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Jasper explained casually.

“Alright, are you going to Coreana in a couple of days? Can you take me with you?” Henry grumbled.

“The amusement park will be completed in two months, and the Southface River Project will have already held its topping out by then. You should keep an eye on the amusement park and not go anywhere for these two months.” Jasper immediately rejected Henry’s request.

Henry himself knew he had his duties to tend to, but he was so used to being rebellious that his force of habit caused him to resist this little. However, he had no choice but to obey Jasper upon hearing his displeasure.

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The next day, Jasper met with Grant and his team in the hotel.

“Mr. Laine, forgive me for being forward, but you’re so much younger than I imagined.”

most well-known architects, was already past 60. He had met

rich kid who came from

admiration as he gazed at Jasper, genuine

praise. I’m a big fan of Sky Theatre, the building in Sauof which you designed some time ago. In my opinion, you’re

other. Grant was obviously pleased with Jasper’s flattery as he said politely, “You’re a very

he said, “Henry Law has already explained the conditions of the surrounding terrain to you via email. May I know how long it will take for you to come

as he said, “Mr. Laine, what you want to design is the tallest building in the world. A building that’s at least 630 feet tall will pose a huge

1.2 billion US dollars is not cheap either, is it? Furthermore, every architect dreams of designing the tallest building in the world. Wouldn’t you want to

why we rushed all the way here last night. We’ll be conducting site visits this time. Do you have any

have one request. It’s to do what you do best, Mr. Morgan. I want you to combine both modernities and tradition. I want a skyscraper that the entire world

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Jasper’s current financial situation was not complicated. He had about six billion dollars in funds in his investment company.

He had another billion dollars from his long-term investments in the country's stock market.

He also had a little more in Harbor City, around four billion dollars.

Moreover, he had around 1.5 billion dollars in cash in his personal account.

Which meant Jasper could procure only 12.5 billion dollars if he did not sell any of his existing assets.

It was already a shocking number.

However, he had to take out 1.5 billion dollars from that 12.5 billion a couple of days later to pay Waterhoof City Hall as a deposit for the 266 commercial properties he had purchased on Golden Pedestrian Street.

Thus, Jasper would only have, at most, 11.1 billion dollars left.

still a mind-blowing

the building

first time Jasper was feeling poor

sense of urgency from feeling poor that had Jasper in such a rush to travel to Coreana to obtain the agent

would generate huge profits for Jasper within

to stick to the person in charge's requests as closely as possible to complete the design, not worry

don't misunderstand. I just meant that I could

in the world if

care less about how much money Jasper had and whether he would go into debt by constructing this building. All he needed was a moneymaker who would fund his lifelong dream in architecture and let him

you're one of the most special people of Somer descent that I've ever met. I have a feeling that

would be

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four or five hours of bouncing off ideas with Grant's team, Jasper finally got these western architects to understand how he wanted the building

City to conduct inspections after this. Jasper

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People of Somer descent were really stupid people with a lot of money.

However, Conrad was extremely satisfied. After he rejected Damond's invitation to stay back for dinner, he left the office with the patent licensing agreement.

In his car downstairs, Conrad flipped through the documents he was holding as he said calmly, "So, this is what Jasper Laine wanted so badly?"

A look of deep hatred flashed through Conrad's eyes when Jasper's name was mentioned.

His previous defeat had been so painful he would probably be depressed now if it were not for his strong will.

He had only managed to snap out of it in the shortest time possible when his father related to him a piece of news.

According to a reliable source, Jasper was just about to head to Coreana to negotiate for a patent for MP3 players.

That proved why Jasper had spent so much money taking away the right to represent the electronics industry from the Hanks family.

there were plenty of ways to defeat the Hanks family. There was no need to pick investment in electronics after the Hanks family

Preparations for the plant,

he pinched

He wondered what the expression on Jasper's face would be like when he made

turned and asked confusedly, "Mr. Monty, Damond Golding knows he's committing daylight robbery on us. He sold his patent to other countries for half the price he offered

a little more money. After all, these problems

to get his hands on the patent. The people I sent to research the market will return with results soon. I'm more than willing to dominate the market

money, this deal will be considered a

"Mr. Monty, in my opinion, you could just

assistant and can't hope to

that he had said something wrong, the assistant hurriedly changed the subject and

the production line before Jasper does. Let's see how he can

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Jasper never thought that he would end up being intercepted by someone else when he had been using his memories from his past life to progress without any hiccups thus far.

