had never

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"I didn't graduate from a globally prestigious university. I'm from an ordinary domestic second-rank university."

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Jasper did not shy away from the question regarding his academic qualifications.

He did not think that it was something to be embarrassed about.

One's academic qualifications could only reflect one's learning abilities when they were young. It could not determine one's final achievements.

This was one of the criteria set by Jasper in the recruitment processes of all of the companies under him. His companies were not allowed to use academic qualifications as a mandatory requirement for recruitment.

Ben and the woman beside him instantly burst out into laughter after Jasper spoke.

capable they

beside Ben

of disgust. It was as if Jasper exuded a terrible stench that would infect

and replied, "That's why I told you that you have to be more careful when you go out next time. Some people are capable of doing anything just to get on the side of the rich and powerful. They love to

University through a full undergraduate course, I have never dared to say that the knowledge we obtain from university isn't important. Only some people that have never experienced

talking about you, so don't

a satisfied and mocking gaze in his eyes.

society more than a graduation certificate. Be it Swallow Capital University or Evergreen University, the school mottos of both these top universities are centered on the value of virtue

in the slightest in the fac

after he heard what Jasper

had never expected Jasper to counter him using the words from the mottos

no way

University:

not mean that one's moral character was the most

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Lisa, however, was unwilling to concede. She had never suffered such mistreatment before, so she stood right in front of the two and blocked their paths.

"What do you want?" Wendy was slightly annoyed and she frowned as she spoke. Her tone was no longer as polite as it was when she had tried to keep their relationship neutral before. Rather, it was fierce now.

"Look, Miss Wendy, we're all classmates here, so I'm telling you that the man beside you isn't worth your time! I'm only telling you this for your sake because I can't bear to witness it anymore." Lisa huffed arrogantly.

"Not everyone can enroll in MBA, and those who do are all formidable in either their academics or familial background. But look at that nobody next to you? All he has is talk—you're just degrading yourself by being with him."

"Don't say that, Lisa. We have to respect Wendy's decisions." Ben laughed as he spoke, his expression polite.

"Perhaps Wendy hasn't met many people before this, and her limited social experience is why she's an easy target for others to trick. She'll know that there are more outstanding people outside after broadening her experience, and she'll soon know better than to be with some ignorant idiot."

Lisa replied calmly, "It'd be too late then.

"My cousin's liked you for a long time, Wendy, so how about you give each other a chance? Date each other for a while and I'm sure you'll realize that he's very outstanding. At the least, you'll realize he's much better than a nobody that's all talk."

sincere, as if she truly believed that she was doing the right thing and

this only fueled Wendy's

back of Wendy's hand to calm

the nobody

there was no way Jasper would stand still as

is how you're going to act, then I may as well make myself clear then.

know how much one year of MBA tuition costs? Do you know what kind

shamelessly, would you? You just like the fact that she's pretty and rich. Did you think

and the life she wants to live? It costs a million per year for an MBA, so forget everything else, can you even pay

better than him. "You can't even imagine how much money that

ever imagine ever since the moment

keys to a Maserati from her LV purse and spoke calmly, "Do you see this? A top-level Maserati Quattroporte, with an on-the-road price of 3.8 million. If you weren't born with it, then you'd never have it no matter how hard you tried. You poor

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"Whatever helps you sleep at night, then," Jasper replied plainly.

"But I'd appreciate it if you stopped pretending that you're better than everyone else. You look immature."

Jasper's words infuriated Lisa.

"What did you say?!" Lisa screamed.

"I think you're just humiliated because we saw through your lies."

Then, Lisa sneered. "That has to be it, or how about you show us your driving license as proof?"

Jasper replied calmly, "You're just going to suspect that I'm living off Wendy's money when you see my name on my driving license, won't you?

suspect that

all. You acting like you're

a great family background, but that does not make you nobles

and if you think being rich gives you the right to look down on people, then people richer than you will only look down at you in the same

coldly, "What are you trying to say, then?

what you think about him," Wendy

and I don't need, nor is it up to, you to interfere and decide on what should happen in it. Thank you for caring, but your so-called care

turned to Jasper and said in a soft tone, "Let's

left with Wendy, his arm

filled with fury and jealousy

seemed like he was doing it on purpose to piss him off as, instead of letting go,

his

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"Oh, and Benny, about the celebratory banquet for the approval to host the Olympics, our dads will definitely attend as representatives of the businesspeople of Haddock. Did you tell Uncle to add you to the list of attendees yet?" Lisa asked.

