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Jasper smiled. "It's alright. If I wasn't afraid of him when he was conscious, why would I be now?"

Seeing how there was not a shred of logic or humanity in Ben's crazy gaze, Jasper spoke plainly, "I've been suspecting that you're just pretending to be crazy this whole time, and now when I'm looking at you, I was right."

Ben did not react. He merely glared at Jasper like a predator watching their prey.

"You know what I think? I think you're just pretending to be crazy so you don't need to suffer legal consequences. But your dad is screwed. His crimes are enough for him to get executed and shot. Or maybe an indefinite sentence if he's lucky.

"But... To him, to me, and oh, to you, it's the same, isn't it? Indefinite sentence and death, not really much of a difference there.

"And as for your uncle, Hans Hull, his time will come soon."

Jasper quirked the corner of his lips. "After all that he has done, the only reason why he's still safe and sound is because of the Hull family. But this is the end of the Hull family. All his enemies and all those family members of women he has hurt, they won't let him get away with it.

"If you look at it from a different angle, you could say his fate would be worse."

Jasper let out a light exhale and chuckled. "The Hull family is over, as I promised you before... And now you, without the Hull family's protection, it's over for you too!"

Ben suddenly stopped

stared at Jasper

unmovingly like a plank

abrupt change had everyone looking over and staring at Ben. In

gaze, Ben suddenly smiled and asked Jasper,

moment,

the hospital had diagnosed

Ben had been

did not understand how a normal person underwent professional

managed to escape despite being watched over by so many people. All the way here, tens

all, then fine, but you just had to run to

here to find Derick, didn't you?

Ben bursting into laughter, to the point where tears began to bead at the corner of his eyes. He pointed everyone but you're

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Ben jumping off the building was something no one had expected at all.

Even Julian only managed to run to the edge of the railing where he watched Ben fall with wide eyes.

"Ah!"

Ian howled loudly and heart-wrenchingly.

As if he had gone mad, Ian was suddenly filled with unimaginable strength in such a hopeless situation. He managed to shake off the two uniformed men who were holding him down. He rushed toward the railing.

Jasper had arrived as well.

Both Jasper and Ian saw Ben's body freefall through the air and crash harshly against the ground.

There was a loud bang upon impact!

Fresh blood sprayed everywhere, and Ben's body splattered all over the ground like a watermelon. His organs and blood exploded everywhere, up to a five-foot radius.

No normal person could bear to see such a scene.

Watching Ben die before his eyes, Ian leaned against the railing with his mouth wide open and his complexion ashen.

At that moment, Ian felt all the energy in his body zapped away. It was as if he had aged 30 years.

"He's dead. He's dead..."

Ian stared at Ben's disfigured body downstairs and the crowd that was beginning to surround it. Falling back on his butt, Ian suddenly wailed.

Ian did not say another word when he was finally dragged away in the end.

as if his heart had

look

this, and according to Harbor City's laws, Ian would undoubtedly be charged with a life sentence. He had smuggled too high

penalty, or 200

huge problem arise within the company, the other employees were filled with fear.

did not

fight back at all... Thank you. If not for you, our branch would've surely been troubled with that two billion Somer Dollar

"It's nothing. We're all

lost my job and even got put into jail if I couldn't get such a large

me with transferring Ian's assets to

"That's all I request, to have all of the Hull family's assets.

there's any problem with the valuation of the assets. I don't mind paying a little more if it

was very content with Jasper's

here allowed Vita to understand a little bit of what had

detailed man for him to rise to the position

involving hundreds of millions in Harbor City and destroyed the entire Hull family in the span of a

in this incident was beyond what

overbearing with Vita. Jasper's extreme politeness had Vita respecting Jasper

rare for youths to be ambitious, the fact that Jasper remained so humble and understanding after he had achieved his ambitions spoke

he would treasure Jasper as the other was a valuable asset. Vita smiled. "Understood. I won't let you suffer any losses no matter

both of them

to the hotel, Jasper found Henry sitting with his legs crossed. He was happily

over when he saw Jasper enter

nodded. "It's all

and laughed aloud. "Great. Promise me, you'll let

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In the same traditional-looking manor in Suesville.

After receiving Ian here as a guest a few days ago, Jasper appeared as well.

Jasper had always thought that Law Manor was huge, but it paled in comparison to Gale's manor. There were five entrances and exits each, and a courtyard that occupied hectares of land.

It was evident that Gale had put a lot of his wealth into this residence.

Arriving at the entrance of the courtyard, Jasper found servants already waiting for him there.

After clarifying Jasper's identity, the servant then ushered Jasper into the manor that had hundreds of years of history.

After seven to eight minutes of walking and passing two artificial hills, an artificial lake, and two lake pavilions, Jasper arrived at the inner courtyard.

