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Celine listened to Jasper as he spoke and indeed found irregular trading behavior from a batch of accounts.

It was normal to want to buy as much of Sena's shares as possible, for countless investors were thinking of ways to buy Sena's shares.

Selling was normal too since not everyone had a bullish view of Sena's development. There were chances of the share prices dropping in the afternoon later. It was actually a common phenomenon for newly listed shares.

However, buying huge bulks only to sell them batch by batch was unnatural. Doing so would strike fear in the investors and deter investors who wanted to buy the shares at a higher price.

Frowning, Celine looked at Jasper. "Who is it?"

"Who else? The person who doesn't want the share prices to increase the most," Jasper replied calmly.

At the same time, in an office beside Nasdaq Exchange Center. William sat proudly before his own computer.

He was the culprit behind it all.

and while I can't stop you from

muttered to himself with a proud look on his

you can raise the share price to 120

filled with excitement when he thought of how upset Jasper would look when he failed

moment,

financial director of the Terra regional

his brows and asked, "What

US dollars from the company's funds. These are funds that we should hand over to the headquarters next week. According to the procedural forms, I see

he replied plainly, "I did. I'm currently at the headquarters now so I decided to transfer the funds

to financial protocol, I have to confirm the money first before it gets transferred out. You going around me through special procedures will put both of us in deep trouble once they find

the headquarters' orders. You're all the way

then hung up

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After spending a few minutes on the phone, Celine hung up calmly.

"I know who it is."

Jasper was shocked when he heard Celine's words. "We just found out someone was fooling around a few minutes ago and you already know who it is?"

"You knew who it was earlier on too, didn't you?" Celine asked.

"Who else could it be if not William? The problem now is that we don't have evidence," Jasper spoke calmly.

At this moment, William was the only person who would and could control Sena's share prices.

"I just received a call from the financial director of the Terra regional branch. She told me that William used special procedures to transfer one billion US dollars from the company's accounts.

"He didn't transfer the money through the proper procedures and he also told the financial director that he transferred the money to the headquarters in advance. She didn't want to risk it, so she called me to ask if it was true."

Jasper laughed aloud after hearing Celine's words and said, "You've got to give this financial director a pay raise."

Celine scoffed. "I wouldn't have been able to do anything if he had just sat still and waited for the results, but there's no blaming me now since he's actively trying to screw himself over."

Jasper glanced at the share prices and asked Celine, "How confident are you?"

"Who do you think I am?"

Celine harrumphed arrogantly and spoke, "Half an hour. I'll get rid of him for you."

Then, Celine left the room, leaving Jasper to mull over his thoughts for a moment before calling Henry over.

Henry was currently happily staring at the k-line that he did not quite like.

There was nothing he could do. Every small increase was still money and Henry's ten million Harbor Dollars had now turned into 30 million Harbor Dollars. There was no reason for him not to be happy.

It was a giddy feeling to almost hear the notification of money entering his account every second.

once he

stop Sena's share prices from rising." Jasper did

immediately pulled up his sleeves. "Tell me, which f*cker

Young Master Law, there were two unforgivable

first, anything that prevented him from acting

second, anything that prevented

from making money, thus preventing him from buying his private

both lines and therefore should be charged

by preventing share

need your dad's

already have plans to fish the person out, the damage is done and

for a bit

f*ck, why'd you call me over then? Call my dad. He treats you better than

and call

the things he could do. Some things would be more

about it and called his

a silent look that was meant

need

"What are you so polite for? It's no big

"Uncle Law, you could..."

hanging up the call with Zachary, Jasper did not hesitate to

the time to call me?"

the change in share prices. His mood was naturally great when he realized that the money he invested you like

"I already fell for one of your traps last

Mr. Langdon. We're all benefitting here, so how could you accuse me of setting up a trap for you? But I actually do need the Langdon family to come out and make a statement

the

for Kayden but rather

was part of the Langdon family, those had two very different

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The Law and the Langdon families' statement implied that Sena was going to enter the Harbor City market with these two families' help.

While the Harbor City market did not mean much, one should remember that the wealthy families in Harbor City currently held large influence over Southeast Terra.

To those who were wise, this statement implied that Sena would enter the broad market of Southeast Terra.

With that being said, Sena now had the possibility of spreading beyond the country and becoming the first multinational internet company.

The market's enthusiasm was instantly reflected in Sena's share prices.

