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"G-God, is he telling the truth?"

Logan gulped as his gaze burned.

Zaine rubbed his face in disbelief.

Hudson stared at Jasper in shock. Had it not been for the other's identity, Hudson would surely think that he had stumbled into a madman.

Even Jack was taken aback. He knew that Jasper liked Terizone, but he had not expected such a high appraisal from the man.

Only Jasper, who came from the future, knew very clearly that everything he said would come true.

When he transmigrated, Terizone was worth 460 billion dollars and produced an annual revenue of 360 billion Oriental Dollars. They had more than one billion users of different products worldwide.

Jasper would be using ten million to buy 51% of the company's shares, essentially exchanging a piece of rock for a golden egg.

What was more important would be the future social media ecosystem that could be created by relying on a terrifying number of user groups.

goal, to leverage traffic with funds and use said traffic to control the ecosystem so that the ecosystem promising future that

say that you've already come up

trillion dollars and the reestablishment of human

not even afford to pay the salary of its founders, nothing was more

to profit from the internet was something

brought everyone's mind back to reality as they stared

tell

had proven that such a method to profit was sound. That was how Terizone came back to

if he told them and they went back on their

promise to not manage the company's day-to-day business must be written into the contract as well."

Hudson clenched

become a shareholder, resolving your problem on how to make a profit is no different than doing myself a favor. I wouldn't be that stingy. As for managing the

Jack will help build your company structure in the very beginning. He'll be given other things to do when
JW

could not be more grateful to have a

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Future products like KK Show, KZone, and KK Members, for example, were derivative products that would bring unimaginable profits.

Would you dare to believe that a piece of code and a few pictures could be sold for ten dollars?

Yet that was the truth.

Moreover, these derivative products had brought more than just profits for Terizone. They had also broadened KK's product line and thus increased customer stickiness as well as competitiveness between products.

Coupled with KK's ultimate attack in the form of a game, it would be simply invincible.

Jasper knew of a rich woman in his past life who had spent four million alone on virtual currency for KK's poker game.

Yet the most suitable method for Terizone at that moment was something else.

KK's renowned mobile service.

"All of you have this little thing, right?" Jasper pulled out his mobile phone.

saw Hudson and the rest of them looking at him

of communication. Sure, there were better phones with higher specs too, but those cost thousands of dollars and

it felt wrong to see such a thing on a rich man like

not seem to care about their questioning gazes as he continued to speak, "For KK users who are mutual friends to contact

us to contact each other through messaging on mobile phones instead of computers. KK's competitiveness would increase fundamentally and that's a great way to make a

the rest fell deep in

first to react was Cameron. In the past, he had been the

good thing for both us and Netcom since one text message costs ten cents. It'll still be a great profit even if we

with excitement and admiration, as if Jasper's

Jasper felt embarrassed, for Cameron was the actual person

Logan and Zaine

plan to make it work is up to you. Alright,

was still in a sorry state of going through development as
over networking and telecommunications, thus turning the mobile phone industry into

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“Alright. I’ll start working on it tomorrow!” Zaine nodded vigorously.

Now that funds were no longer a problem and they did not need to worry when the servers would crash, Zaine could direct his energy to other things.

Not to mention that past events only proved that be it his terrifying net worth or the ten million dollars he had easily fished out, as well as his method of helping Terizone make a profit, Jasper’s abilities were something that they could not possibly catch up to.

Jasper’s words were no different to those of a god as far as Zaine and the rest were concerned.

Hudson stared at the scene before him in exasperation. He knew that Jasper had won over his small team entirely.

‘So what, then?’

Hudson moved on from the thought in no time. As long as Terizone could grow, his achievements would not be lost. Looking at it that way, the fact that Jasper had taken a liking to Terizone seemed to be a blessing to the lot of them.

The night darkened, and Jasper and Jack decided to return to the hotel.

Before they left, Jasper made sure to advise Hudson and the rest to stop issuing five-digit numbers for KK, and instead, start with six digits. He also told them to keep lucky number sequences like 777777 in the number pool.

significance of this move

used his authority to change Jasper’s normal five-digit

of these numbers would easily sell

if he did not wish to sell it, he could always give the number

the rest farewell, Jack spent the entire ride back to the hotel asking Jasper questions about Terizone

he helped Terizone build their company’s structure. To do so, he must first understand what his boss, Jasper’s, strategic vision

ask him, Jack found Terizone’s future promising, especially with Jasper’s investment. Not to mention how weighted Terizone was in Jasper’s heart. Even if

revealed the idea of derivative products that were similar to KK Show and KK Games

watching over Terizone in the future, which was why

of a ready-made game company into Terizone, or Terizone would use up too much of its time and effort. Jasper did not give them money

came to seizing market
the game companies to look for, Jasper did not have the time to
instructions, Jack happily
he could help
received a phone call just as

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“Home? Where your parents are?” Wendy quickly asked.