Ben sighed. "It's a very high-scale banquet, and our dads are only invited because they're the president and vice president of the Haddock Chamber of Commerce. I'm not at that level of importance yet, so my dad said he'll apply, but fingers crossed for results."

"I think we should still go as long as there's a way, even if we're only going to be sitting at a corner behind. Considering its scale, everyone in attendance will be from rich families. It'll do us good to meet a few powerful people here and there."

Ben looked even more despondent when he heard Lisa's words. "Theoretically speaking, yes, but it's still a very high-class banquet and our statuses haven't reached such a level yet. All we can do now is apply and see if fate will be kind to us or not."

"Or I could tell Mr. Turner about it tonight during dinner? He might have a way considering how powerful the Turner family is in Swallow Capital. It shouldn't be too hard for him to get our names on the attendance list, right?" Lisa suggested.

Ben's gaze brightened as he nodded. "Yeah, that sounds like a great idea. Good luck tonight, then!"

Lisa smiled confidently. "As long as Mr. Turner has a say in this, then I'm sure I can convince him to help us."

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Wendy off in her classroom, Jasper

so much, especially Ben. Don't get too close to

Jasper added, "Maybe I'll get Julian to follow you wherever you go. That should

realizing that many other classmates were looking at them curiously. "You're starting to act like my mom. I know how to protect myself, so

out and about all the time. You'll be meeting all

actively provoke someone, no one's going to want to bother

lying. Now that the situation with the Turners was over, the Combe family had turned into his most loyal underlings. He had

would not dare to do it now when Jasper was currently in charge of the celebratory

was more important

mere business gala, for it was an important event that

confirmed, and Jasper

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Exiting Swallow Capital University, Jasper returned to the hotel to rouse Henry from his sweet dreams.

“Hey! What the f*ck man, f*ck you! I was having a nice f*cking dream there!”

Henry growled, angry and bleary-eyed.

Jasper took a look at the hickey left on his neck and huffed. “You’ve been spending these few nights drowning in women, haven’t you? The moment Anna left, you completely let go and do whatever you want.”

Henry’s pissed expression froze and he immediately denied. “Hey, I’m innocent, okay! I didn’t...”

Then as he spoke, he watched Jasper pick up a black bra with a trendy design by the bed with two fingers...

Henry immediately shut his mouth and tried to recall his memory. ‘Who did I bring over last night? Was it the innocent Annie, the sexy Angela, or the intellectual Catherine?

women, I can’t even

would not think about it and just block all of them. He could not believe he made a fool of himself in

Henry wore and decided to ask in seriousness, “Do you have a way to contact your

I have his assistant’s phone number, but

smiled. “I was hoping to invite him to the

do it! I knew you wouldn’t just let the Turners go so easily. We’ll f*ck those motherf*ckers up

every thought just filled with bullsh*t like that? I might as well admit my loss if I have to involve

do things. We go

you’ve bothered

like to ask their parents for help, but I just turn to Anna instead. It’s embarrassing... but you know how it is in my family. My dad would break

Henry spoke, Jasper’s call with the old master’s assistant was connected.

Master Law. It’s me, Jasper,” Jasper greeted

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At the same time, Jasper was well aware that the more support he received, the more careful he had to be.

After all, while he and Spencer Boyle were acquaintances, he and Joe were practically strangers. The gap in their statuses was too large.

As for a big shot like Wallace, Jasper had never once spoken to the man at all. The only impression he had was of Kennedy, and even then it was not great. If anything, Jasper found Kennedy an extremely selfish hero.

None of them were easy to talk to.

With his own ability, there was no way Jasper would have gotten all four families to attend.

The fact that they were attending was all thanks to Old Master Law.

“Thank you.” Jasper gave his heartfelt gratitude.

being

will be in attendance because we think you have promising talents. You helped the four of our families same time, the celebratory banquet for gaining the right to host the Olympics is a large event. It’s good news for the country and its citizens. There’s no

tone, “You’ve always had a good grasp of what kind of future you want for yourself, but remember that as much as this is a chance

to say

Zachary the possibility of a mole within the four

Master Law, it seemed like he had an inkling but was not

it be Spencer

‘Joe Langdon?

who always

turned to the phone and replied, “I understand, Old Master Law. I’ll keep

old master smiled. “Don’t think too much about it. You’re still young, still in the developmental stage. Growth is a process, so

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The following day, Jasper arrived at Easy Media half an hour before the scheduled meeting was about to begin.