Between beautifully decorated buildings was another lake pavilion, one that Jasper found Gale sitting in.

full of white hair, he was

was reading when Jasper walked

the cover, Jasper realized that it was a thread-bound ancient book, a rare 'History of the North

walked into the lake pavilion, and Gale shut the book before turning to smile at

knowing whether Gale was a friend or a foe, Jasper still held enough respect for the Haddock Chamber of Commerce's spiritual leader. He nodded and

read his book again. He merely pointed at the

sat before Gale as ushered, and there was a small round stone table

half an hour

throughout that half an hour while Jasper enjoyed the coffee served by the servants. He did not mind the fact that

an hour later, Gale finally put the book down and sighed. "I'm growing old now. There are

it comes to reading. Interesting plots take up all my focus. I apologize if

"You still insist on reading every day, Old Master Hurlbutt. You're a role model to youths like me. I'm honored to

'History of the North and South' is 'The Tale of Casey Charles'. The troop of white

that I think about it, you share many

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"Please tell," Jasper replied, sounding neither arrogant nor inferior.

In truth, Jasper had given Old Master Law a call when he made his way over to Suesville to meet Gale. He had also asked Old Master Law something, and instead of forbidding Jasper to go, Old Master Law said something intriguing.

"I don't see a problem with you going to meet Gale Hurlbutt, Jasper. While that old man has a short temper, he sees his dignity as more important than anything else. There's no way he would push that aside and do anything to you.

"Not to mention that you've really offended the businesspeople from Haddock this time. If you could get a positive reaction from Gale, then you'll at least be safe from open attacks from the Haddock Chamber of Commerce.

“But be extremely cautious when dealing with Gale, Jasper. This man is very sly, and there’s more to him than his facade of being uncaring and retired.”

With those words still echoing in his ear, Jasper thought back to everything that had happened since he met Gale.

Jasper did indeed feel that Gale had more in mind for him, but there was no confirming whether they were good or bad plans.

he smiled at Jasper. “Do not worry, young man. I am not the kind who would hold the fact that I am your elder over your head. If anything, I would propose

City being our country’s financial center even without me telling you. There will only be more use for the speed up development in Waterhoof City, but we had not expected a young man like you to appear mid-way and almost overpower our

caused, it is

looked at Jasper meaningfully. “I have decided to have you take the role of Waterhoof City

Jasper was stunned.

pay or that there would

the Haddock Chamber of Commerce while also giving him the position

a member of the Haddock Chamber of Commerce to begin with, nor do I have any plans to enter any chambers of

a chamber of commerce, but it is more of a loose community than anything else. There

give you a formal promise if you require. The chamber will not force you to do anything

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After a short moment of thought, Jasper decided that he would not start a rift with Gale, whose stand was still uncertain. He would be slightly kind to the old man unless absolutely necessary.

“Old Master Hurlbutt, I’d like to ask for some time to think about this,” Jasper requested.

Gale gave a smile and replied, “Of course. I must ask that you do not take too long to think, but I shall await your reply.”

“Three days, then,” Jasper promised, “I’ll give you a clear response in three days.”

Gale nodded as if he was certain that Jasper would agree.

Now that they had finished negotiating, Jasper stood up. “I’ve bothered you for too long, Old Master Hurlbutt. I shall take my leave now.”

Gale reached out gently to gesture Jasper to stop and handed the 'History of the North and South' to him. "I am gifting this book to you.

the north and south was an important time for our country. It would do you good to understand priceless and long out of print 'History of the North and South' and replied, "Thank you for your gift, Old Master Hurlbutt. I'll make sure to

waved him off. "You are free to

farewell and

figure vanish into the corridor. One could not tell if he was angry

an old servant appeared

time. Yet instead of teaching him a lesson, you gave him the branch's vice president's seat. I fear that many of them will be in an uproar," the old servant

the ones who saw an easy gain and decided to

old servant smiled. "Businessmen. They're known to

is as

howl in complaint. I am too old to listen to their

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Once he returned from Suesville, Jasper immediately called Old Master Law and told him of the entire conversation he had with Gale.

"I think Gale wants to make me into his weapon, Old Master Law," Jasper stated as he sat in the car, rubbing his temples.

Old Master Law's bright laughter echoed through the speakers. "Don't think too much about it. There's a duality to everything. While it does seem like he intends to use you, this may also be an opportunity for you."

Jasper frowned slightly. "What do you mean, Old Master Law?"

Old Master Law chuckled but did not explain further. Instead, he spoke deeply, "People as old as us don't make decisions with our own gains in mind anymore. We make decisions for the people after us.

"I, for example, make decisions with the Law family in mind. Gale doesn't have any family left, he's all alone. So the most important thing to him now is who to pass the Haddock Chamber of Commerce to.

"That's why he's doing everything he can to pave the rest of the way for the chamber. He might be using you in the process, but he could also use anyone else as well. His main goal is to lead the chamber to develop in the direction he wishes. He couldn't care less who sits atop it.

