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When Jasper said that, Zachary, who had already informed him about the situation, felt his eyebrows tremble. Unexpectedly, Jasper's opinion was so direct and pessimistic.

Were the four rich families in Harbor City so weak even after joining forces?

Zachary felt that Jasper was underestimating the influence of all of the big shots in this room.

The other four heads' expressions did not change, and one could not tell how they were feeling.

After a long time, Spencer said, "Why do you say that? You must know that we're much stronger than the locals in the Mainland, whether it's capital or experience we're talking about it. We'll still have a great advantage, no?"

Jasper laughed and said, "We can't simply calculate this sort of thing based on the advantages we have in our accounts. Naturally, I believe that the strength of those locals can hardly compare to the four rich families. However, the problem right now is that since this is such an important matter. It would be such a headache even for the higher-ups to distribute the profits.

"You must know that the way we do things in the Mainland is different. A lot of things cannot be summed up based on experience in doing business abroad. Moreover, once commercial interests are sufficiently involved, political forces will also leave the playing field. This happens even in the west.

"Regardless of whether it's the local groups or the four rich families of Harbor City, whoever wants to dominate this huge profit will inevitably attract dissatisfaction from the higher-ups."

cut it from the middle, saying, "The technique of checks

and said, "Your opinion is the same

Joe. He did not think that Joe was forcibly acting like

fools if they had

there was no need to say more about this kind of unsound

that the truly intractable problems for the heads were

immediately said, "So in your opinion, how do we approach this and

a difficult problem, and it would be difficult to

Laws, then it

four rich families and there were many problems within

were talking about

higher-ups had to consider, so how could it be Jasper's

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“The most important thing is that investment in other regions and industries in the Mainland is very promising. Our vision should encapsulate the whole country and not just the next Olympic venue.”

Joe’s eyes flickered as if he was thinking about something.

Meanwhile, Spencer frowned and said nothing.

Only Old Master Law and Wallace still had no expressions on their faces, nor did they display their attitude toward Jasper’s words.

Jasper sighed and said, “This is a choice of short-term and long-term interest. The construction of Olympic venues can of course get the greatest benefits in the shortest time. But in the long run, if we have an acrimonious falling-out with the local factions and excessively overdraw the favorable impression of businesspeople from Harbor City, it’ll only be killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.”

“Jasper, you’re a bit of an alarmist.”

The person who said this was Kennedy who had stayed silent this entire time. He looked at Jasper cheerfully and said calmly, “At the end of the day, the businessmen will solve the business problems by themselves. How will the higher-ups be bothered with so many things?”

“Of course.” Jasper shrugged. “However, it also depends on when and where. You want to take down the construction of the Olympic venues so badly because it’s of great significance, no? Since it’s of great significance, how can you guarantee that the higher-ups will not personally split the profits themselves?”

and said, “Jasper, who in this room has less experience than you? The reason we called you here is you, Mr. Langdon, for

as he said calmly, “You’re so hot-tempered, young man. Do you really think you’re the want to listen to me, you can

Kennedy stood up suddenly, and the atmosphere between the two of them instantly became

“Ken.”

he called Kennedy by his name, Kennedy did

deep breath, Kennedy smiled coldly at

think that’s all for

ideas in the future, we can sit

ended this informal

Master Law called Jasper into

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Jasper hurriedly said, "No. If I take this offer, won't I be getting this advantage in vain?"

The old master laughed and said, "Jasper, don't you understand? Whether it's the venue construction or Olympic Village, the Laws can't devour them alone. Moreover, the construction of the Olympic Village is too large. As businessmen from Harbor City, Joe and I have already taken 70% and it's already a lot.

"Meanwhile, you're the local representative we elected."

Jasper frowned and said, "I'm not in any faction."

Jasper knew too much about how fierce the conflict between factions was. He did not intend to get involved unless it was the last resort.

"Jasper, you'll find yourself to involuntarily be in many things when you reach a certain position. You're from the Mainland, so you'll naturally be regarded as being in the local faction.

"Plus, this is also to protect you. The others regard you as a local faction, but now you have a better relationship with us. When the time comes, you'll be caught in the middle with enemies coming at you from both sides."

Old Master Law cleared up the confusion in Jasper's head.

"The surrounding of the local factions see me as an innate local faction, but in the eyes of their core, such as the W. Langdons, I'm on the side of Harbor City businessmen."

Jasper frowned, his face thoughtful.

Old Master Law looked at Jasper with a faint smile. He did not disturb his thoughts and was waiting for him to continue his analysis.

"Caught between enemies... Who among the four rich families wants me dead? Is Kennedy so anxious?" Jasper suddenly looked up and said.