The share prices had been jumping between 88 and 89 US dollars when they instantly jumped to 99 US dollars ten minutes after the statement was released.

It was only one step away from reaching 100 US dollars.

Jasper looked at Sena's share prices and let out a slight sigh of relief.

He had at least managed to get rid of the negative effect William's actions had brought.

Just then, Winston Benett's team also released a statement.

Winston Benett had used his funds to buy 120 million US dollars worth of Sena's shares.

This statement tallied with his bullish stance on Sena during the interview.

Just then, Sena's share prices surpassed 100 US dollars!

Just as all the investors in the United States began to cheer about Sena creating miracles, Jasper's phone rang.

"Hello, is this Mr. Jasper Laine?" A middle-aged man's gentle voice sounded on the other end of the phone.

Jasper replied, "I am. And you are?"

Winston Benett's assistant. He had me

an emergency came up and he's unavailable. On behalf of Mr. Benett, I'd like to invite you to have afternoon tea with Mr. Bennett

you're free to

almost believing that this was a

it soon occurred to

there," Jasper

time and place then, Mr. Laine. Have a great day,

up the phone, Jasper felt a weird feeling

into contact with the stock god Winston Benett

was Winston Benett, and the man taking the initiative to invite him for a meet-up spoke of

all, Jasper no longer needed to marvel at anyone else anymore. If anything, he was the one the majority

Benett had an assistant to make a call

Jasper had to speed up the employment of a secretary as it would

watched for minute changes in the share prices. At that same moment, Celine was bringing a team of people toward the office

Paulson looked less than 20 minutes ago when she told him the

want to end up in the wrong place and

Celine were members

not the people who previously reviewed Celine. These were Colossal

United States' Undercover Department

the investment bank with the least internal corruption over

equipment that the IP address of that transaction account

spoke,

William roared in his

mess and his eyes were bloodshot. His originally ironed suit was

chair, William stared at the computer in disbelief as he muttered

to sell his shares when the Law and the Langdon families released the statement in hopes to keep and it was foolish of William

out

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"Have you not humiliated me enough, Celine?"

Wiliam glared at Celine and sneered.

Celine kept her hand over her nose and spoke cheerfully, "You think too much."

With that, Celine ignored the sour look on Wiliam's face and pulled her phone out to call Jasper.

"We've caught him."

Celine stretched her neck to look at William's computer screen as she spoke. Seeing Sena's stock chart blinking continuously on the screen, she continued, "We caught him red-handed. He was still trading when we arrived and from the looks of it, he's tried his best to keep the share prices from rising. He's close to clearing his account at this rate.

"So what now, do you want me to bring him to you?" Celine asked.

Jasper was currently eating lunch with Jack and the rest.

They had woken up early in the morning to ring the Nasdaq opening bell so that Sena could go public. Everyone had been so excited and high-strung that they only found the time to have lunch now.

"No need." Jasper swallowed a mouthful of food, feeling slightly upset.

Somer restaurants in the United States,

was starting to miss the

no more than

eating now, we'll talk when you get

hung up

a thing, Celine had put the phone

heard Jasper's

very beginning, was irked by Jasper's attitude and suddenly became as

someone could land on their

to crush ultimately defeated him as if

was what William felt

and humiliation flooded him, almost making him

magazines could only wish to interview me! I have people begging for me to

he think he is! How dare he look down on

which only resulted in more people surrounding him and keeping him in place. They made sure he could not do

Wiliam's reaction and her expression looked content. She waited until he was done speaking before she replied slowly, "You're indeed the president of Colossal Investments' Terra regional branch. That's going to change soon, but I suppose you still are right

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"All done," Celine affirmed.

"Good, then." Jasper nodded but did not say more.

"It's already 110 US dollars!" Celine exclaimed when she looked at the computer and saw Sena's current share prices.

"There's still one more hour until the market closes." Jasper pondered softly with his hands underneath his chin.

"It should be okay now. Even if we can't reach 120 US dollars today, there's nothing much anyone can comment on considering such a performance from Sena on its first day." Celine looked at Jasper and consoled him, seeing how serious and stern the man looked.

Although she had always joked around with Jasper, Celine also saw how much hard work Jasper had put in to raise Sena's share prices.

At such a moment, she did not have the heart to joke about such a thing with Jasper.

To her surprise, Jasper smiled. "Don't worry, I still have a plan."

"Jack, come over for a bit."

Hearing Jasper, Jack quickly went over.

is it.

