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Reading Jasper's reaction, Dawson knew that the former had understood his message.

Turning around, Dawson was about to introduce him to Conrad when he saw the man smile and wave his hand dismissively. "There's no need to introduce us, Mr. Schuler. I've heard of Mr. Laine before."

Jasper turned to Conrad and asked, "I'm honored to know that you've heard of me, Mr. Monty."

Conrad replied calmly, "The host of Harbor City's billion-dollar stocks rescue plan and the celebration banquet for the approval to host the Olympics in Swallow Capital. Just because ordinary people do not know of it does not mean I do not as well.

"There's not much I can't find out should I want to. And I just so happen to be intrigued by you as well."

Jasper asked Conrad, "Could I ask what about me that has intrigued you, then, Mr. Monty?"

Conrad laughed aloud. "I heard that you sent Zayden to jail?"

Jasper's expression was calm, but he did find himself shocked.

showed his hand to Zayden and

I have my ways to know what I want to know," Conrad explained calmly as if seeing

sure are

here already, and since you're here

many wish to keep the

Pull Zayden out of this incident and I can promise you he'll never bother you again. As for

then looked

a great deal, and he believed that Jasper had no reason to

loss, what a

you people? Why are all of you so desperate to pull him out of

Jasper could confirm that Sirius was not the

accomplice

Sirius did not have the status nor the

however, matched the characteristics Jasper thought the

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"Ordinary people like Zayden are nothing more than pawns to us.

"While we are pawns to people who've climbed higher than us."

Conrad's smile was light, but his words ran shivers down people's spines.

"As long as you're useful, it proves that there's meaning to living in this world. If you can't even be a pawn, then how will you ever be the player?"

"Jasper, oh, Jasper. It looks like you have not understood this situation as clearly as I thought. But that's alright, you're still young. The Law family will teach you in due time what you must understand as a pawn."

Jasper raised his hand to cut Conrad off and spoke exasperatedly, "Hold on, Mr. Monty. I think you've misunderstood.

"I'm not a pawn. Although, I am not against mutualistic partnerships with someone else to reap benefits.

"Secondly, the Law family and I are partners. We're an alliance.

Langdon family is, but who am I to judge if

Pardon my bluntness, but you're thinking too deep into this. I've never had the intention to fight words had Conrad's smile slowly vanishing

Jasper had finished speaking, Conrad finally concluded calmly. "So it seems that you're

"About what?"

in confusion. "Oh, I get it... You mean about

"Simple.

"In your dreams!"

spoke calmly, "Look at your future son-in-law, Mr. Schuler. He seems to lack a bit of respect. Perhaps he does not know what the Monty

old man who's close to retiring. I don't have the

because he had someone's support. Jasper has fought hard and fiercely to get to where he is today. I'd go

soft, they came with a sharp

through Conrad and

"Very well, then."

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Jasper's last sentence was a very widely used threat before he reincarnated.

That was because of how classic the threat was.

However, in the year 2001, no one said such a thing.

It explained why Dawson almost laughed aloud when he heard Jasper say it.

Even Conrad's gaze darkened instantly although he had always prided himself for his composure and ability to stay unfazed regardless of the situation.

Despite being enraged, Conrad did not act on the ire he felt and smiled instead.

"Are you trying to provoke me on purpose?"

Conrad stared at Jasper and spoke calmly.

and replied sincerely, "You've misunderstood. I am merely

will not cause me to lose my

Jasper coldly and fiercely, but

aware that useless nobodies are unworthy of my anger. Only the truly capable and skilled have the ability to irk me, so whatever

faced Jasper and tapped on his

"Show yourself out, please."

finished speaking when Conrad closed the

Jasper wore fell away, leaving his heavily furrowed brows

here in the Southeast Province, but he's the only one who managed to supersede the head of the family at the age of

to inherit since his grandfather, his dad, and he are the only sons. But the fact that Conrad had his father Steven's approval is enough testament to his capabilities. Plus, all of

existence is good karma that has been

nothing wrong with feeling stressed when you're facing such

there's something I've been

reflexively, "Didn't he come

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More than an hour later, Jasper exited Dawson's study with a solemn look on his face.

"How'd it go?" Wendy approached and asked attentively.

She did not have a clue what had happened just now since she was not in the study.

The storm above Jasper's head vanished as he smiled at Wendy. "Nothing much, it was just some pretentious b*stard who decided to come to our door and show off."