Old Master Law was really interested this time. "Why do you say Kennedy instead of Wallace?"

Jasper smiled bitterly. "Old Master, no matter how conceited I am, I'm not arrogant enough to think that Wallace needs to deal with me cautiously.

"On the contrary, it's Kennedy. Ever since I met him, we haven't been able to get along. Plus, judging from his attitude toward me tonight, he has tolerated me for a long time.

has the opportunity, he certainly wouldn't mind hitting me when

Law laughed and said,

middle of the proposal. The Boyles' focus has always been on the shipbuilding industry, but this

to find other ways, but his ability falls short of his wishes. He wants to do it but he dare

the reason why

"In that case, Spencer is probably also very dissatisfied with me as I

treat a person. It's nothing more than interest." Old
with Joe about the matter from just now. As long as you nod your head,
even have a proposal. Besides, I don't
and the others follow up on this
patted Jasper's arm. He said warmly, "Just do anything you want to do boldly. Young people should not
be afraid of making mistakes. It's precisely that they
got up and smiled. "Old Master, you should rest earlier. I'll remember
and nodded to Jasper before he walked out of
entrance of the hotel suite,
should go back too. You don't have to walk me
suddenly and said, "Is Henry, that b*stard, doing
image of Henry giving Lisa and Ben an evil smirk appeared in Jasper's head suddenly. He said
embarrassingly, "He knows when
he truly knows that, I wouldn't have to worry about him so
carrying their son to the room where he stayed and threatened to mess their whole
"What nonsense!"
furious Zachary, Jasper silently wished Henry good luck in his heart. However, it was not strange for
Henry to do
time, so you can't
"It has something to do with you? Then it seems that this kid is not completely useless. At least he
knows who's close to him
here, he would definitely wonder who was Zachary's
put in more
nodded and smiled. "I'll treat him as
very satisfied with the

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After coming upstairs, Jasper saw Henry in the room. He was sitting on the sofa with a frown on his face.
"What happened?"

Seeing that Henry still had the mood to be mad, Jasper was a little relieved. It seemed that it was not a big deal, at least.

Upon hearing Jasper's voice, Henry raised his head. Only then did Jasper see his blood-red eyes.

"I got into huge trouble."

Henry gritted his teeth while feeling both regretful and angry. There was also a trace of inexplicable grievance.

"Do you think that you haven't been causing huge trouble already? In Anna's words, you grew up in trouble. What are you afraid of? Tell me what happened and I'll help you solve it." Jasper frowned.

Lisa and Ben a few days ago, I was in a good mood. So I went out to drink with my friends last

The alcohol yesterday was particularly intoxicating so I got muddle-headed and I think I signed a few contracts... In Swallow Capital, I serve as the general manager of my family's branch here.

Henry lifted his head to look at Jasper with fear and anxiety in his eyes. "The family's qualification for the application of the construction projects of the Olympic Village and the Honeycomb Stadium is all dealt with in this

will definitely suffer a great loss this

to Henry, Jasper's

really, as he thought, stepped into a trap set by others, this

person in charge is only one of the prerequisites on the company's formal contract. They need the official stamp as well for

saw Henry rubbing his face in

you take the official stamp with you? Did

and he said with a lack of confidence, "According to the rules, the company stamp cannot be taken out of the

I seemed to

finished speaking. His face was as horrible-looking as

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"However, the most important thing now is to make sure whether you signed the contract last night, what contract you signed, and whether the bar has security cameras. The surveillance footage will be much more accurate than your memories. Let's figure out what happened before we do anything."

With the bar's address, Jasper immediately picked up the phone and called Hector.

A local bully like Hector would be much more useful than any other person in this situation.

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In a private club in Swallow Capital, Erik raised his eyes to Lisa and Ben who walked into the room while trembling all over.

These two people still had wounds on their faces. It was obvious that they had been beaten by the people Henry hired before.

“Did you get the stuff?” Erik asked.

of documents from her bag and

side. The two looked at each other

As he flipped through the pages,

much hope for this but I didn't expect you two to actually

Lisa's face. He said

was feeling aggrieved and sad. Then, she choked and said, “Erik, this is too serious. We really don't dare to get

and said, “You're already involved in this even if you don't want

You have no choice but to do this with me to the

at Erik incredulously and said, “You told me yesterday morning that as long as we do this for you, we'll be able to get out of this and you'll get

but it was fleeting before a gentle smile appeared on his face. He said, “Of course, I'll get engaged to you. After all, you've helped me so

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Santos. The Dynasty Bar.

At this time, it was approaching the evening and it was the peak hour for office workers to get off work. Meanwhile, the night owls were still sleeping, so the bar was very deserted.