He had always been the one who intercepted others. What did this mean?

Did that mean things were returning to bite him on his bottom?

At the same time, this served as a punishment to Jasper. It led him to understand that his memories from before he reincarnated were not invincible, and mistakes were inevitable. He could not rely solely on his memory to do anything.

Else, he would suffer great losses.

“Can you find out who it is?” Jasper managed to recover from the regret and anger he was experiencing. He chose to focus his attention on solving the problem instead.

Edmond breathed a sigh of both relief and admiration when he saw how quickly Jasper had managed to regulate his emotions.

“Damond isn’t willing to disclose that information. He says they’ve signed a privacy policy.”

be exposed? Let’s see if he’ll be able to never use that patent after buying

his past life, no one in the country had bought the patent for MP3 players. Even in his later life, fake ones could be found everywhere on the streets. Any random workshop could produce one, but no one had ever bought the

had been known

cases, patents were the last

Jasper’s goal was to establish a multinational consortium, so he could not let foreigners use any issues to buy the patent for MP3 players was definitely coming

Who could it be?

appointment with Damon Golding for me. Tell him I would like to

noded and said, “Very well, Mr. Laine. I’ll

understanding of him. Did you make any preparations on

do. Don’t worry. According to our sources, Damon has a 16-year-old daughter who

Jasper noded in satisfaction.

the difference between

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On the other end of the video call, Anna’s background showed that the sun was shining where she was. She was sitting in an office, her delicate fingers fiddling with a pencil as she rebuked him.

Jasper said somewhat embarrassedly, “I’ve been really busy. A lot has happened.”

“My dad told me all about it. Everything’s been taken care of now, right?” Anna asked as she smiled slightly.

As he nodded, Jasper was still thinking about how he should bring up the topic when he heard Anna say, "So tell me, how can I help you?"

"How did you know?" Jasper asked in surprise.

Anna's flirtatious behavior was evident even though she was thousands of miles away. She stared at Jasper with her beautiful eyes and said, "I know you better than you think I do."

Seeing how his goal had been exposed, Jasper gave up trying to be secretive and said, "I remember you once told me you had a friend who's part of the Sentel family?"

Anna nodded and said, "That's right. She's the third granddaughter of Sentel Corporation's current president, Kit Lang. We're on pretty good terms."

said, "I was

surprise, "You want to meet her? That

Jasper asked as

just left for Greece last week

tell me

anything from her and told her his objective, "I'm planning to buy the patent for

She might not be in the business sector, but she was still part of the Law family and was well-informed in what went on in

Company. Although he used to work in Sentel, the patent was only completed after he

working in Sentel, he was already using the company's resources to design the

Sentel encountered a financial crisis and fired

law, Sentel has the right to 50% of the patent because Damond used the

why Sentel is not earning from the sales of MP3 players even though they're slowly gaining popularity now. Not

you're planning to buy off the 50% of the patent that Sentel holds?" Anna immediately

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It could not be denied Anna had an extremely strong network and public relations skills.

The next morning, Jasper was on his way to meet Damond when he received an email from the office of Sentel Corporation's president.

He had one hour to meet with the current president of Sentel Corporation, Emerson Lang, this afternoon.

Jasper's brows, which had been tightly knotted the entire night, finally relaxed when he received the news.

As long as he was given the chance to converse with the higher-ups at Sentel Corporation, Jasper was confident he could persuade the other party.

After all, they were both businessmen. He knew what Sentel Corporation wanted.

Jasper met with Damond at the cafe below Sunrea Company.

frail, old man he had seen in pictures from his past life, Damond was still a little chubby now. However, just like most people in

do, President Golding? I'm Jasper Laine from Somerland." Jasper took the initiative to introduce

lot of effort on mastering Coreana's national language just so

through the meal, Jasper retrieved a large present that

Netherlands and has a particular affinity for the tulips there. I've specially prepared these purple

and said, "Mr. Laine, I must say that your present is extremely apt. I was just fretting about what I should give her for her 17th

he invited Jasper to take a seat and asked, "Mr. Laine, I was wondering if you're used to having

with the flow, and I'm not picky with my food either," Jasper said as

nodded in approval before he ordered two typical

years. Their food is extremely tasty to me.

grow numb as he stared at the

he seemed at ease as he chewed on the sour, pungent pickles. He looked completely comfortable with the

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"I'll be direct with you. I'm planning to purchase a letter of authorization from you that allows me to upgrade the MP3 players, President Golding," Jasper said.