"What are you talking about, stop being so crude. Come on, this is serious," Wendy spoke, displeased.

Jasper wrapped an arm around Wendy and walked toward the kitchen. "Is there anything left to eat? I'm famished. I didn't get to eat a proper meal today."

Seeing that Jasper did not want to speak much about this, Wendy scrunched up her nose unhappily but did not press him for details. When it came to such things, she knew her limits.

"I could feed you?"

eyes shone and he stared at Wendy's alluring figure before gulping. "So direct? Well, joke that would only begin to trend more than a

lady and she realized where Jasper was looking. With a little more thought, it dawned on hit him with it. "Do you want to die? Would

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was informed of a horrible piece of

Zayden Hanks was dead.

knocked

did he knock his head against the wall, but he

detention center expected him

found him this morning. There was a huge hole in his head and his brain

The sunny-side up egg was still in her mouth when she paused and put the

soy milk, glanced at Julian distastefully. "Do you

and replied innocently, "I was afraid that it'd affect your deductions

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Jasper met Sylva in the villa's reception room.

Jasper had met the man once before.

From what he remembered, Sylva was a middle-aged man with a gentlemanly and elegant aura around him.

However, now when Jasper set his eyes on Sylva again, he wondered if he had mistaken this man for someone else.

Jasper sighed slightly when he saw the slouch in Sylva's posture and the messy white mess of hair atop his head.

"My condolences, Mr. Hanks."

Jasper knew that Sylva had already gotten news of Zayden's death.

Sylva grinned with a tearful smile and pulled a cigarette out. He patted his pockets but could not seem to find a lighter.

Jasper pressed down on his lighter with a click and reached out to light Sylva's cigarette.

"Thanks."

coughed

a reason why you're here, Mr.

friends if Zayden was still alive. Now that Zayden had passed away, Sylva's arrival meant that the man had moved on

a person is no different from the extinguishing

have more than a million Somer Dollars saved up and it should be enough for me to live the rest of my life in peace. I've spent my entire life fighting for fame

gone and I've lost my son

sorrowfully. "What a pitiful end, wouldn't you

Jasper remained silent.

shouldn't be telling you all of this, but I can't find anyone else to

alright," Jasper said

another goal, to inform you of

absolutely frantic. Perhaps he knew that someone was going

away, there's no need for me to

and Dawson's name. It'll be an attack from all sides, and their main target will be all the projects your real estate company has in

spoke, "There's no need to doubt nor feel shocked about it.

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There were signs of tears in Sylva's eyes. "He told me last night that they might as well just kill him if they wanted to force him to do anything. The only reason he would kill himself is if they threatened him with me.

"Conrad is a ruthless man, and I would not put it below him to threaten Zayden with my life. That's probably why Zayden made such a decision.

"When he told me that last night, he had said something else too. He told me that you would be confused, and if he guessed it right, then it meant he had won."

Although he was dazed, Jasper sighed softly and got up to say again, "My condolences."

Sylva waved his hand dismissively and murmured, "I'll be going now. Whatever that happens after this, well that will have nothing to do with me at all."

After speaking, the elderly man slowly walked away. Jasper felt a surge of indescribable fury bubble within him as he watched the other man leave despondently.

'Conrad, Kennedy, and Sirius are getting out of hand.

'There's no saying what these three would do for the sake of their own profits.

'Sure, Zayden was bad, but he had already gotten his punishment. Yet they still hired killers to deal with him.

'Was this necessary?

'Not at all.

death did not affect the situation at
did it

'Was this a demonstration?'

the image of Conrad scoffing at him in his mind. He was in his tunic and wearing
calling Julian, Jasper decided that he would
move, Jasper and Dawson had to make preparations

Dawson everything that was

large attack! We've got 20 to 30 projects here in the entire province. Do they think that they can just
attack us

you with this, Uncle Schuler," Jasper

is right up my alley." Dawson nodded and asked, "But what are you

the favor." Jasper chuckled, playing around with the trinkets on Dawson's office table. Calmly,

two things

first was to

Chapter 607

Jasper had just ended the call with Gale when Henry called him.

"Is that stupid f*cker Mitch's family bothering you?" Henry started the call with an aggressive question.

Jasper smiled. "You don't say. But we're retaliating soon."

Henry snickered. "I've been so bored at Harbor City throughout New Year's that I thought I was becoming a couch potato. I'm on my way to a clubhouse right now. I'll be on my way to you once I'm done with work here."

