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"That's why I'm here to give you a final chance. Here is 300 million dollars. If you're willing to bow to my conditions, take the money and hand the project over to me. If you you're unwilling to do so, the province may soon find itself left with only the Southface River north bank in a few months' time. Haha, the south bank might just cease to exist."

Jasper got up too. He looked Ian in the eye directly and said, "In that case, I'll announce my stance here today as well.

"Since you're not playing by the rules, let's go against each other with the best of our abilities.

"I don't have other abilities except being able to earn money fast. Even if I lose a few million or a few billion dollars, it won't matter much to me!

"Since you're so much older than me, I hope that you're able to maintain the haughty sense of superiority that you currently possess, Mr. Hull. If you keep it up, you won't lose too uglily when the time comes."

Ian's expression darkened. He glared at Jasper and growled, "Do you really intend to go against me till the very end?"

"I'm operating my business well, but you just had to go around causing trouble. You even resorted to using dirty tricks to cut off the supply of building materials to my construction site. Am I really the one going against you?" Jasper asked firmly.

it's good to phrase it that way as well, because I genuinely will go against you

"Well, well, well, young people are hot-headed and stubborn indeed. I truly admire this attitude of yours. You won't repent till

of kindness. When the time comes,

speaking, a knock suddenly rang out from Jasper's office

"Come in," Jasper said.

room with an overjoyed expression

to say something when he caught sight of Ian Hull standing in Jasper's

of them had just been engaged in

he was questioning whether to discuss the news or not, Jasper told him, "If there's mentioned has agreed to our request.

size, it's deeply involved in the local market. The building materials that it can provide

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Jasper's words caused Ian to launch into a fit of rage.

"F\*cker, what did you say?!"

Ian glared at Jasper. His face was flushed red with anger.

He had gone through thick and thin in the business industry over the past few decades, and this was the first time someone younger than him had humiliated him to such a great extent.

"Just now, you offered me 300 million dollars in return for acquiring my South Bank project. At the end of the day, courtesy requires reciprocation. Since your family has a huge business, of course, you'd offer such a large sum of money. However, I'm not that generous since I'm just operating a small business. To me, 3 million dollars is enough.

"Of course, I can tell that the day that you'll take me up on this offer will soon arrive. Rest assured that I will keep my word," Jasper told Ian in a calm and composed manner.

Ian was about to explode with fury.

He raised a finger and pointed it at Jasper while letting out an angry bark of laughter. "Well, well, well! I've never been so humiliated in my entire life. Jasper Laine, you're really one of a kind!" He shouted.

end things with this—I'd like to give you a piece of advice. Don't act rashly just yet. I will immediately track down the company that dared to supply you with

with a grim expression on

this discussion was that both parties had completely fallen out with each other

about him. He simply asked Sean, "When will Ambition Corporation begin supplying us with the building tomorrow. Ambition Corporation is really a righteous company. Once they heard that the company was owned by you and that it was facing a dire situation, their boss, Xavier Johnson, immediately offered us the most highly favorable terms,"

of us when we were in a state of emergency, they charged us cost price. At most, they'd just earn a small sum for handling fees. What

for now. Get in contact with Fortress Iron and Steel Co., Ltd as soon as possible, and inform me if there are any updates,"

Sean left, Jasper called

Jasper said with a

heard about everything. Thank you for

due to compassion. It was not mandatory for them to help you out. Other than

voice rang out from the other end of the phone. "Haha, you're being way too courteous, Mr. Laine. I didn't have the chance to thank you for everything that had happened back

words were sincere as

the market for building materials in Brac County. Furthermore, he was on a roll as his business was gradually expanding beyond Brac

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The most famous one would be the Southface River South Bank project in the province.

Xavier worked in the building materials industry and kept himself up to date on the happenings in the real estate industry. He and his business partners had also reached a consensus.

When the development project on the south bank of the Southface River was completed, JW Real Estates had a high chance of soaring through the ranks to become the leading real estate company in the province!

Ambition Corporation had a high chance of rising in its ranks rapidly if it got on JW Real Estates' good side now.

Completely caught by surprise, Xavier hurriedly said, "Thank you so much. I'll make sure to pay you a visit in the province once I've taken care of matters on my end."

Jasper smiled and replied, "You're welcome any time."

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While Jasper was still taking care of matters at the real estate agency, Wendy arrived at a spa retreat in the province.

back in the 2000s. Most people did not even know

visit to the spa

of 3000 Somer Dollars meant only the richest of the rich in the province could visit

was among

Wendy had come here today was

come in

helplessly at Julian, who was standing in front of her with

he gazed at

did not know what it was, but he could tell this was a place

protect you during these unstable times. Jasper has ordered me to remain near

there is

smiled as she

and said, "Ms. Schuler, can't

difficult to deal with the issue regarding our steel supply because there are only two manufacturers in the country who produce high-quality steel. We can forget about Stellar Company, and it's not that easy

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Once Aaron finished speaking, he immediately got up and paid his bill. Then, he snuck over to the back entrance to Heartland Spa Retreat.

