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“But Fabian isn’t your average person. You have to think it through if you want to screw him over.”

Henry’s words had pulled Jasper from his thoughts. Instead of explaining himself, Jasper asked with interest, “I’ve never seen you describe anyone like that. You’ve always been quick to screw someone over if you don’t like them. Why’s it different with him?”

Henry smiled weirdly and leaned over to whisper to Jasper, “This Fabian is crueler than your average person.

“You’d think people like him getting women pregnant is no big deal, right?”

“Well, what these people usually do is have the woman abort the baby and then pay them as compensation.

“But Fabian’s different. This man forces abortion pills down the women’s throats with no care whether they die or not. Some had died before, and one of the women’s family was actually quite a formidable one over at Auma City.

“He killed their daughter, so there’s no way the family wouldn’t make him pay for it. The situation blew up and a lot of people got roped into this to smooth the issue out.

“It’d be fine if this was all there was to him, but as cruel as Fabian is to women, he’s even crueler when it comes to men. Offend him and your fate is more or less sealed. B*stard likes cutting people’s d*cks off and he does it himself.

“We all think he’s a pervert but we keep it to ourselves.”

At that, Henry shrugged. “You’d think perverts like this should be thrown in jail for the rest of their lives but he’s exploited a lot of loopholes in the law before. Everything requires evidence and witnesses back in Harbor City. It’s not that easy.”

“Aren’t you honest,” Jasper commented.

Henry snickered and replied, “Being self-aware is a virtue, isn’t it? This is something I’ve always known.

“But the reason why I told you to try to avoid getting into a conflict with this man is that he made a name for himself through fighting when he was young.”

to speak, he also began gossiping about the horrible things

He used to be as much

so I don’t really know how exactly they fought but I heard my dad tell me about it. It was a

two old masters were planning to make their moves. It only calmed down when the other richest families came out and negotiated the issue. I think my dad was

over. Since then, the two of them calmed down and kept a low profile. It's been a decade and I don't even

Henry speak, Jasper had a completely different understanding paths before, but Jasper was no stranger to Kayden in both his past and certainly a top-notch capitalist

a match for Kayden if the former was a mere he had almost

weird expression on his

moment before he burst into laughter. "What the f*ck, your imaginations are wild! Even if Fabian were crazy, I think he'd still value his own life. There'd be no smoothing things out if he actually cut Kayden's told me how you

get acquainted? I don't even know what he looks like. He's the one then relayed the situation he heard from

one of the formidable ones. I'm more interested in how he managed to get Fabian to work for to have to show up sooner or later if he wants to do something. I'll deal with it when the time comes. I'm busy as of late, so I

on Fabian's movements over in

Jasper got up. "It's getting late so I

f*ck. You're just going to throw me away once you've used me?"

days and I finally got things done today.

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"Mr... Mr. Laine, you bought half of Gold Pedestrian Street?" Sean exclaimed in shock.

Jasper smiled. "Not half."

Sean let out a sigh of relief. It would be too much of an arrogant brag if he told others that half of the biggest pedestrian street in the country belonged to his employer.

"Two-thirds."

Jasper's following words had Sean completely sold.

"Property like this is worth keeping, we'd earn a living purely off of rent. Treat this as the future company's fixed assets. Unless absolutely necessary, don't touch them," Jasper instructed.

Sean immediately understood what Jasper meant and nodded. "I understand, Mr. Laine. I'll watch over these properties."

Once arriving at Waterhoof City, Sean immediately went to manage the business for the real estate company.

From the forming of the company to the construction of its managerial ranks to the hiring of employees as well as things like deciding how the company would be interior-decorated, it would be several more months before anything was ready.

Sean would have to run between Nauritus City and Waterhoof City for the near future.

Jasper was planning to use this as a chance to test Sean. If he had managed to supervise the final touches of the Southface River project while taking care of matters here in Waterhoof City, then Jasper would consider pushing Sean up the ranks and officially passing the real estate company to him.

