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Benjamin was dumbstruck.

Everything still felt so unreal. Perhaps he had not even woken up from his bed this morning. Was he still dreaming?

Why had Colin suddenly switched teams? Benjamin was even dismissed from his job and was going to be investigated?

Benjamin's heart was thumping wildly as he subconsciously looked at Jasper. What he saw was the same calm and unruffled Jasper from the moment he first walked through the door. He looked breezy and indifferent regardless of the mockery and ridicule thrown at his face. There was a layer of calm on his face that was impossible to comprehend.

The mysterious and calmness he exuded was nothing at first, though when Benjamin realized that Jasper had so stealthily got the entire situation within his grasp, everything suddenly seemed so terrifying.

The things he and Mr. Monty did and said earlier must have seemed like a joke to Jasper, right?

At the thought of this, the completely disheartened Benjamin looked to his only backer for help, hoping that Conrad could speak up for him.

Conrad, however, was livid at the moment. He looked so gloomy it was as if a thunderstorm was approaching. How could he possibly be in the mood to help him?

After casting several glances, Benjamin sighed hard and said dejectedly, "I understand."

As Benjamin said those words, he stood up and walked out of the conference room.

departure did not catch anyone's

the very start, Benjamin had been an insignificant character sitting

said earlier had offended Dwayne, so he was not going to

connections of his own and wielded authority, so even powerful

master of Harbor City, but that did not mean he would

believe that the Langdons would come all the way to the Mainland

that's the case, let's begin voting on

sentence when Conrad cut him off.

he was upset with Mitch, he still needed to show

breath, saying, "You've planned all this from the start, haven't you? Colin has

and fair. The entire process is recorded and filmed. The Securities Regulatory Commission will review this too. How could we have

good of the

already hold the winning card, Jasper, then stop pretending.

at Colin and said calmly, "Mr. Walter, I don't know what Jasper offered you or what he

you make the wrong choice,

many people watching and listening. Do you think it is right for you, as the chairman, to threaten your shareholders

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There were too many people paying attention to this news.

It had also brought a huge impact.

Even Dwayne, someone who was used to being part of huge occasions like this, found himself with a parched throat and a pounding heart.

Colin raised his head stiffly, looking at Conrad for the first time.

His gaze was an exceedingly complicated one.

He opened his mouth with much difficulty and said in a slow yet determined tone, "I... agree."

When those two words left his lips, there was only silence. No one spoke, and everyone was holding their breaths.

Then, for some reason, everyone sighed in unison.

The direction of the company had been decided.

Ultimately, victory or defeat had been determined.

Jasper won.

a genius that only appeared once every half

lost thoroughly

looked warily at both

chair as though his soul had left his body. There was a slightly dull and bleary look on his face. His palms were still bleeding, and this made him look both

he had just accomplished an insignificant task. There was a hint of weariness amidst the calmness on his face, like

stare, saying, "This is the fun

trembled, finally coming back to his senses. He

movement startled him. He looked at Conrad and was about

anything like it. This was

“Jasper!”

roar sounded

want to fight it out with me, huh? Don’t forget that I still hold 40% of the shares. So what if you kick me out of the board of directors? Worst comes to worst, I’ll use the Monty family’s

assets. Skyward Aluminum might be one of their core industries, but it was one of the many

either. Even so, I certainly won’t lose to you! Who do you think you

but I’ve not lost yet. I would rather destroy this company that’s worth

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When Jasper said sure, he turned the already tense atmosphere in the conference room strange and tumultuous.

Everyone was puzzled, not knowing what Jasper was thinking or plotting at.

“This aluminum mine in Southeast Province that belongs to Skyward Aluminum was discovered five years ago. If I’m not mistaken, the exploration team at the time was sent by the provincial mining company.

“Logically speaking, the aluminum mine should have belonged to the provincial mining company, but how did it end up as the Monty family’s property? Anyone can smell that something’s fishy about it, right?”

Jasper leaned back on the chair and said indifferently.

Colin’s expression changed as soon as Jasper said those words.

In fact, as the general manager of Southeast Province Mining Company, he was more than aware of this massive problem.

Even to the point where he had received countless benefits from the Monty family for this.

This was an open secret to many.