Two men who could only be described as having a shrewd aura were already waiting inside.

"Mr. Aaron," one of the men walked up to him and greeted.

Aaron nodded and glanced at Heartland Spa Retreat's outer walls. When he saw a water pipe snaking down the wall to the ground, he said calmly, "This is such an easy break in."

"Is Fiona and everyone else ready?"

"Ms. Fiona has already entered Heartland Spa Retreat in her disguise. She should be locating the target right now."

Aaron nodded and said, "Alright, we'll stick to the plan. You two wait here and I'll go in. Keep in touch constantly."

Once he finished speaking, Aaron leaped upward and grabbed the pipe that was two and a half feet of the ground with both hands. He clambered up onto the ledge onto the second-floor window with the nimbleness of a monkey.

he nimbly twisted and turned a couple more times before jumping into Heartland Spa Retreat through the

climbed in, Aaron saw a woman wrapped in a plain towel lying on the

reaction was to scream when she saw a

Aaron's reflexes were quick. He immediately jumped over to the woman and covered her mouth with his hand. As he stared at her, he smiled and said, "Don't make a sound, or you'll

widened in fear as

with the heel of his palm. Her eyes instantly rolled

so that she seemed to be asleep,

a

to be booming," Wendy said as

and I needed to find something to do. I opened this retreat for fun, but never expected it to achieve

visit me unless you need my help. Tell me, is

she listened to Carol gracefully highlight half

mercenary when you

and giggled, "Imagine if I returned to uni and said that Queen Bee Wendy is a mercenary. Your suitors would be able

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As Carol stood, she waved a hand and said, "No worries, I'm just making the call. It's up to my uncle to decide what will happen next."

As she lowered her head to look up his number, Carol opened the door to her office.

Carol had just stepped out of her office when a woman brushed past her.

While waiting for the call to be answered, Carol glanced at the woman who brushed past her and was walking toward her office. Frowning slightly, she said, "Stop."

The woman paused in her steps.

"What's your name? Why have I never seen you before?"

The woman stood with her back to Carol. She did not move nor speak.

A bad feeling washed over Carol as suspicion arose in her.

just about to go forth and interrogate the woman when a hand clapped down

Carol's cheeks. He used his fingers to stroke Carol's smooth, beautifully maintained skin as he whispered, "Don't say

However, she managed to retain a shred of her rationale

is a kidnapping.

neck and walked back into

as a

she saw Carol being forced back into the

Her ordinary-looking face was expressionless as she said, "Don't say a word or

a deep breath and forced herself to calm down. She gazed coldly at the woman and at Aaron, who was holding Carol

really are beautiful." Aaron's eyes shone as he looked

into fists and remained silent. She merely glared

weak woman who stood no chance against two thugs with weapons. It was impossible to fight back against them, and the best thing she could do now was remain calm. She could

a fuss. I'm not

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No one in the spa retreat could stop Julian.

In a few breaths' time, Julian had already raced to the second floor where the scream had sounded.

Ignoring the surprise and anger on the faces of the female customers and employees upon seeing him, Julian barged through the half-closed door to the office.

When Julian opened the door and saw an unfamiliar woman on the floor, he immediately raced toward the open window.

Looking down from the window, Julian saw a woman getting into a car. She was holding Wendy in her arms.

Aaron, who was sitting in the passenger seat, met Julian's eyes through the window.

Smiling, Aaron made a finger gun and directed it at Julian before pretending to shoot it.

He was being deliberately provocative.

The next second, the car's engine started and it raced out of the alleyway.

aura was like a wave

seem to care that the window was seven meters above the ground as he landed with a

of the alley and seemed to be

run after them when two shrewd men surrounded him. Without saying a word, they

two, but it would take up some of his precious

his rage fueling him, Julian roared like an angered dragon and took out all his anger on

placed there to delay

boat stranded amid turbulent

the ground with blood dripping from their mouths as they stared at Julian

was powerful, but they had not expected him

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Manor

on his knees with

managed to create two craters in the ground. Cracks that looked like dense spider webs spread out

blood seeped through his pants

Julian did not seem to

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After Julian went out, Jasper took a deep breath and sat on the chair. There was a deep look on his face.

Nearly a year since his reincarnation, Jasper had grown accustomed to having everything under his control.

There were rarely situations of things happening beyond his expectations.

Today, Jasper suddenly realized that he was not a god and he had not done enough in many things.

Keeping Wendy safe was one.

Why did he allow Wendy to go out and run about when he had already discovered that someone was following her?

Even if it meant hiring bodyguards, he should have hired a few more female bodyguards to protect her!

At this moment, Jasper was extremely upset. He felt a surging wave of resentment and regret in his chest that were roaring like sea waves.

