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“Do you know how difficult opening a bank is? I[’m pretty sure Paulson thought that I was just kidding,” Jasper shifted backward seamlessly and spoke, “Aren’t we a little too close right now?”

“Are we? I feel the urge to pounce over and devour you now, though.”

Instead of moving back, Celine leaned closer to Jasper. Her eyes shone with the wildness of a big cat.

It was not until she forced Jasper to lean against the armrest with nowhere to go that she snickered evilly. “You’ve said something like this before, but do you know what Paulson said about you? He said he actually saw you opening your own bank the moment you suggested such a thing.

“You’re willing to go so far for me and yet you claim that you don’t want to provide for me? All you think about is how you’re going to take care of my needs, yet you say I’m too close to you. All men do is lie.”

His ears were filled with Celine’s soft voice and his nose was filled with nothing but Celine’s subtle fragrance. All he could see was a sheet of white that Celine displayed without care in the world.

“Are you really not afraid of playing with fire?”

She stretched her fair and soft calf to knock it against Jasper’s thigh. While executing this rather intimate and amorous act, Celine replied, “Playing with fire’s what I’m good at. Besides, that conflicted and shy expression of yours just now was

the United

down on the hem of her skirt so as to not expose her undergarments. Despite this, her eyes were on Jasper the entire time. She

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the name of a Somerland business, appear on their televisions,

unfamiliar with the

or less covered Somerland’s Sena listing, and every stock expert in the country was giving their

remained that professionals were the

Celine, a television station had reported another piece

held by Sena’s Business Team from Somerland, alongside investors led by Colossal Investments in DoubleTree Hotel’s

futures incident last year. Under his lead, Sena now owns Somerland’s biggest

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That was enough.

A man in his twenties, from Somerland.

These two important pieces of news had attracted investors from the United States who have been looking for this mysterious retail investor all along.

Either news was enough to pique overwhelming interest from everyone.

The Internet in the states was much better developed than it was in Somerland, so it had only been a few moments after the news and rumors about Jasper already began to spread online.

Countless investors were discussing Jasper's identity.

While even more of them instinctively went to read more about Sena going public.

market followed closely and had

bubble has all the media spoke about the same internet

had

most United States investors and they began to search and learn more about Sena, as

when Sena would go public crept closer, it

funds to use this chance and make a lot of

then, Jasper turned

that news about himself was something Celine's contacts and Colossal Investments

had told him that she would bring up the hype in

Jasper turned off the television, he suddenly received a

on the television, Intercontinental Channel

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"This is so cool!" Jasper exclaimed.

It took more than just money to invite someone of Winston Benett's caliber.

As one of the world's top ten richest men, it made no sense to pay Winston Benett to advertise for you.

That would be utterly ridiculous.

It took favors and status to move such people into helping you.

Jasper had not expected Celine to be so powerful to that extent, to the point where she could get Winston Benett to help out.

Celine chuckled, evidently pleased with Jasper's shock and praise.

a really good friend with one of my elders. All I did was ask this elder to contact him. Winston Benett had taken a look at Sena's evaluation and immediately agreed

a script for advertisement. He meant it when he said he planned to buy some of Sena's
to be shocked, be shocked about
us out, I'm sure Sena's share prices would be pushed to quite a high price when it goes public. We
world got progressively more invested in Sena's situation, the day when Sena would go public
Jasper woke early in the morning and washed up carefully. He put on the tailored suit that Celine had
bought for him at Waterhoof City and demanded he wore today. Then he strode
hotel lobby, Jack and the
more than he was present, he knew better than to be late on such an important
suits, even Henry wore
rather nervous, while Henry remained rowdy as he always was. The man was even quietly muttering to
himself
Laine." Jack led Sena's senior executives over to greet Jasper when
nodded and smiled at Jack.