Jasper nodded and replied, “My mom called me this morning and said that my neighbor has decided to build a house.

They took more than half of my family’s land. My dad went to talk to them about it and they almost beat him up. She wants me to go and take a look.”

“What kind of neighbor is that? That’s just straight-up bullying!” Wendy spoke angrily.

“There’s nothing wrong with building a house, but you can’t just take someone else’s land and then beat them up.”

“That’s why I put the matter in Cavern City on hold. I’ve got to get back and deal with the neighbor first. Maybe I’ll take the chance to move Mom and Dad to the new villa as well, so that they can relax and not worry,” Jasper spoke.

Wendy nodded in approval. “I’ll come with you!”

“Sure. You’ll have to meet my parents sooner or later anyway.” Jasper finally smiled.

Wendy blinked. “Why do I feel like there’s more to your words? I just don’t like seeing people get trampled on even if they’re your parents... Don’t drive too fast, I’m retouching my makeup.”

two more hours before we reach, we

steady. I’ll make you pay if my lipstick

you 100

do what

you can do whatever you

Village to have visitors, let alone someone with a Bentley. Even the most knowledgeable person in the village had only gone to live in town for a few years, so none

an incredible enough feat to have a four-wheeled

surrounded by a large group

other villages in the country, most of the residents in the Laine Village shared the aforementioned surname and were mostly

were well known within the destitute

Jasper's family's condition was not good, Wendy still could not help but be shocked as they walked along

far as Wendy was concerned, a hardly standing house that was old enough to be a

that was Jasper's

other as they surrounded the Bentley, touching

out of

who's daughter is

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"Jasper?!"

Amidst the chattering of the other villagers, Jasper heard an ever so familiar voice.

Jasper turned around and looked at the woman in a simple outfit and whose hair had gone more than half-white. He also spotted her aged features that were caused by wind and sun.

"Mom," Jasper strode over and spoke remorsefully, "I'm sorry I'm late, Mom."

Be it in the past life or this one, the only people who would give their all for him were his parents.

When he had been obsessed with Penelope, he had sucked his parents dry of every hardworking cent just to spoil her. He ended up suffering, and he dragged his parents into a difficult life as well.

He had finally changed everything this life, and while he should have brought his parents to the city to support them long ago, he ended up being delayed by various things.

Looking at his mother's face which had aged much more than he remembered, Jasper felt guilty beyond words.

Sally did not know of Jasper's internal turmoil, so she merely replied, "All that matters is that you're back."

Wendy, who was somehow too embarrassed to show

Mrs. Laine."

had never seen such a beautiful girl after having

two interact, there was no way she could not see the relationship they

way better than

immediately

confused. Why had her son changed girlfriends? Back then, he was even

too many people present and she did not

Dad?" Jasper then

the village chief.

Jasper frowned and said, "They're building their house on our land. They even started hitting people yesterday. There's nothing to talk

Jasper went to

Wendy

the frenzy, the surrounding villagers came over

Jasper ignored them.

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The village was not big, so it took less than five minutes before Jasper arrived at the village chief's house.

In truth, the house just had a larger garden in front. Jasper had not even reached the door yet when he heard the sharp voice of a woman with a strong accent shouting.

"We're more than neighbors, Charlie, we're family. I've helped you when your family needed it. It's just a small issue and you're suddenly here to fight me over it? Aren't you afraid of making a fool of yourself?"

"If I have to say anything, then it's always the poor who have so many problems. What do you even need the land for? Can you even build a house? If you're just going to waste it and leave it bare, then you might as well just give it to us."

"Exactly. I just don't understand why you think you're in the right here. You don't want to give us that plot of land? Fine, then pay back that 10,000 dollars we lent you!"

"Isn't your son living in town? So you have money to buy your son a house but not to pay us back?"

A man's roar suddenly rang out amidst the accusations that flew around the room.

"I admit that I borrowed money from you and I promise you I'll pay it back, but that has nothing to do with the plot of land. The land was given to me by our ancestors. I cannot give it to you!"

"Ha!" The sharp voice of the woman from earlier sounded again. "Then pay us back! I've never seen someone as shameless as you, buying a house in town even when you're broke. Don't you feel shameful for pretending to be some big shot?"

hand over the land and we'll give you more time to pay us back, or you

don't even have any skills at all.

bought the house for their son because his girlfriend wanted a

They're already so broke and they still want to taint another family's daughter? What did you get in return for borrowing money and buying the house, then? All you have now is debt. What a great father you

foolish this father and son is? Who knows,

50, yet you can't even pull out ten dollars? Don't you even have a

Bang!

and

was cold as he stared at the

chief and his wife, the other five

was fending

spoke in a dark tone, "Huh, and here I thought someone

at Jasper before turning to Charlie. "Your son is too

at

in the country, where the fathers would be more solemn

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"Go outside with your mom. I'll come out in a bit."