Successive victories had caused him to lose himself and become overconfident.

now, the question remained,

did it, what would

deeper into his

door to the study opened

stood up, looking

waved his hand and sat

must not be thrown into confusion at this time. Remember, no matter who the

“Actually, there have been signs, but I was too

in a rather understanding manner, “I know my daughter all too well. She doesn’t like being restrained and disciplined. Besides, she’s an adult who has hands and feet. What

deep voice, “I shouldn’t have

back of the desk, and patted Jasper on the shoulder. He said softly, “I understand how you feel. When Wendy’s mother had an accident back then, I sank into immense self-blame and

this is the price you have to pay in order to protect your family

be resigned to circumstances your whole life even when

will Wendy, but you must cheer up and use your fist to show those who have offended you that

eyes were full

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When Ben was done laughing, his expression abruptly turned cold.

He stared sternly into the camera lens as if he could look at Jasper across the screen.

“Don’t blame me for being mean, Jasper. You can only blame yourself for being too arrogant and too full of yourself. Who do you think you are?! I have many ways to teach you a lesson!

“I don’t have the time to slowly have fun with you, though. That’s why I’m using the easiest and harshest way to let you know that provoking me will be the worst mistake of your life!”

Ben’s expression grew darker with his words.

He then took out a piece of paper with a series of short numbers on it. His expression grew increasingly overbearing.

“Hurry up and add this KK ID number. Quick, I can’t wait anymore. I’m so excited to have a video call with you, to see you kneeling in front of me, crying and all snotty!

“Remember, you don’t have much time. Also, don’t try and find out my physical address. I’m hiding in a place where you can’t find me. I’m also not that stupid to meet you. This is your territory after all, no? Hahaha!

“But at the same time, I really want to see you get down on your knees and apologize to me. I’ll record it to admire it slowly once this is all over. So, add this KK ID number. You only have ten minutes!”

video ended after

stared at the KK

Was God helping him?

a new

the current network bandwidth was extremely poor, it was still

so pleased with himself that he had lost his sense of measure. What he did not know was that he had just dug his own grave when he

immediately did

back to wait in

Hudson a call right

answered Jasper’s call in no

to do something really important. I’ll be having a video call with someone later. Can you

Jasper went straight to the

easy and can be done, but do you need

delighted. “Can you get the physical

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At this moment far away in Cavern City, Hudson picked up his phone and called Theo.



“Theo, call your technical mainstay to come to my office immediately. I need them to do something really important!”

A few minutes later, Theo brought several of Terizone’s most professional technicians to Hudson’s office.

Once Hudson explained what was going on, everyone switched on the laptops they brought with them and got to work immediately!

Theo smiled and said to Hudson, “Don’t worry, Mr. Theo. A rookie who has studied computer technology for two years can do stuff like that, let alone us.”

Hudson nodded with a smile and then said sternly, “This is the first time Mr. Laine has asked us for help to handle his private affair, so we must do our best.”

Theo gestured to show that he understood before getting to work.

The atmosphere in the office was tense.

“Start establishing a connection!”

connected to the target’s

IP address successfully. Start tracking him

the province, Jasper and Ben had started

and chuckled. “Not bad. You’re more efficient than I thought. There are still two minutes before the

I will not negotiate anything with you until I

expression gradually turned cold and sinister. He looked at Jasper and said arrogantly, “Do you think you’re qualified to

now. How can I be sure that it’s Wendy? I must make sure that Wendy is in

sinister manner and said, “Okay, I’ll fulfill your request so

Ben waved his

her hands and feet tied up. She was already awake and sitting on the bed guarded by

know that Jasper was looking at her. She was eager to speak, but her mouth was taped, hence she could not express

to me,”

popped up on the screen and sneered. “Don’t be so insatiable. I’m the one who

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Ben was being extra careful indeed.

He seemed to know that Jasper would check all the hotels’ check-in records in order to track him down.

As such, he checked out of the hotel he was staying in and moved into a residential building.

To some extent, this had increased the difficulty level for Jasper to track him down.

What Ben did not know was that Jasper was Terizone's controlling shareholder, hence he could trace his physical location with his IP address.

After writing down the address quietly and handing it over to Julian calmly, Jasper said to Wendy affectionately, "Don't worry. I know what to do. Don't be afraid. I'll pick you up as soon as possible."

Jasper had just finished saying those words when Ben stood in front of the webcam.

"Alright, Jasper, stop playing out romance dramas in front of me. I'm not in the mood to watch. Now that you've seen her and talked to her, can we begin our negotiation now?" Ben said to Jasper eagerly.

Jasper looked at Ben calmly and said, "Go on then. Your conditions."

said, "Simple. Get down on all four and apologize to

the second condition, I want you to sign a project transfer agreement.

is, I want a

at Jasper on the screen with a grim expression before continuing haughtily, "All three conditions must be

Wendy was already starting to resist by making a lot of noise before Jasper could even

say a word because the woman had sealed Wendy's mouth with duct

"I need time to prepare and fulfill the second

"That's your problem!"

you do, but I must see results within two hours.

his hands

was eager

the number of women my uncle has slept with.

at Jasper on the screen smugly and

an insignificant character like you offend my nephew and

abruptly, full of