All financial decisions, senior executive employment, and final say were in both Jasper's and Wendy's hands. Jasper did not care what the people below him thought.

was promoted or demoted

company's meeting ended and the company's organizational as well as power structure was

was undoubtedly at the very top where he could decide who

to Waterhoof City this

City for the second time and Jasper had

City. the base of United Legends was decided to be stationed at Waterhoof City

day after he arrived at

finally done with our final draft, Laine. I hope you like it." Straight from the airport, Grand no longer harbored the courteousness and doubt

a design was the biggest

from the east or west, people tend to

that you've fired two designers who've been

the west. While I'm great friends with Nathaniel and

requests

I didn't like either of the drafts you sent me remotely. It's evident that those two designers think of Grant looked slightly ashamed.

assistance had managed to

not expected Jasper to scold him furiously through the phone from across the seas after

had then threatened to end their partnership and look for someone else if their studio continued to treat him like

had been terrified then and he immediately began to design

was how this final draft

on the shoulder, Jasper brought the man over the French windows on the highest floor of the hotel. Looking down at Waterhoof City's river view, he spoke, "Look at this City before you, Grant, what comes to

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"I'm the chief designer for this project and I had previously gathered 70% of the top designers from our firm to form a temporary group to brainstorm ideas for this project.

"After doing necessary measurements and calculations, we noticed that it's best to design it at a height of 666 meters mainly because those of Somer descent see this as their lucky number. Somewhere along the six and eight range."

At this point, Grant noticed a satisfied smile on Jasper's face before finally breathing a sigh of relief.

He, a top designer in the world, found his aura completely crushed by Jasper without even realizing it.

"Taking into consideration the aesthetic, beliefs, and what we learned from field surveys regarding those of Somer descent, we think that it is vital that we adapt to local conditions. We'll integrate the design of skyscrapers that have already been constructed and those that are still under construction around the world.

"Waterhoof City is located at the mouth of the Yahaza River, and the majority of the land belongs to alluvial plain, which means that it has a relatively weak bearing capacity. This makes it unsuitable for traditional-style buildings...

"We have decided to go with a dragon shape to form the aesthetic base, using modern architectural geometric engineering to complete the proofing design.

"The main body of the building will be cylindrical and slanting at a 23-degree arc to reinforce the structure, increase wind resistance, and minimize polar vortex impact. 64 auxiliary lines will coil around the cylindrical main body, moving upward in the shape of a dragon..."

Listening to Grant's explanation and looking at the computer-generated renderings on the screen, Jasper was pleased.

The building shown in the computer was 666 meters in height, with six floors underground and 122 floors above ground. The building was divided into the main body and auxiliary lines that circled upward. On the highest floor of the main building, there was a hollow-out of 40 meters high and 25 meters wide.

When Grant noticed Jasper's gaze fixed on the hollow-out portion of the rendering, he took the initiative to explain, "Taking the coast of Somerland, a hurricane-prone area, into consideration, high-rise buildings here must be designed to resist wind, hence the hollow-out forms the essence of the design this time around.

wind resistance by at least 32%. Coupled with the 64 auxiliary lines, I guarantee

along the coast of Somerland had happened in his past life and did not ruin many high-rise buildings in Waterhoof City, Jasper was

building in the world would belong

withstand at least a category five hurricane,”

difference in wind speed. Category four and five are completely different things. Category five doesn't often happen,

as I say,

it'll mainly be reflected in the materials because to be honest with you, the exterior design has reached the limit of

with the design.” Jasper gave Grant the recognition he

overall design. You can submit it to the relevant departments in Waterhoof City, and once it has been approved, you can then entrust the design institute to draw up a blueprint. Once that's done, hand it over to

Grant responded in excitement.

for drafting the design, and once it was approved and the design institute had come up with a construction blueprint, they would have accomplished their task with 120 million US

a hurricane, I'll sue your company and make you go bankrupt. When that happens, no one will hire

“Mr. Laine, you're insulting my professionalism as the world's top designer. I will execute your order

Waterhoof City for the next two days, so feel free to discuss with

Grant away,

you in Waterhoof City,

but he quickly responded, “I'm here, Mr. Laine, but we're facing a bit

team earlier and also relayed the message regarding the requirements you told me

frowned slightly and said unceremoniously, “Jack, you're an experienced manager now so you'll take necessary actions

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Jack had called the assistant in charge of the situation, hence when Jasper got downstairs, he was greeted reverently by a middle-aged man.

“Hello, Mr. Laine. My name's Terry, I'm the person in charge of the newly-established online game department in Sena. According to Mr. Tanner, I'm in charge of the United Legends project for now.”