The person behind this was Conrad, who at the time was just beginning to rise to power in the family.

It was precisely because of this that Conrad’s plans were divulged to Southeast Province’s upper class circles.

What was Jasper’s purpose in revealing the truth now?

Was he trying to settle old scores?

If that was the case, then Colin would most probably be the first man to be thrown out as a scapegoat.

Conrad stared coldly at Jasper and said, “I don’t know what you’re talking about.”

matter if you don’t. We’ll find the original materials as long as someone is willing

exploration

Hidden behind his gentle smile

be the greatest threat to me? Are you trying

is that I never intended to take this aluminum mine that you treasure so much. Gale

and said, "Destroy it, then! Why don't you destroy it right now? When the time comes, you don't have to worry whether I will feel great about this or not because Gale certainly won't make the

He roared at Jasper, "Gale?! So after everything you've done, they were

your head, huh,

isn't the industry where I make my living from. Do you think I would work with Gale

of money. He can take this mine if he wants to.

down dejectedly,

was thinking about at

realized that Conrad had nothing else to add. He forced himself to stand up and said, "We'll proceed

second motion initiated by Mr. Jasper Laine, who's representing JW Investment Company, to reorganize Skyward

at Jasper before letting out a wry

was met with

well as

said that, Dwayne led his men away without

was clearly a living hell, and Dwayne, who was used to putting his own safety before matters of principle, could not bring himself to linger a second longer in this

well. He glanced at Henry, who was sitting next to Jasper, and was aware that he needed to keep a low profile at this moment. As such, he turned around and left

were the only ones left in

Jasper did not taunt

this was not in line

more

family were now sworn enemies. There were still plenty of chances for them

inferior trust fund babies like Conrad. As such, he stared

"Tsk, tsk!"

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After some time, the door to the dimly lit conference room opened.

A man with a tall frame walked over and placed his palm on Conrad's shoulder. Conrad had stayed in the same position in the conference room for more than ten hours now.

"Dad! It's you..."

Conrad called out with trembling lips.

"It's time to go home."

In the dark, the man's voice was heard.

"You're still young. There's no harm in suffering some setbacks. The finest diamond must be cut."

"I refuse to accept this." Conrad clenched his fists.

"It's right to feel that way. If you refuse to accept this result, then find a chance to strike back."

"If you keep being so low-spirited, then you don't deserve to be my, Steven Monty's, son."

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happened in Skyward Aluminum's shareholders meeting

was

victory with such incredible

people of Southeast Province held in such high

of bullcrap. The glory he basked in back then was also how bad

in the outside world did not stop Jasper

meeting, the first thing Jasper

control of Skyward Aluminum as he had wished

Jasper and Dawson had also received all of the Hanks' properties

been almost impossible for Jasper to get rid of the Hanks family so efficiently. After all, one must not underestimate a family that had taken root

when every last drop of blood was squeezed out of the

a camel had been starved to death,

meat was shared between Jasper and Dawson, both

on his strife with the Monty family. No one noticed how much Jasper had benefited from this kerfuffle where he devoured

Jasper had worked with Gale

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Honestly, in terms of schemes and means, Conrad was by far the most powerful peer whom Jasper had ever encountered.

If Gale and the Laws had not backed him up this time, he might not have had trouble bringing down the Hanks family, but he would have had trouble subduing Conrad.

Jasper had a hunch that Conrad would be a huge problem to him.

After suffering a massive blow this time, Conrad was not going to attack rashly anymore, but when he would attack, it was bound to be an earth-shattering one.

“What are you afraid of? When the soldiers arrive, we’ll use a general to keep them off!”

Dawson patted Jasper on the shoulder and laughed. “If you can beat him once, you can beat him twice.”

Just then, the office door was pushed open and Wendy walked in.

“Dad, I’m having dinner with Jasp tonight.” Wendy finished her sentence and was about to drag Jasper out the door.

“We are? I didn’t know that!” Jasper exclaimed in surprise.

tail off. Didn’t Julian tell you yesterday that he and

introduce his martial

used to be very resistant to bodyguards but had now learned her lesson and did not object. She knew that her safety was no longer her own affairs. She had to think about Dawson and Jasper too, at least

said helplessly, “I hope she

quick conversation with Dawson at the company, Jasper and

were already waiting

“Mr. Laine, Ms. Schuler.”

greet them

“Looking good.” Jasper laughed.