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By the car stood Celine who greeted him with a mesmerizing smile.
"So handsome," Celine praised as Jasper walked over.
Jasper smiled and replied, "A woman's beauty lies in her features and her aura, but it takes more than a
man's appearance to look handsome."
"Is that you showing off how successful you are now?" Celine asked Jasper.
It was a beautiful sight to behold.
Under everyone's inquisitive gaze and cameras flashing, Jasper knew better than to flirt with Celine
here. So he merely smiled and bent down to get in the car.
"Wuss," Celine muttered and turned to get in as well.
it broke past the crowd
Nasdaq Center, but
people was going to ring the Nasdaq Opening Bell. How could they
a couple of minutes and the line of
later and Nasdaq's president, Franklin, will come out in a show of how much they value a Somerland
enterprise. It's
Jasper nodded in understanding.

opened and Jasper

given Sena a welcome of the highest regard, with a red carpet rolled a long distance from its entrance and western bodyguards standing on both sides of the carpet. The electronic display

Jasper looked up at the large screen above Nasdaq Exchange and realized that

it

with five stars appeared on the electronic display of the Nasdaq Exchange on Wall Street. It was

are

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“This proves that Sena is indeed a very outstanding company, then. They say great minds think alike,” Jasper teased.

Jasper’s western humor had Franklin laughing aloud, and his impression of Jasper improved all the more.

“Paulson and I are great friends. We’ve spoken in private about you before and now that I’ve met you, I believe that old friend of mine is biased,” Franklin spoke with a smile.

This seemingly normal sentence held quite a few important details and Jasper replied, “Thank you.”

While others may understand that Jasper was merely thanking Franklin for the praise, he was actually thanking him for the information.

Franklin nodded and spoke to Jasper for a little longer before he slowly left.

After Franklin left, Jasper looked at the time and realized that it was currently eight-thirty in New York and there was only one more hour before the market opened at nine-thirty.

staff and reporters, for there was only one more hour until Sena

about to look for Henry, only for Celine to get to

on, Paulson wants

followed Celine to the second floor of the Exchange Center. It was a huge office with floor-to-ceiling windows that clearly showed the frenzy within the exchange

sitting right by the floor-to-ceiling windows when

here,” Paulson spoke

and Celine walked over and stood by the floor-to-ceiling windows. Looking down at the Exchange Center below, Jasper was about to speak when Celine leaned

away from that

face paled in anger

not hear anything and turned to Jasper. "One more hour before our promise shows its results, is

with a scoff, "I'm afraid you don't even know how much

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Paulson could hear the resolute determination in Jasper's words and looked at him keenly, saying, "I hope you win the bet this time as you're now responsible for more than yourself."

40 minutes later, Jasper and Celine exited the office.

Halfway down the stairs, Celine asked Jasper, "Will it really be okay?"

Jasper turned to Celine and saw a worried expression on her face. With a smile, he replied, "I think it's a bit too late to ask this question, isn't it?"

Celine complained, "I just didn't want to give you more pressure. We both know that 120 US dollars per share is a very high price."

"What's the point in surpassing it if it isn't high?" Jasper asked.

Celine looked at Jasper suspiciously and asked, "Why does it seem like you still have a secret weapon up your sleeves? Tell me what it is, at least then I wouldn't need to worry so much."

up to us anymore. Plus, even if I had some secret weapon, there are only 20 minutes until Sena replied exasperatedly, "True.

"Relax," Jasper consoled.

before blinking at Jasper, asking, "So if you succeed, how are you

and walked forward. "I haven't thought of it yet. Celebration isn't the main focus here.

improve his cash flow. As the situation progressed, it now became something

Jasper

was not an option now, so the only thing he could do was walk forward and try to push Sena's share

have the confidence of attaining absolute

situation was susceptible to many changes. While Sena had also gone public in his past life, he could not compare the situation then to what was

himself

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Time ticked by and it was now only three more minutes until the market opened and Sena went public. Jasper had been invited onto the temporarily built stage.

The stage was right under the largest main screen in Nasdaq Exchange Center, which was at the center of the room.

Under everyone's attentive gaze, Jasper and Jack got on stage.

In the middle of the stage was a large bell.

Since Nasdaq Exchange's founding, every business that went public would have its legal personality ring this bell.

It was a tradition as much as it was a symbol.

The electronic screen continued to display worlds of welcome like 'Nasdaq welcomes Sena' while hundreds of traders had already gotten into position. There were a few dozen reporters holding their cameras, waiting to take a picture of this historical moment.