When Terry saw Jasper, he came forward to introduce himself reverently despite being in his 40s and Jasper in his 20s.

Jasper and Terry shook hands, the former saying, "I remember you. Jack mentioned to me that you're the senior employee in charge of the Fated Swordsman gaming project that he poached from Gama Corp."

In fact, Jack had merely mentioned this man to Jasper in passing, but because he often had dealings with clients in his past life, he had an exceptional ability that allowed him to remember people easily. He could remember information after hearing it just one time.

Terry was obviously surprised that his name had been mentioned to the big boss and said in delight, "Yes, I was working in Gama indeed. I'm surprised you know me, Mr. Laine."

"You're a capable employee. Work hard and you will have a bright future ahead of you." After a few polite exchanges with Terry, they walked into the building with smiles.

"What's the situation now?" Jasper asked in the elevator.

therefore their bond as a team is extremely strong. Initially, I

hearing what he said. Judging from this point alone, Terry was certainly

impossible for them to work for him with all their heart, hence Terry planned to cultivate Sena's very own development and technical team.

they vehemently rejected the idea. I think they look down on

was clear that he had suffered a great deal

rudimentary stage. They can't match up to them in any aspects at all and are degraded to nothing in their eyes. Not only are we not allowed to get mad, but we're also forced to face their rude behaviors with a flattering smile. I've never felt

Terry's criticism and stepped out of the elevator. Before he could step into his office, he heard

in the first place. Everyone here is a swine. No one knows anything yet points fingers at us telling us what to do. Look at

mess with us when he doesn't even know

rant anymore. Just throw their amended proposal into the trash can. We agreed that we're just here for the money anyway. If we must work, we can just

ridiculous. I can't believe they're actually expecting us to improve the game for them but are giving all sorts of opinions that will potentially

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"What are you up to?" Jasper asked, walking up to that employee's desk.

"Huh?" That man obviously did not expect Jasper to know how to speak Korean. Although he was slightly taken aback at first, he shrugged and replied, "I'm in charge of the numerical values. I was just planning to fix the value."

"With a pen?" Jasper asked indifferently.

From his voice, Jasper could tell that this man was Diamonique, the man who claimed to have slept with several women.

Diamonique frowned and replied curtly, "What do you people of Somer descent know? Don't ask if you don't know."

"Are the Coreanans so skilled now that they can modify the numerical values without even turning on the computer?" Jasper asked.

Diamonique could not stand the humiliation anymore and sprung up from his seat, flying into a rage out of embarrassment. He said to Jasper, "What do you mean by that? Do I need to report how I work to you?"

"Of course!"

his voice

one who's paying the salary of each

silence. Everyone, including the leader, Mr. Adams stared at him with a contemptuous gaze as though they were staring at somebody

stood next to Jasper and introduced him,

try firing us if you're so capable? None of the

to give in

because our technicians aren't good enough that I have spent a tremendous amount of money to

just about to speak when Jasper cut him off, giving him no

reward you for

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Even if they were in Sela, so what? Despite living in a big city like Sela, they were nothing but low-level white-collar workers whom everyone viewed with contempt.

Over here, however, they were receiving three times their salaries than in Sela, lived in a four-star hotel, and even managed to attract a bunch of women with their charms.

Here, they had experienced what it was like to be a top dog for the first time ever.

How could they possibly give this all up just like that?

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was infuriated. "If you insist on doing

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them expected the conflict to escalate so quickly in just a few

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employee as you like, Mr. Laine.”

“You

say I can't, are you saying it in accordance with Somerland's labor law or Coreana's labor law? No matter which country's labor law you're referring to, which clause stipulates that a boss cannot fire his employee? I did mention that I'd compensate

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Jasper was simply unreasonably punishing Diamonique to teach others a

the unspoken rules in the workplace, nor about the balance of power. He was dismissing his employees simply because he was the boss. Would

leave even if you

you insist on doing so, then we

said those words, everyone in the office

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out now, haven't

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After Diamonique left while looking as pale as a ghost, there was an air of grievous silence lingering in the office.

Jasper looked at a total of eight men in front of him. These eight men were the technical development team for United Legends. Among them, Mr. Adams was the leader.