Jack asked gleefully.

company dividends, and the higher Sena's

here, for all of Sena's senior executives were too. Everyone was in a great

increased their net worth from the millions to tens of millions in a day. Especially Jack, whose net worth was at the hundreds of millions mark thanks to the increase in share

in the

immediately replied, "A little bit more than

a statement saying that the company is considering repurchasing its shares back to ensure the interests

eyes widened in disbelief when he

company did have the right to repurchase the available

tended to do so

Jasper instructed.

outstanding shares

been a company that repurchased its shares the

induce panic in the market if this goes wrong, Mr. Laine,"

entire wall outside the windows. "Look at how frenzied these

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The market reacted almost immediately once they knew of Sena's statement.

Sena's share prices had another burst once the statement was released and stabilized at 110 US dollars. It was likely for it to keep rising and its trend was steep!

At the same time, in the president's office of Nasdag Exchange Center.

Franklin and Paulson were chatting. The duo had yet to find out about Sena's statement, so they did not realize that Sena's share prices had suddenly spiked.

Paulson still did not believe that Sena would surpass 120 US dollars per share, for the dot-com industry's economy had yet to recover after its bubble popped. To exceed such a price was an impossible feat!

"You've been sitting here all day, old friend. It seems like Sena's share prices really won't be able to exceed 120 US dollars as you predicted."

Center, Franklin had seen way too many hyped or insignificant shares go public and

than Paulson and perhaps even more authority when it came to theory, or he could not have assumed the position as president of one

and pointed at his brain. "That's because I have a fundamental understanding

dot-com bubble popped, I'm sure a company with its results can easily amount to 180

of its share prices isn't the

market's environment is what's limiting it. It's a shame, considering

he has yet to see through Wall Street's financial market. In many cases, a company's

a few more

transactional day ends. Will you truly fire Celine if Sena doesn't manage to exceed 120 US dollars? You should

bank in the world, the last thing Colossal lacks are partnerships. I'm sure he'll know what to do

he's already considering admitting his

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Jameson reported with a strange expression on his face, "President Paulson, I just received reliable news that Sena has given an official statement about preparing to repurchase 300 million Somer Dollars worth of Sena's shares. They claim that it's to ensure the interests of their shareholders."

Paulson gasped at that. "What?!"

Even Franklin was stunned.

Jameson quickly continued, "The news caught us off guard and Jasper didn't tell us anything before he made the decision... Perhaps he did tell the general manager of the Terra regional branch, Celine, but she did not report it to us."

"He has the right to make any decisions he wants when it comes to Sena. After all, Colossal Investments are just providing service and a partnership. You aren't Jasper's superior, so there's no need for him to report everything to you."

Franklin looked at Paulson intently and smiled. "Looks like you miscalculated today, old friend."

bravery coming from? Does he not fear that doing so will induce panic and cause the upward trend to

humiliated. Then, he opened the computer and pulled out Sena's share

glance, he laughed aloud. "Looks like the Goddess of Luck is standing in

price was at a whopping

going strong and would not stop

words with his jaw set, only to suddenly break

to Franklin as he laughed and spoke, "How long has it been since we last saw someone like this? The last person who dared make such a thrilling move must've been Winston Benett, that

"To some degree, those two are

to receive a reward that greatly outweighs their risks. Not to mention that they know the moment they make their

a hero's era but relieved to know that a new hero had arisen to take their place. "The world does indeed belong to the youths. Perhaps we're really growing

closed his eyes. He began

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The analog clock ticked slowly on the display until the second hand finally rested on the number 12.

It was currently 3:30 p.m. in New York and Nasdaq Exchange was officially over for the day.

Following the end of the trading day, a loud cheer resonated throughout the exchange center.

A red flag with five stars on it appeared on the electronic display again, and below it were Nasdaq Exchange Center's and Sena's logos.

Everyone was cheering about the miracle they had seen today.

They had watched as Sena's share leaped from its issued price of 25 US dollars and grew almost five times in just six hours to 122 US dollars when the market closed!

At this moment, the host of the financial radio channel spoke excitedly, "You heard it right, Somerland's Sena has once again made history. Reality has proven to every one of us that as long as you are capable enough, you can create true miracles here in the United States!