“Clubhouse?” Jasper asked.

“Something Mitch invested in, hahaha. I heard that it’s quite a fun place, so I thought I’d come over and have some fun with him.” Henry laughed deviously.

“Don’t go too far,” Jasper spoke exasperatedly.

Despite this being a phone call, Jasper could almost see how Henry was waving him off without a care.

“Relax, I’d say I’m the most capable one among the rich children in Harbor City. And Dad and Grandfather are the most formidable ones among the rich families. No one can stop me.”

“Well, aren’t you powerful? In that case, just give Mitch a simple beating and that’ll do.” Jasper smiled.

alright. But I’ve got an even better source of entertainment for

to get married, having chosen some daughter from this

two months ago. There’s no reason for me not to make use of

I’ll talk to you later, then. I’ll be reaching soon and I’ve got

the phone, Jasper

easy dealing with trust fund babies since their family backgrounds were the main form of competition.

That was until they started attacking with scoundrel-like moves. This

to be walking further

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business war between JW Real Estates and the Hanks family was sudden and

Province was none the wiser while the war had already

construction projects under JW Real Estates in the

acceptance procedures, to the checking of qualifications and reviewing funds, almost every part

construction projects that were already in process, people would either come to cause trouble once or twice a week, or there would be construction workers and other employees requesting leave and

in all, it was an

projects, the Southface River project was the only one

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JW Real Estates did not disappoint as they quickly launched a counter-attack against the Hank family’s series of attacks.

It was one single counter-attack.

Yet the moment this attack was made known to the public, the gossipers in Southeast Province were in an uproar.

Everyone now looked at JW Real Estates with inexplicable surprise and excitement.

That was because JW Real Estates... had stolen the Hanks family's electronics business in Waterhoof City!

It was a trade with four billion revenue each year and a profit margin that was guaranteed to be over 30% percent. It was stolen, just like that.

This business was one of the Hanks family's main pillars of survival recently.

The Hanks family used to be just as powerful as Dawson, but multiple of their properties later faced bankruptcy and they made huge losses since their failure in the Southface River Project.

Moreover, the Hanks family had only been doing worse ever since Sylva and Zayden stepped down.

loss of this business trade was a critical hit to

this was not

an official statement on the first day of work after

strongest electronics company in Waterhoof City, with the agreement that JW Electronics is to buy no less than five billion worth of goods each year. JW Electronics welcomes all sales channels to

official

will open a section solely to sell goods from JW Electronics. The first three months will be a promotional period and all electronics will

they were getting rid

swing to try to cut JW Real Estates down when JW Real Estates has just directly

Someone commented.

within the Southeast Province, but one that attracted attention from all over the country. Especially those who were

to shake the country now

electronics industry had appeared in the Southeast Province overnight, and that infuriated other businesses in

for this f*cking family, they would

to have the last word. I did it because this is a promising

metal box and placed it in

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Dawson believed Jasper. He really did, or he would not have issued a statement claiming that all his supermarkets would open an exclusive section for JW Electronics' products before he saw the physical products themselves.

Not to mention that JW Electronics still did not have an operating license yet. It did not even have an official employee in charge.

However, Dawson was doubtful about this. According to the country's citizens' spending ability, a luxury item costing 2,000 bucks was hardly something most families could afford.

One had to know that the average citizen could not even make 2,000 bucks a month.

"This is only a sample. It's so expensive because firstly, it's imported. Secondly, it hasn't been fully developed yet.

"I plan to take a trip to Coreana after this is over and buy their exclusive domestic license for this piece of technology. Then we can cut at least 70% of its size and increase its internal storage. As for pricing, well, we can cut it down by half."

Hearing Jasper, Dawson replied, "That's still too expensive."

"We'll only know about its actual cost when the time comes. But JW Electronics will only manufacture high-end products. We'll leave whatever else to others."

Seeing how Jasper seemed to have a perfect plan, Dawson did not dwell on the issue any longer. Putting down the 'brick' in his hands, he smiled. "The sky's the limit. Don't worry about anything else, you'll have all of Schuler Group's supermarkets as your strongest sales channel."

Jasper nodded. Honestly speaking, Schuler Group had a terrifying sales ability. With that and the country's top website with selling power, many problems had now solved themselves.

No matter how good the product, without a good sales channel, the product was pointless if no one bought it.