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"Yes." Jasper paid no attention to the indignant expression on Damon's face as he answered confidently.

Damond sneered as he said, "Mr. Laine, I think our conversation has been an utter waste of time. I will never allow anyone to exploit my patent. I don't need an outsider to come here and say they want to upgrade my inventions!"

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Then, Damond got up and left.

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of minutes of your time, President Golding. After all, I have many matters to tend to as well. For example,

realized that this young man from Somerland was entirely different from Conrad Monty, whom he had do you mean?" Damond

MP3 player, Mr. Damon. Thus, even though the MP3 player is slowly gaining attention, Sentel Corporation can't do anything with the half of

this, would they? Much less a multinational group like Sentel Corporation? You must've had a front-row seat in witnessing just how overbearing they could be,

you threatening me?" Damond said as

have no right to threaten you, President Golding, but I need you to

have to either pay huge amounts of money to get past the barriers or turn around and purchase the rights

as he said, "Are all

despicable. I merely hope we can build a strong base for our collaboration,

be able to upgrade the MP3 players and receive the market's

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the MP3 player is slowly gaining attention, Sentel Corporation can't do anything with the half of the patent it owns because you're currently employed in Sunrea Company,

group like Sentel Corporation? You must've had a front-row seat in witnessing just

me?" Damond said as he laughed

President Golding, but I need you to understand what will happen if I obtain 50% of the patent and upgrade the technology

that happens, your MP3 players will be blocked by my patent. You will have to either pay huge amounts of money to get

darkly at Jasper as he said, "Are

we can build a strong base

confident that you'll be able to upgrade the MP3 players and receive

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Damond shot a warning glare at Jasper before adding, "I won't mind fighting an international lawsuit for two billion US dollars."

"Don't worry, President Golding."

Jasper carefully tucked away his copy of the agreement and smiled as he said, "If you win, I won't be a sore loser."

"Hopefully."

When Damond finished speaking, he stood and stared deep into Jasper's eyes. 'Such arrogance! You will pay for your words and actions. Your technology is so backward there's no way you'll be able to decipher and upgrade my technology within three months!'

"I'm looking forward to the day you wire two billion US dollars into my account."

Then, Damond turned and left.

Jasper remained seated and waited until Damond had left for his office before standing up. walked to the door and saw Julian, who was waiting for him, Jasper immediately took Julian to food in Jasper shared what had happened during the going on in get firsthand experience of the beauty “It’s the same concept of them needing to drink seafood broth first thing in the morning while we drink tea instead. Everyone has their traditions lesson so memorable they’ll shudder every time they hear thing and didn’t mean much,” Jasper said today’s bet were made between anyone else in the world today, it skilled in technology that he would still hold his position at the top of with mistakes. could discern if a product was good or all the original MP3 players just by adding a screen that could show the name of the song and to the market, Jasper was confident he would be able to cause whoever had taken his

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Emerson looked startled for a split second before he rang the call bell. “Get the head of the patent department here.” Several seconds later, an elegantly dressed woman in her 40s hurried over to Emerson’s office. “This is Mr. Laine from Somerland. He wants to purchase the half of the patent the corporation owns for MP3 players. Is there such a thing?” Jasper felt slightly disgruntled when he heard Emerson’s question. He had been rushing to places for the MP3 player patent and was close to using up all his tricks and contacts. However, in Sentel Corporation, the MP3 player patent was not even worth remembering for these higher-ups. The woman was skilled in her job and immediately began explaining how the patent had come about. before he smiled at Jasper. He said, “Sorry about that, Mr. Laine. We have tens of thousands of patents registered under

“I understand.”

was thinking to himself that JW still had a long way

understood the situation. You heard it too. The legal department has been gearing up to sue both the patent office and Damond Golding. After all, this

you a way to get rid of it once

entitled to any priorities, Mr. Laine. Even Sentel Corporation would have

Group, Emerson’s train of thought was extremely sharp and agile. He only needed a couple of minutes to come up with a hypothesis that was very

hide matters as the other party would find out sooner or later. He took the

surprise, “Mr. Laine, this contract is extremely disadvantageous

no reason to say no to such a bargain. However, you can just think of it as preparing your bait

laughed and said, “Thank you for your honesty, Mr. Laine. You didn’t need to tell me

honest, I would be happy to see Damond suffer losses too. After all, he’s considered

of the company during the layoffs that happened when you suffered an economic crisis, and yet, you’re calling him

but put