Jasper accepted a wooden hammer from a manager in the exchange center and was just about to invite Jack to ring the bell with him when he saw the other shake his head with a smile.

"You should ring the bell yourself, Mr. Laine," Jack spoke.

Although he was stunned, Jasper saw the shine in Jack's eyes and did not insist. "Alright then."

Everyone looked up and focused on the electronic screen that covered the entire wall. It displayed both Nasdaq's and Sena's logo, as well as an analog clock.

The second hand of the clock ticked continuously until it was almost racing to 9:30 a.m.

"5...

"4...

"3...

"2...

"1..."

down at the same time in

a.m. in the United States, and Jasper knocked the wooden hammer against the bell, signifying the

Ring!

and strong sound of the bell rang throughout the

flashed maddeningly as

for the first internet enterprise from Somerland had moved on from

Its ticker—SENA!

they rang the bell. They began to pay attention to the changes in
sucked in a deep

rather relaxed as he smiled and said, "The share market in the United States has different rules
compared to the markets back home. New shares here normally pay more attention

the United States, most investors tended to buy shares of new
started with an issue price of 25 US dollars with

bought by investors through pre-IPO, the higher the
was that there was not a 10% rise limit when it came

Sena was formidable enough, its prices could rise
difficult would that

Impossibly hard.

crazy as it used to be before the burst of the

trade also decreased in large exchange centers like Nasdaq,

investors were getting less enthusiastic and there was also less hot money in the markets compared to
more rational and

calm facade was

Jasper watched the

interview Sena's senior executives, and traders had already begun receiving phone calls while starting a
filled with the scent of money and

which added to

price of 25 US dollars had to grow at least five times to exceed 120 US

dare to make such a bet,

long face?" Celine

"And here I am, worried about whether the share price will

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A majority of investors took a look at the price that had long surpassed their budget and hesitated.

Even so, the prices only rose during their hesitation.

This unimaginable rise led to the investors feeling immensely regretful.

They all thought the same thing, 'The difference between the two values would've been more if I hadn't hesitated just now.

'God damn it!'

The investors' madness was reflected in Sena's share prices.

Transaction information from all over the United States arrived at Nasdaq Exchange Center's 16 servers within milliseconds through fiber channels.

These cutting-edge servers then responded and did the calculations as quickly as possible.

The result was then outputted in the form of a k-line for Sena's share prices, which was then displayed on the exchange center's electronic display and all the investors' computers.

Those from the financial industry in the United States who had their eyes on the share market were in an uproar.

"Sena officially went public at 9:30 this morning. It has only been five minutes and there has been a total transaction of 300 million US dollars backstage. Its share price has risen from 25 US dollars to 50 US dollars in only 5 minutes and 28 seconds!

"There's no doubt that this share has broken the record for time taken to double in price in the history of the United States. No, in the history of mankind.

"Have investors from the United States gone mad? Why are they so obsessed with this internet company from Somerland?"

"Is the United States not the center of the world's internet industry?"

The host of The First Fortune, the most authoritative financial radio channel with the most listeners in the United States, shouted.

to at least 35 million listeners

inherited something from this mysterious and ancient country from the east. This stock and this country have shaken the entirety of

now reminds me of the last quarter of 1993. That was one hell of a capitalist party all over the world and the global economy had risen to new heights. Everyone became more wealthy and everyone was buying shares. Almost every share had an

prices! Why am I so excited about Sena's share prices? Our share market has been despondent for far too long and it needs such strength to boost our

busy or the free, was looking

that normal investors might not even be

to be piercing through the top of the screen and was aiming

pullback. It did

only an increase, an endless
it all was that Sena's terrifying trade and its upward
7.6% increase in the
sector, and the sector's
an increase
had unlocked the festering
the market and it sparked the entire Nasdaq Exchange Center to life, moving the entire
heart surged at the sight and their blood boiled with excitement. It was as if everyone was holding in
such excitement that they wanted to shout out in joy but
a feast of
Buy as many as you
raspily at his assistant
stupid to actually consider seeing that ten million US dollars worth of
Todd and spoke, "We've already bought them, sir. But the price now is just too outrageous and we don't
even have a
one second and the price we're buying at immediately gets pushed down by someone who's buying it at
it back at an even higher
me or not, but Sena is a share with unlimited potential. While I don't know how long this share will
continue to profit but for the short-term, I want as many shares under 100 US dollars bought and resold
and talk to him. You buy me
the VIP

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Jasper did not have much hope when he asked.