If the Hull family and Gale can use them as they wish,

reply as he fell deep

“Whether you think of this as

time to think clearly about it and plan well. Go for it if you think it’s worth it, and reject him

this as a transaction. As to how much you can gain from

Law then hung

highway flit by through the

was well aware that the current success he had was because he had

certain of

not make him omnipotent. The Haddock Chamber of Commerce, for example. There was nothing of it in

was a chamber of commerce in both

from different places

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“It’s expected that all sorts of problems will arise during a company’s inception. It’s a good thing that they’ve been exposed so soon. It’d be even more difficult to correct mistakes once they’ve become bad habits within the company and grow to a certain scale,” Dawson replied solemnly.

Jasper nodded in agreement. “That’s the idea... We’re almost there.”

The plot of land Jasper bought was within a few hundred-meter radii of Pearl Tower. It was two streets away from the Harpoon River and could be considered a golden territory.

When the trio arrived, what was once G.S. Limited Company’s commercial office now had its entrance closed and sealed.

The once busy office now fell into deep silence.

“I plan to get rid of everything on the land next year and build a skyscraper in its place!”

Jasper spoke in high spirits as the exterior of the Waterhoof City Financial Tower from his previous life appeared in his mind.

newest landmark, and it’ll stand right next

Estate within the country, then this building will make JW Real Estate into one of the best modern and

was in charge of finances, so it was only normal she

been unhappy when she found out that Jasper spent a whopping

worry about the cost again

I'd say total investment would amount
Tower had cost 8.7 billion for its entire construction in his past
to construct it, he would only construct one that
can't buy. The country's real estate market will fully start in a few years and not even the rich would
and his daughter were shocked when they heard
thundering skyscraper sitting on the plain plot of land
wise for you to pour in all your liquid

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There was still a year until the development of the land in Waterhoof City.
As such, Jasper and the other two did not dwell in Waterhoof City for too long.
Vita would follow up with the Hull family's assets, so Jasper just needed to wait for the money to roll in.
As a result, the three of them returned to the Southeast Province after lunch.

While there was no longer any crisis with the supermarkets, Dawson still needed to be there to deal
with the many issues that arose because of it. As such, he directly returned to the provincial capital.

Meanwhile, Jasper had been summoned back to Tefa City by his mom Sally.

Back in the villa in Tefa City, Jasper found both his mom Sally and his dad Charlie waiting for him in the
living room.

"Did something happen? You sounded rushed on the phone," Jasper asked.

"You were the one who wanted to do this. But instead of calling your son and telling him yourself, you
make me the one to do

sofa and took a few large gulps of water before he smiled. "Just tell me what's going on,

Do you remember that

did not have that many relatives, and there did seem to be such a

present life, there had

he had lived horribly in his past life. Ignoring how people looked down on him, he was certainly prime
material for people

lived their plain, boring lives without

do, why?" Jasper

are coming over this afternoon. They said there's something they want to talk about. But something tells
me they're here for you, so I called to

Jasper frowned.

when you were broke, but everyone seemed to suddenly be friends when
epitome of a good-for-nothing in his past life, and there was
the villa, all his relatives seemed to have gotten wind
would come and fawn over him now

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It was a family of three that arrived, including Darrel who Jasper had a slight memory of.

The moment they arrived, Sally immediately went over to greet them.

It was evident that the three of them felt nervous and cautious when they stood in the magnificent villa, for they did not even dare to speak too loudly.

The three of them would glance at Jasper from time to time, wanting to say something only to swallow their words back down.

“Sigh. I heard that Jasper has become an outstanding man and is earning so much money he’s making our ancestors proud, but this is way greater than what we expected. This villa couldn’t have been cheap, right?”

Darrel’s mom, Aunt Honey, spoke enviously.

Sally sat by the side, her expression filled with pride. Jasper being praised made her happier than when people praised her.

“Sigh, Jasper must’ve suffered quite a bit to earn the money he’s got today.”

too much money anyway? How can you even spend it all

of cigarettes from his pants pocket. It

they had gone out of their way to buy

Darrel courteously passed the cigarette to Jasper and spoke

smoke, he did not do it daily. Seeing how polite and careful Darrel was being, Jasper took the cigarette and smiled. “What

did two years of temporary work with the county government after I graduated college, but I resigned in the

Honey interrupted him, “Darrel just doesn’t know how to take it easy,

the county a while ago and now he wants to open a hotpot restaurant. Not everyone can open a hotpot restaurant, okay? But he’s just too

looked determined. “You guys just don’t understand. I don’t just want to open any sort of hotpot restaurant, this

and asked, "Oh? What kind of hotpot restaurant

Handing them to Jasper, he spoke, "This

look at the

pictures were not as systematic or standardized as they were in his past life, its trend toward becoming the country's number one