It was just like when Jasper was young. As far as Charlie was concerned, Jasper would always be a little boy who could not solve adult situations like this.

Jasper shook his head. There was no way he would leave.

"Did you bring the money?" Jasper asked Wendy.

When Jasper asked Wendy to come pick him up at the airport, Jasper had also told her to take some money out.

Wendy nodded and pulled out ten bundles of brand new hundred-dollar bills.

While everyone in the house was still stunned by Wendy's ethereal beauty, they saw her taking the money out.

Everyone's eyes shone as they looked at Jasper in disbelief.

Jasper's family was known for being poor, and while Charlie had done everything he could to buy a house in town, doing so had only made their family's situation worse.

Now there were bundles of hundred-dollar bills. Where did Jasper get the money?

I'm paying the 10,000 I

tone.

“We owe your family 20,000 for the time my dad went to see the doctor. I’ll pay you back now as well.

in shock and asked, “Where did you

from that pretty lady’s hands? Who knows, maybe he found himself a rich woman in

ruffian. People were afraid of him in the village. The man spoke enviously as his gaze

the reactions of everyone else

that Jasper has been doing horribly lately. There’s no way he could have so much money. Bard is right, he must’ve

the Laine family! How could your family give

pointed at

when he looked at Jasper was filled with doubt and

the case, then Charlie would never be able to hold his head

earned my own money,” Jasper

“Bullsh*t!”

that you can get away with lying to us. I’ve heard since a long time ago that you were the lowest piece of trash in the city. If you

one

up. She could not bear to see her son getting accused

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Jasper was not loud when he spoke, but his aura had stunned the crowd.

Jasper, despite his youth and the fact that he was still one of the younger ones in his generation, had managed to silence the elders in the garden with his words.

Jasper was about to leave, but Bard was not having any of it.

“Bullsh*t. You really think you’re some big shot now, huh? Who are you acting for? Do you need me to beat you up before you listen?” Bard scoffed as he glared at Jasper enviously.

Having been held back one too many times, the hot-tempered Charlie had yet the chance to let out the flames of fury within him.

After feeling pleased with his son’s outstanding performance just now, he now roared at Bard’s threat. “I dare you to say that again, you b*stard!”

Regardless of how much of a ruffian Bard was, he still cowered before Charlie who was known for his hot temper. Hiding behind his parents, he yelled, “Don’t look so proud of yourself. Aren’t you living off the money your son got from selling his body?”

“I’ll kill you, you f*cking b*stard!”

Charlie grabbed a hoe by the garden's door and ran after him.

Not expecting Charlie to fend for his son to such a degree, Bard screamed and staggered backward.

the rest

screamed, "What do you want,

"Watch your son's mouth!"

hoe down

Wendy stepped out. Her appearance and figure stunned the crowd and turned the spotlight

think there's a

elegance of her small act even

house, a car,

brag, but I want you to

narrow ideals, or at least, don't look

words had thrown the entire

she telling

He even bought a new

really living a good life,

if she's telling the

aunt pulled Bard to the side and sneered, "That distant relative of ours, Terry, his family's factory sells ready-made goods right? Go call him and ask. I'd like to see how Jasper deals with this if it turns out to be

if it's

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Jasper replied calmly, "Sure, if that's what you wish."

Elated, Jasper's aunt began to praise him. "Look at you, so forgiving, surely befitting of a man who has made it in the city. You've got to learn more from Jasper, Bard."

"Yes, of course. I'll definitely follow him so I can learn more."

Bard smiled as he nodded and bowed.

Jasper frowned. "Follow me? What are you trying to say?"

His aunt quickly replied, "Bard is your cousin, Jasper. Now that you've established your own company, you need to have someone on your side to look after it, don't you? I think Bard's a perfect choice."

Bard patted his chest. "Don't worry, Jasper. I'll make sure to keep a close eye on your company. I'll make sure not even a burglar gets in."

Jasper finally understood what this family's intentions were and replied, "My company isn't hiring, nor do I need you to go and watch over it."

Bard was an idler, and there was nothing Bard had that he could be proud of—from his educational background to his abilities and his character. Jasper, who had never liked the idea of a family business to begin with, would be crazy to allow Bard into his company.

Hearing that, Jasper's aunt's expression shifted, but she forced her smile to stay on her face. "Haha, is that so? Then there's no point in forcing anything."