"The share has grown five times its price in just one day. This means that thousands of people have become millionaires and more thanks to Sena's shares in just six hours!

few millions, four are worth a few tens of millions, and

today that despite enduring a pop in the dot-com bubble, the industry is still filled with potential and it's still a viable direction for the world to further develop. Perhaps all of us could ask ourselves if we've been looking at the dot-com industry with

not hear the host's intonated speech anymore for he was currently surrounded

not restraining themselves, they would be throwing Jasper into the

next couple of

the group of people who had

was as if Jasper

brighter than anyone, and a simple small smile from the man was so charismatic that it could leave people feeling

paid by the company, except for shopping. After all, you guys have just made

joke pushed the atmosphere

Henry was long

he had earned 50 million from this. He immediately went to contact an aircraft manufacturer and decided to spend his money on

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The possibility suddenly came to Celine.

For ordinary people, or perhaps for Sena's senior executives who were already at the peak of their careers, this achievement was tantamount to great success.

Yet to Jasper, this might just be one small step toward his final goal.

If that was the case, then it made sense why the man was barely excited at all. He still had a long road ahead of him; his future was somewhere much higher and much further.

"What are you thinking about?"

Jasper's words suddenly snapped Celine back from her wayward thoughts.

Upon returning to reality, Celine saw Jasper's smile right in front of her.

"You," Celine teased Jasper instinctively.

much," Jasper replied, and it was obvious he was in a

a look before they broke out

let's go look for your superior, Paulson,"

followed Jasper to the exchange center's elevator. She knew that Paulson had

did you earn today?" Celine asked nosily when they got in

had also done some rough calculations in his

dollars to the current 122 US dollars, which meant profit was five times

to his percentage of shares. The amount came up to an overall profit of

had cost him to acquire Sena back

for Sena was currently his golden goose. For a man who was not even willing to let go of his full authority, Jasper was

Jasper did not want his control over Sena

not be too much of an issue to support operations in all his companies with a reserve fund

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This was the second time Jasper saw Franklin and Paulson in Nasdaq Exchange Center.

The two of them reacted to his arrival very differently.

Franklin's gaze was filled with curiosity and admiration, while Paulson had a tense and expressionless look on his face.

"President Paulson, it seems like I've won our bet."

Jasper went straight to the point as he was not in the mood to deal with Paulson's temper and the fact that the man thought he was better because he was older and more experienced.

Paulson nodded. "Correct. Sena's share price is valued at 122 US dollars currently, so you've indeed won."

"And our agreement?" Jasper asked.

"I'll keep my end of the promise. I'll hold a meeting with the board of directors tomorrow and fully support Celine in assuming the position of the president of the Terra regional branch, as well as cancel all reviews on her," Paulson replied curtly.

Jasper was very pleased.

Meanwhile, Celine, who was standing beside them, was stunned.

She knew of Jasper and Paulson's bet, but she had no idea that Jasper's condition was her promotion.

President of the Terra regional branch. This was a position she had worked hard for years but could never assume, yet this man had so quietly dealt with it for her!

Celine felt a strong urge as she glanced at Jasper who was beside her.

She wanted to rush over and just pounce on the man!

The urge was tremendous despite it only just appearing and it was almost impossible to suppress.

Celine flushed and her eyes grew moist, almost as though tears were about to fall.

attention to

admit that

I have my own beliefs. No one in this world, including the two of us, can claim that our decision will definitely be the right one. All we can do is try our best to make fewer

admire you. To be honest, I don't feel as though I'm talking to a young man in his early 20s when I talk my pleasure," Jasper replied, neither

continued, "To be honest, I've been thinking about it... If possible, I'd

still chuckled. "Sena is already a company listed on Nasdaq. You're welcome to invest in us any time, clueless, Paulson

"I mean I hope to invest

is currently the largest investment bank in the industry. We wish to partner with every promising company and I can promise that no matter how many shares we own, Colossal will not interfere with the day-to-day operations of

internally at Paulson's

expected, the issue that concerned him the most

capabilities and the fact that his subsidiaries were growing larger and stronger, it

truth, Colossal's investment was something more than 90% of

a short amount of time, and it could also rapidly increase the company's competitive ability thanks to its was one of Sena's shareholders, Sena could easily enter the United States

Jasper did not

following 19 years, Jasper was not afraid that he would be unable to enter the market. He knew

Celine has suggested something similar to me before and my

not look too happy

him at

you consider it

replied, "Perhaps Colossal and I could have future partnerships, but it certainly won't be now and it definitely won't be through investing in one of my

office thickened, and the office fell

watched quietly and mirthfully like an old witty

and merely looked at Jasper with admiration. 'He's too

so different from