There was a well-known domestic mobile phone brand in his past life that had an operating cost of eight billion Somer Dollars, five million of which went to developing their sales channel. This spoke volumes about how important a sales channel was.

company? Is the situation alright there?"

the entire province and we're losing tens of millions from each of them every day. It's not any better

following all the regulations, from design to building materials. They haven't thought about messing around with the quality of our materials yet. All

nodded. "That's good

landline in Dawson's

Dawson scoff before replying, "What a large sacrifice. That plot of land in Flora City is worth no more than

it. It's just another plot of

increase their pressure on us. As long as we've shown interest in a plot of land in the province, they would turn it into an auction open

result in a loss. There were two other plots

got enough projects on hand as it is already. We only wanted these plots of land just so we could construct them when they appreciated. I don't see why we

about now are the rumors

know how cruel a true business war can be. These tricks are hardly anything to be proud of," Jasper spoke

life working in a finance company before he reincarnated. Business wars were truly battlefields where people died without

looked down on the tricks

began. What I'm concerned about most is what tricks he has up his sleeve. Everything Sirius is doing

of silence, Jasper replied, "My thoughts precisely. This Conrad reminds me of a turtle living in a deep pond. If he doesn't want to show himself, then we'll force him

those outsiders how a true business

looked at the sky outside Schuler Tower's highest floor. Now was a perfect time as the sun was shining

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the Hanks family had lined up a series of attacks on the construction projects under JW Real Estates. Following that, JW Real Estates countered them by stealing the Hanks family's

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Haddock Mining Group.

The country's first large private mining company. While it was a private capital, Waterhoof City Mining Group owned 32% of its shares and the IBCS owned 19%. To some degree, it could be seen as a state-owned enterprise.

Its franchise had always belonged to the Haddock Chamber of Commerce, meaning it was in Gale Hurlbutt's hands.

After all, without the state's funds, it was impossible to even get the license to mine, let alone open a mining business in the country. Mining fell under controlled resources, and it was not a trade that anyone could take as they wished.

At the same time, it was also a business enterprise on the stock market.

The moment JW Capital and Haddock Mining Group both released official statements, the latter's share price began to rise.

At the same time in a manor in the outskirts of Nauritus City.

In the luxurious room, Sirius slammed his hand on the table with a bang and growled wretchedly. "What the f*ck is that b*stard Jasper doing?! Is he really going to fight to the death with us?!"

Conrad was the only person in the room beside Sirius, and he was currently focused on cutting the cigar in his hands.

Hearing him, Conrad replied calmly, "Calm down. Do you not find yourself being ridiculous? We've already gone past the point of reconciliation long ago. Or did you somehow think this won't end with one party dead?"

"There's no rule under the sun stating that only we can attack but they cannot counter back. He just managed to hit you where it hurts this time."

Sirius suppressed the anger within him and complained to Conrad, "You might not know this, Mr. Monty, but the Hanks family's entire focus is on this one business. We were just about to import the goods for the year when Jasper destroyed our plans.

"The sales channels under us have been coming to find us in the past two days, saying that either we compensate for their losses as per the contracts signed, or we give them the goods. At this rate, the Hanks family will be over even without Jasper's attack."

than just one Waterhoof City manufacturer

you f*cking sly

He smiled bitterly instead. "It's not that easy. Business like this requires a deposit before the manufacturer starts manufacturing the

they either directly declined us, or they set an ungodly high price. The Hanks family isn't stupid. We would end up making a loss if we agreed. I might as well pay compensation as per the contracts compensation, then."

if we compensate them according to the contracts. We've got an alliance, don't

asked calmly, "Do you wish that I

be so willing. He probed, saying, "It'd be best if I got the goods. That way, we

family isn't involved in such an industry, so how do you expect me to find you so many goods

me if I said I don't have any. It'd be insincere of me to say so as well. However, the Monty family's money belongs to the

Sirius' expression soured.

was inevitable if even Conrad was not

had also been in contact with JW Electronics. A large majority of them must have signed new contracts whom he had been working with for

Sirius felt lost.

devastated Sirius looked, Conrad's

not express what he felt for he knew that if the Monty family wanted to benefit from this, he had to watch out

"Relax."

this cigar, for example. From planting to picking these tobacco leaves, to processing, fermenting, and making these leaves into rolls, it takes around a dozen skilled workers at least five months

world would have less fascinating things

breath and slowly exhaled. The dense and fragrant smoke wafted around

work for him, then it wouldn't make sense for him to do nothing and watch you die. Just because I