Now that her leukemia had cured, coupled with her stable job, Cathy felt

did not look gorgeous, at least she looked healthy and ruddy—like

for taking care of me, Mr. Laine, Ms. Schuler.” Cathy

the car and waved his hand with a smile, saying, “You’re more than welcome. You can call me Jasper. I’m just two months older

Jasper,” Cathy said

sort of dinner are you treating us to today?" Jasper asked Julian
finally eat the food you're treating me to in

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As crayfish was not that popular yet, Julian drove around the city for a very long time before he found a crayfish shop near the suburbs on a food street with stalls that sold midnight snacks.

At this moment, the evening lights lit up. The food street was near several factories, so many workers and residents who lived around the area would come out for a stroll. Thus, the place was currently bustling with energy.

Julian went to order the food, and when he returned to his seat, he muttered, "This stuff is incredibly cheap back home. You can see crayfish everywhere in the waterways, and they cost one buck per pound. I can't believe this place is charging me 15 bucks."

There were two men and two women at Jasper's table. Especially with Wendy's good looks, everyone had their eyes on them.

Wendy hardly ever visited places like this, so she began studying her environment curiously.

Whenever she threw a glance at the shirtless men who were holding glasses of draft beer and boasting loudly, they would subconsciously tone down their actions—even to the point where they put down their foot that was propped up on the stool.

Jasper arranged the disposable tableware for Wendy and said with a smile, "The food in a hotel is good, but street food is unique in its own way as well. If I must pick one, I'll pick street food over food in hotels because I feel more at ease here."

you still racking

food is viewed as a primary need, how much can we really eat? If eating is my main goal, then I would've retired a long

Julian asked

many beautiful places in this world that I have yet to discover. I'd love to visit these places, but I'm bound to bump into problems in the

he said, Julian scratched his head

the female shop owner came over with the dishes they ordered. A large bowl of steaming crayfish was placed at the center of the

off the shell and popped it into his mouth. His eyes lit up as he said, "Yup, this is it. This

said that, Jasper peeled another crayfish for Wendy and said, "Try it. You can't get this in

was about to take it when there was someone guffawing at the next

show, but not as good as them. They're talking about

you're eating in a shop in a food street, but those who don't might think that you're a king from a

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The sudden attack caused a commotion. Jasper looked up and saw a keen-witted woman with short hair. She lifted the perverted man, the same man who spoke rudely earlier, like she was lifting a little chick. She said indifferently, "I hate it when a man takes liberties with a woman."

"Senior!" Julian exclaimed in delight when he saw the woman.

In the blink of an eye, all eyes were on them. The head of the man who was being lifted up by Julian's senior was covered in blood. He was wailing non-stop, while the other men who were sitting on the same table as him had long since slipped away.

"Get lost!" Julian's senior tossed the man on the floor and roared.

The perverted man covered his forehead, too afraid to say a word. He ran off while pissing his pants.

"Julian." Julian's senior first greeted Julian before turning to look at Jasper.

"Senior, I'd like to introduce you to Jasper, the man I told you about. He's my boss and my savior," Julian said, standing up.

is Fallon

Jasper stood up and

and said with a straight face, "I'm sorry, I'm not used to touching strangers unless this is

Such a powerful aura!

left a

down and talk?" Jasper said with a

and sat

did you arrive, senior?" Cathy asked immediately.

just arrived. It was hard to find this place. The cab driver drove around for a

looked at Wendy. With a different kind of zeal than what she showed Jasper, she asked, "Are you the

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"Money isn't a problem. I don't think I need to go in-depth about this. You can just ask Julian.

"Not only does he have a high income, but his income is also considered the highest in the country."

Jasper took his time to peel the crayfish, eating one by himself and feeding another to Wendy.

Jasper noticed something with his keen senses.

Fallon's eyes would flash whenever he fed Wendy.

Jasper was fascinated by the discovery.

"Likewise, I'm a businessman, and for every penny I pay, I expect a return of equal value. Therefore, I'd like to know how capable you are."