Ryder, who had arrived long before him, brought his team and a few senior executives over to greet him.

“How’d it go? Was it smooth?” Jasper shook Ryder’s hand and asked with a smile.

Ryder looked exhausted, but his expression was one of excitement. "It was very hectic, to be honest. The people in Easy Media can't really do much since they don't have experience in hosting large-scale banquets like this."

At that, the face of the vice president of Easy Media flushed as he stood by the side.

There was not much he could say since Ryder was the president of the company in Harbor City. There was no way he would come after his spot in Easy Media if he wanted to make money.

Plus, everyone had seen the strength Ryder's team had.

No matter the place, people tended to be impressed by people with true skills.

how much we lack in that sense and we're

can grow into something. With your experience now, you'll know what to do next time." Jasper then turned to the vice president seriously. "Easy Media should learn from Mr.

immediately brightened up and replied,

the meeting room with the large group of people in tow. "Has the representative

shook his head. "We've sent someone to fetch them, but they're not

the time. 'The meeting is in less than

Jasper received a

the representative sent to attend the meeting with Easy Media this time is my dad's absolute rival. He thinks that you only got the right to host because we teamed up, so he

That explained why the other party was being

anything.

he can make you give your rights up, nor does he have the

play dirty. Not that he has the say over who should or should not attend, since he'll have to hand the list to the higher-ups too. Basically, he's just here to be unreasonable and cause trouble. Don't take it to heart,

the deeper meaning underneath, Jasper smiled.

"Uh, Mr. Laine? I was wondering

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Jasper did not entertain people who thought the world revolved around them just because they were of higher status.

Jasper had just finished speaking when the meeting room doors were pushed open and a middle-aged man entered the room with two other staff in tow.

The middle-aged man leading them was Jon Foxx, a man the higher-ups sent to go over the guest list.

“For a man so young, you sure have quite the temper, Mr. Laine. What’s this? I arrive right on the dot and you’re already so displeased. Who knows what you would’ve done if I came late?” Jon sneered at Jasper.

“Ted!”

Jasper suddenly frowned and shouted.

Ted was the name of Easy Media’s vice president. The man was wiping his sweat when Jasper called his name and it startled him. He quickly replied, “Present, Mr. Laine!”

“Why is there an unknown outsider in the company’s meeting room?” Jasper asked calmly.

toward Jon who was fuming. He bemoaned internally and bitterly. He wondered why he had to be caught in the

sent over

at Jasper as he roared, “Can you even bear the responsibility if

who you are when you just charged into my meeting room out of the blue

he scoffed. “Are you telling me I’m wrong about your temper? Don’t think that because you’re the host here that you

replied, “I do respect the higher-ups.

say?!”

planned to make a fierce entrance and show Jasper his power. At the

there was more to the fact that Easy Media was given the right to host the banquet, and neither would Easy Media dare to step

speechless

of thought,

time and location of today’s meeting three days ago. We also sent someone to fetch you and that’s enough respect as

“Can’t

smiled and ignored him, turning to announce to

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The entire world would have their eyes on this banquet.

Firstly, it was of exceptional meaning and status, so it was only right that people paid attention to it.

Secondly, many were waiting to see how Jasper was going to make a fool of himself.

While Jasper would not have to bear any responsibilities if anything went south, there was no chance any media company under his name could work together with the higher-ups and officials in the future.

Within the country, a media company might as well close down if they got blacklisted by the officials.

Not to mention that there was still the guest list to worry about.

Without question, ambitious youths like Jacob Combe would do everything they could to get a spot on the guest list and Jasper could do nothing to hold them outside.

These youths had been asking around their contacts for a potential way in.

It was because this banquet would turn out to be a great chance to show their faces and broaden their contacts.

However, a banquet of such class could not possibly be made up of youths like Jacob.

be a

put it bluntly, they

shots must attend

shots would ask to be invited

attendance was

Old Master Law's fortitude. The officials could invite them, but if Old Master Law claimed that he was too

underqualified people would beg the

beg the true

words were not

a youth like Jasper, a little brat he had never

higher-ups' help in the

to tattle on Jasper to the higher-ups

at Jasper while waiting for the other to sob

only heard

manage to invite them or not is my business. I don't need your input on the matter. Taking a

intently at Jasper, wondering if