"Think about it, Jasper. You've gotten rich now, haven't you? You shouldn't forget about your elders, then. I want to build a house, and it's not easy financially. How about you give us several tens of thousands of dollars?"

Instead of 'lend', she had told Jasper to 'give'. Not even Wendy could bear to see the utter shamelessness of this family, but she forced herself to remain silent.

"My money doesn't come dropping from the sky either."

Jasper replied indifferently, "Not to mention that I've already repaid the money we owe you with interest. I don't have that much money."

Jasper's aunt was done being polite as Jasper did not seem willing to listen to anything. "I'm still your elder, Jasper. Be grateful that I'm even talking to you nicely."

"You think that because you're earning money you can look down on your poor relatives? You're going overboard here."

I've made money, you're shimmying up to me so that you can get a taste of it? What kind of relative are you? Who do you think

words had turned

persuade Jasper but a glare from Charlie stopped

him

words killed the

look at it, Jasper. How can you talk to me like that? Do

will talk behind your back! Is that what you

situation is very

job, go look for one yourself. Go home, you're delaying my family dinner. I've already given you what I owe, so stop

wailed

Jasper? You're even scolding your own aunt now! Do you think that just because you're making money now you don't need to respect your

by the second. Charlie got up and stared

wailing and I'll kill you. You

He immediately pulled his mom away. "Let's go first, Mom. I'd like

expressionless as he

how my dad managed to borrow that 10,000

Wendy shook her

"Haha."

as a mortgage and was even forced to cut 20% of

his entire life, but he begged them

to Jasper and speaking sincerely, "You've got to repay your parents for all

...

At Jasper's house.

actual furniture, so they could only let Wendy sit on the long bench with embarrassed looks on their

was a familiar sight when Jasper had brought Penelope

was that Penelope would have an expression of distaste and refused to even enter the house, opting to stand outside the door as if entering the house

was

by the family's poor condition at all. Instead, she kept talking to Jasper's parents and addressed

Sally breathed

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Sally went to make dinner with a happy chuckle.

Wendy turned to Jasper with a proud look.

Jasper chuckled. 'This woman's getting cuter by the second.'

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Dinner consisted of chicken, a few vegetable dishes, and soup.

Jasper and his family sat around the dining table. The atmosphere had lightened greatly and Wendy was no longer as nervous as she was before. In fact, she began to actively lighten the mood.

Charlie spoke more now that Wendy was here, and he would ask her some questions from time to time.

The lady was smart, for she did not tell the whole story. Instead, she merely said that her family did business and she worked for Commercial Bank.

As far as ordinary families were concerned, a lady with such a family background was the most suitable for their son.

Not to mention that Wendy was a beautiful lady, and both Sally and Charlie were extremely pleased with her.

Jasper drank with Charlie and said, "Dad, these years... I've troubled the two of you too much."

Charlie did not even raise his head. "What are you talking about? It's part of our life as your parents."

Jasper chuckled bitterly. "I've broken up with Penelope already."

Wendy's ears immediately perked up at the topic.

"That's good, then." Charlie was pleased. "This girl is way better than Penelope."

"Wendy and I are still getting to know each other. We haven't gotten together yet. But it's only a matter of time before we do."

"Come back with us tonight, Dad. I bought a new house, we can live together," Jasper suggested.

"No."

without

be as free in the city as in the

bought a few villas in the city a while ago. The two of you can live in one together. There's even a
Charlie fell silent.

for me, Dad. I know that you've been keeping silent about how Penelope mistreated you just because I liked her.

Jasper was sincere.

have your mom pack things up after dinner. Remember to pay the money back,"

the dignity of the Laine family is on the

Charlie smiled and walked back into the

brought Wendy along as he went to repay

pitied his family,

these families. He would return 10,000 for every few thousand his family had borrowed, and 15,000

was not that Jasper did not want to give more, for the mere interest he earned a day with his

was just that people tended to

planting seeds of

son had made it in the

home to find Charlie and his mom

clothes, so they were ready to

Jasper personally made a trip to the village chief's house and asked him to watch over his plot of land. Jasper would not be so kind anymore if Bard's family tried to take it from

plot of land, but he refused to let his aunt do as she wished. If she wanted it, then he would do everything to keep it

that this was something their ancestors had given to Charlie, so it could not

matter of the Laine family's

his parents' luggage into the

and there before she exclaimed, "This car is really comfortable. It must've cost a lot, didn't

but his gaze was filled with

know much about them, but whether cars of this caliber

"It's not cheap, but it's all your son's

must've been difficult." Sally's heart ached for

mouth and smiled before turning to look at Jasper intently as the other drove. "Yeah, it wasn't easy at