Even though Jasper's method of deterrence had suppressed their arrogance and helped them understand who the real boss was around here, it was still far from enough to get them to swear their allegiance to him.

However, Jasper did not need them to swear their allegiance to him.

“Diamonique mentioned that he was in charge of numerical values?” Jasper asked indifferently.

Mr. Adams was just about to nod when he abruptly recalled something and hastened to say, “We can fill the vacancy with our own—”

“Mr. Adams,” Jasper cut Mr. Adams off with a grin and said, “You have too much on your plate already. Since you’re short of one person, I’ll send someone in to replace Diamonique, okay?”

Adams’ complexion changed. He knew that Jasper was going to

to reject it, but the words that Jasper said earlier were still echoing

Mr. Adams submitted to

the entire team’s technical work, Mr. Adams, I believe it’ll be really exhausting for you. I’ll assign

and he said, “Don’t

lessen your burden, Mr. Adams,” Jasper

“I believe I can handle my own work,

I’m paying you,

sank, and he did not utter a single word

your team to work for me with unswerving loyalty, so don’t expect to seize any form of authority in my company. You should do nothing

can start

eyed Jasper suspiciously

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“I understand. You can send your men over and I’ll explain the United Legends game to them without holding back anything. I’ll also be in charge of the early stages of development and maintenance until the end of our cooperation.”

Jasper snapped his fingers and stretched out his hand toward Mr. Adams, saying, “I hope we will have a great time working together.”

“I hope we will have a pleasant time working together.” Mr. Adams stretched out his hand to take Jasper’s. After putting aside their differences and defenses, he admired the actions taken by this young man standing before his eyes from the bottom of his heart.

It did not take long for him to discipline a group of men, himself included, and tame them as soon as he came in.

He had achieved deterrence, placed his men in the team, and even obtained the technical abilities of his team.

However... Mr. Adams sneered in his heart. So what if Jasper was capable and brilliant? He was the one who had the technology and capabilities, so he had the final say in steering the entire project.

As soon as this thought emerged in Mr. Adams’ heart, Jasper spoke.

to follow the amended suggestions fully and

pointed at the paper in the trash can

He said, "Mr. Laine, allow me to be frank with you, but those who gave

tested internally in Coreana. How does this person know anything about bugs when he hasn't even mentioned bugs. This was

open beta version, a mega game currency bug appeared. The said bug had caused the economic system in the game to collapse. According to United Legends' magnitude and design

online game in the world,

was Netsy's

not allow United Legends to

system was the main factor why it was able to remain popular for more than a decade. It supplied no less than ten billion Somer Dollars and a net profit

not explain this, nor did he know how to explain it. He simply said, "Set up the game on the

Jasper was and how he insisted on testing it. Eager to see Jasper humiliating himself, he immediately instructed someone to execute

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Mr. Adams gritted his teeth and was itching to kick Alvis to death. He roared in fury, "Go and check the codes immediately and see which part went wrong!

"And you!"

Mr. Adams pointed at his subordinates.

"I want all of you to go and check your respective parts. If this serious code error had been tested in public and used by the users, it would've led to very bad consequences!"

One must admit that Coreana's technicians had basic professional qualities.

The men rushed back to their seats and began checking for bugs, stealing glances at Jasper as they worked.

They were both astounded and curious, wanting to know who it was who found the bug.

was a question that was

Is he a Coreanan?" Mr. Adams asked

an answer later, Mr. Adams. Since we have successfully proven the bug and loophole, do you think you can

who made this suggestion is someone with a certain level of skill, I must say that the other amended suggestions he made have shown that he's a person

would speed up the players' beginner-stage development and the progress of the game? If the players

Laine. You don't work in our industry, so you won't know what I'm talking about. I think you should summon that person and I'll teach him

world when it came to high-grade high-precision advanced technology, could only rest on its laurels in the future.

to fame. Players must gain something and have something to look forward to. There must be something the players are eager to do in the game at all

up for example, or treasure-hunting, or even defeating a much stronger boss. Then there's also the social systems, take guilds,

the game in the amended suggestions. These will get players to linger in this virtual world and make them reluctant to leave, not giving them one boring and tedious thing to do repeatedly the whole

revisions that Jasper made were all recognized by the market in later generations. Even the world's first