At the entrance of the bar, Jasper and Henry got out of the car. Hector was waiting respectfully with a middle-aged man in a suit.

“Mr. Laine, Mr. Law.”

Upon seeing Jasper and Henry coming together, Hector hurriedly approached them and greeted them respectfully.

Henry was in a bad mood now, so he simply ignored Hector.

On the other hand, Jasper nodded and said, “Have you talked to them?”

Hector said hurriedly, “Yes, it's done. This is Jared Wade, the owner of the bar.”

“Mr. Laine, Mr. Law, hello. I'm the owner of this bar.

people in this society. He also drove comparisons whether it was Hector for his influence and status because Hector's status could know that these two young men in front of him were definitely not people bar last night and something happened halfway. Now, we not to be a flatterer when he was weaker than others, and not be cocky when he was stronger than others. As such, when he was facing aback and then said hurriedly, "Of course, it's convenient! Please come with went straight to the surveillance room. Being the boss, Jared's instructions were immediately implemented. Soon, Jasper and Henry saw the entire bar's surveillance already dim and there were a lot of the footage was released, everyone in the was because this guy was the sofa in the VIP deck. While on the soft sofa, he was surrounded by two girls as they held his a wine glass in one hand while pinching the chin of one

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Hector felt as if he had fallen behind the ranks and was dishonoring the reputation of second-generation young masters in the Mainland.

The expression on Henry's face looked a bit awkward. Although the sight of him acting this way was normal to him, he was not drunk now and was still sober after all.

The most important thing was that the death glare from Jasper was making him uncomfortable.

"Damn it, the f*ck are we looking at this for? Fast forward!"

Henry scolded the staff playing the surveillance footage with a dark expression on his face.

The staff quickly fast-forwarded the footage. As the footage jumped forward, it switched to Henry sitting on the sofa while holding a woman in his arms. They were feeding each other alcohol with their mouths...

Henry wanted to yell at someone.

He wanted to swear, Harbor City-style!

this and wanted to continue fast-forwarding, they saw the woman who was in Henry's arms taking out a thick stack of papers before handing it

“Pause.”

Henry said at the

Henry’s expression on the monitor was strange as if he was drunk but not really. It seemed as

see that there was a lot of content on the papers in the woman’s

zoom

our surveillance cameras just provide a general view and there’s no way

frowned slightly and motioned them to continue playing

directly with a big stroke. When he was done, he took out a stamp and rubbed

the contract to a waiter. After the waiter took the contract, the two of them turned around and

that waiter?” Jasper

hurriedly, “That person is called Mark Doyle. He

to me,”

task sloppily after seeing Jasper’s horrible expression. As such, he said, “Wade, hurry up

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Jasper seated himself on the sofa. He was about to give Henry a meaningful look to ask him to go and inquire about the situation when he saw Henry already walking over with an expression as black as thunder.

Henry grabbed Mark’s collar and hauled him bodily up from the ground. Fixing his attention on Mark, he growled “Boy, I’m not going to threaten you or intimidate you.

“But whatever I ask you after this, you’d better give me an honest answer. If you so much as keep even the smallest detail from me, I’ll drag your whole family into the mountains and bury them alive!”

Mark was so terrified he almost wept in fear. What did Henry mean, that he would not use threats or intimidation?

Was this not the most f*cking barefaced, direct attempt at threat and intimidation?!

Under interrogation from everyone in the room, Mark did not keep anything back at all and readily revealed everything that he knew.

“Brother, boss, all I really know is this—honest. A young man informed me that in the evening, a woman would order a Pink Lady cocktail with double mint and sea salt. Guests who usually drink Pink Lady cocktails won’t add sea salt to them, so that was considered to be something like a secret signal.

was supposed to head over and she would hand me something. I was then supposed to bring it to the back door and hand it over to that young man. I don’t know

trembled as he spoke, regret
that he would end up like this today, just from earning that extra 1000
that he had made some easy money, but alas, there was no such thing as
dollars. How about this—I give you the money and you don't give me any more trouble? I'm just
someone who came here from abroad to work. I can't afford to offend any of you," Mark pleaded with
Henry as he swallowed and
over a billion dollars yesterday? And
shoulder and said, "It's useless now even if you tear him to shreds. He's just an errand boy. In the end,
you're still
Henry away, Jasper asked Mark, "Would you be able to recognize the man you
sense that Jasper was the only 'good guy' present. Nodding his head as if kowtowing, he replied "I'm
really
the next few days, you'll stay here then. Don't go anywhere. I may send
tone, he said, "Mr. Wade, this employee of yours is still

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Henry raised an eyebrow and said, "Does he dare? Coincidentally, I'm so pissed and don't know where
to direct my anger. If he dares make any small moves, I'll tear him down together with the bar."