After all, Todd was merely enjoying his grandparents' wealth and was focused on real estate.

His main assets were also real estate enterprises that he had inherited.

Jasper had never heard of Todd holding shares in any particularly large companies.

However, Todd's following words immediately piqued Jasper's interest.

"The company goes by the name Google. I'm sure you've never heard of it considering how weak and poor they are. They don't even have an office but they're working in the internet industry. They're doing search engines, the kind of service that allows you to search websites and information online."

Seeing how Todd was stumbling over himself as he spoke, Jasper was certain that he had no understanding of how huge this company he had invested in would turn out to be in the future.

“So, are you interested?” Todd asked Jasper, his eyes shining.

As far as Todd was concerned, he had only bought the company’s shares to gain favors from a friend. He never expected to earn any money from this at all.

He only paid money to make a friend.

However, Todd realized that perhaps he could persuade Jasper to free him of these shares since Jasper also did business in the internet industry.

It would be an easy profit if he could exchange Google’s shares with Sena’s.

“Indeed, I’ve never heard of them before,” Jasper frowned and shook his head slightly. “I do know about search engines, though. But there haven’t been many similar businesses in the market, so profiting would be extremely difficult. Why would you invest in such a company?”

Todd replied, evidently upset, “I didn’t have a choice. Businessmen like us will always have to deal with those damned politicians.

“But Laine, I’ve always thought that your mind and vision have been the most outstanding of all the people I’ve met. Maybe Google is a company with a lot of potential for development? Even Yahoo has a dedicated department for search engines, and its market price is comparable to large internet companies like Weresoft. You should know about those, right?”

‘Of course, I do.

in the

other hand, will take over Yahoo’s place in the United States as the main internet company and secure

Beido, Google would’ve easily become the top search engine all over

asking me to pick up after you, Todd,”

saying that it might be a chance. Of course,

“Oh, no, I’m interested.”

Todd’s hope just as he was about to

asked

That alone is enough for me to be willing to help you with this problem. How do you

and spoke, “That’s great, Laine! We’ll be

27% of Google’s shares and I plan to exchange all of them for Sena’s shares,”

became worse when you grew older when in truth, you’ve

know, Todd, Sena is really important to me. I can give

fine," Todd waved him off and agreed

interested in being a shareholder of an internet company that was based all the way in Somerland. All he wanted

even better as

shares for 12 million worth of Sena's shares. How's that?"

eviler

of shares if I exchange them. Not to mention that

flushed red like never

lowered

only used 2.4 million to buy 27% of

and even earn almost ten million from it spoke volumes of

worth of shares, according to their current price."

would Google's market

year 2020 before Jasper reincarnated, Google had a market price of

this 27% of shares would give him 270 billion US

could not ever come up with

Such was an investment.

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Jasper looked up and saw that the rise in Sena's shares had stabilized on the screen.

Everyone seemed regretful at the sight but they understood that this was only normal.

After all, no matter how great a share was, there was always a limit. If the shares continued to increase at such a rate, its effects afterward would be horrifying.

It had been three hours since Sena went public.

The United States share market did not believe in lunch breaks, so the business day was from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day.

It was currently 12:30 p.m.

Sena's share prices had risen from its issued price of 25 to 88 US dollars!

In three hours, its price had more than tripled.

an incident that would

transaction volume. According to the data, it showed

Sena's share price would not stop at 88

still take time for its potential to be shown and it was almost a miracle

was no longer skyrocketing

shares over

out her confusion. She opted to instruct someone to pull the data out

there's something wrong?" Celine asked

a one-minute delay. Jasper disliked people who only knew how to ask questions but never

pricing." Jasper shook his

had an indescribable feeling in

but under such normalcy, Jasper had acutely realized something unusual in the purchase and

evidence, Jasper did not know how to