Fallon crossed her arms and smirked smugly, saying, "Don't worry about that. Julian has never won against me until I turned 20."

decline after you turned 20 years old?"

expression turned stiff as she complained, "That's the physiological gap between men and women. Do you actually think

at least another decade. Julian is getting stronger, but even now, he still can't

head after hearing what she said. He said to Jasper, "What she said is right, Jasper. Even now, I'm not entirely sure I can beat

the requirement. Most importantly, I'm getting Wendy someone that's trustworthy. You play a crucial role, and her life and

"I wouldn't

little impatiently, "Also, I think you ought to know that I'm selling my skills, not myself.

can proceed with this conversation." Jasper shook his

you? So you can clock in and out every day? You need to

with displeasure, "Hey, don't get so full of yourself just because you have some stinking money. I'm not going to starve

someone else to do it if you can't." Jasper

then looked at Julian, asking, "Why is your boss

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Wendy figured that Jasper made things sound too serious and took the initiative to explain.

Coincidentally, as soon as Wendy finished her sentence, they heard the sound of a car suddenly screeching to a halt.

A van pulled over at the side of the road, and five to six men with sharp blades hopped out of the vehicle. One of them was covering his head that was sloppily bandaged and shrieked while pointing at Jasper. "That's him, Drake! Hack him to death!"

Jasper frowned and glanced at Fallon.

Fallon tacitly understood. She stood up and lifted the plastic stool from underneath before charging forward.

Terrified, Wendy said to Jasper in a haste, "Shall we call the police, Jasp?"

Jasper said with a smile, "No, we have two bodyguards. You're going to embarrass them if you call the police. When you deal with thugs like them, it's best to do so using their own strategies."

Nowadays, most of the folks in Southeast Province had doughty spirits. Most ordinary citizens would only fan the flames and crowd around to watch the show.

six men rushing over with blades, not only did the others not run away screaming, but they even crowded around to

these onlookers and Jasper got to witness

and rushing toward the five to six

minority with large numbers and bullying the weak. They

and effective weapon. Anyone who touched

she was

thugs, but little did he expect this woman to use only a

Jasper realized that Julian's approach resembled traditional martial arts more, and every move he launched

smash everything within her

to Jasper's side, neither flushed nor out of breath. She threw away the blood-stained and cracked plastic stool that was still in one piece and raised her

skillful indeed." Jasper

figured that even ten to 20 versions of himself would not be nearly enough to help Fallon

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Now that matters regarding Fallon had been taken care of, this relieved one of Jasper's anxieties.

However, Jasper could not help feeling that Fallon's behavior toward Wendy was a bit unusual, especially in the way she looked at Wendy. The way Fallon gazed upon her was exactly the way he himself gazed at Wendy.

This made Jasper feel rather uneasy.

As a result, the next day, Jasper requested two female bodyguards from Dawson. Although they were likely not on par with Fallon in terms of ability, their forte was that they were professional and reliable. Jasper's main objective for hiring them was to keep an eye on Fallon.

When Fallon found out about Jasper's decision, she immediately went to see him, looking extremely dissatisfied.

“Jasper, what is the meaning of this? Don’t you trust me?”

“Those two you’ve just hired—I can dispose of them with just one finger.”

Jasper was sorting out some clothes. After listening to what Fallon had to say, he replied coolly and calmly, “Didn’t you say you wanted freedom and time for yourself? Now that I’ve hired two more bodyguards, you can take things a bit easier.”

“But...”

say something, but then she noticed Jasper

do it with just one finger even. Yet she did not know why she felt the hairs on the

same sort of feeling that one would get if they were being scrutinized by a ferocious beast. The sheer unadulterated pressure on her nerves

usually an easy person to talk to most of the time, so you can also express your own opinions, and I’ll take them into consideration. However, when I’ve

nodded instinctively when she heard what Jasper had to

Jasper, who was merely a physically weak, ordinary man. By now, however,

you.” Jasper rolled

end of the road, Fallon gritted her teeth in

of a b*tch. All he has is a bit of lousy money—what’s there to be

dissatisfaction, but then her eyes lit up immediately. “Doesn’t that mean Wendy and I will have some time

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