Jasper said as he rubbed his temples, "That's the reason why you get into trouble easily. You can mess
with the leader with no problem but it's the uncooperative subordinates who will be difficult to deal
with. Even if you tear him down after things are done, we would still have made a loss. Can you make up
for it if you tear him down? You'll only be able to give yourself a breath of release.

"If you were more courteous with him, he would respect you even more. He must definitely be thinking
now about how he can help us handle things and protect our secrets. So, if things are successful, we
wouldn't even have any trouble with anyone. It's a win-win situation."

Henry did not respond to Jasper's remarks. Hector, who was driving, instead looked thoughtful and
seemed to understand from experience.

Henry said sullenly, "You people, your heads are full of twists and turns. I don't understand it and don't
want to figure it out. I just want to get my hands on the person who messed with me and turn them into
ashes!"

"I already have an idea," Jasper said.

Henry's eyes widened. If he were not in a car, he would have jumped.

you waiting for? Let's go straight to his door and f*ck him up!"

at Henry. "If they dare do something like this, they would be prepared for the aftermath. If you go up to their door so recklessly and

asked through gritted teeth, "First, tell me

either you or me. At the same time, there are only a few

asking, "Are you saying

90% probability,"

knew this kid and all his tricks would not be easy to deal with. To think that he backstabbed me two days ago, pretending

jolted till the point he almost could not hold onto the

handle a small matter. He did not expect that he would become involved in a fight with Jasper,

body would not be able to stand this

Jasper's voice sounded, causing Hector to immediately

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If one could comprehend something when other people had guided them, that was being savvy—it was cleverness.

If one could subconsciously learn while actively applying something after another's guidance and then immediately turn it into one's own means of conducting everyday life, then that was wisdom.

As a first-rate heir, Henry had received the most elite education ever since he was young. Whether it was the influence of his family or his environment, he would only be smarter and have more advantages than ordinary people.

Not every heir or heiress was feeble-minded.

Henry was a little stubborn and mischievous, but it was undeniable that he was indeed a diamond in the rough.

He could shoulder great responsibility with a little carving and polishing.

Therefore, Jasper was very satisfied with Henry's performance now.

At the very least, Jasper finally had some confidence in Zachary and Old Master Law's expectations in letting him coach Henry.

A harsh beating from the real world was the best teaching material. Jasper reckoned that it might not be a bad thing to let Henry suffer a big loss this time.

After returning to the hotel, Hector rushed to work relentlessly while Jasper and Henry returned to the room to discuss the next strategy.

Fortunately, after Old Master Law came, Anna went to stay in the same hotel as Old Master Law to take care of him. Meanwhile, Henry stayed behind because he was afraid of getting lectured.

If Anna were still here, this matter could not be kept hidden for long.

“Right now, we can only locate the person first and see if we can follow the clues to come up with some evidence. The current situation is very disadvantageous for you and me. The main thing is we don’t know what exactly they made you sign and how they’re going to use these things.”

Jasper analyzed as he sat in the study, pouring a cup of tea for Henry and himself.

said with a grimace, “It feels like there’s always an invisible bomb by my
in the

Ben were sitting in the car, and the

is sending us to our deaths,” Ben said with a

glorious hotel building in front of her and said, “What are you afraid of? We now have Henry’s fate in our hands. What else do they

didn’t Young Master Turner come by himself to fish for information about Jasper and Henry and have us come

“Didn’t you hear Young Master Turner say that he has other matters to attend to? Cousin, don’t think too much. Now that we’ve already gotten involved with this matter, it’s impossible to pull out even if we want

we don’t do a good job for Erik, he won’t even care about us when the time comes. We’d really be

With a deep voice, he said, “You’re right, we have no choice now. Think about how

out of the car and entered the hotel after finishing

the room. Just

at the expressionless Julian, Ben said coldly, “Are Jasper and Henry here? I want to meet with

uttered the two words coolly, turned

room

sneered and brought Lisa

room of the suite, looking

not see Henry after sweeping his

to run errands,” Jasper said playfully, “I initially thought it was Erik behind the scenes, but I didn’t expect the two of you to be meddling in this too. Now that I think about it, Erik must be afraid to be exposed and criticized. He doesn’t dare

complexions changed. The latter stepped forward and

not. Anyways, you two have to make the purpose of your presence clear. If you have anything to

at Jasper and said, “The way you pretend to be all dignified

when we met backstage during the banquet a

the time he

there are way more people in this world who have better means than you. Who