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Jasper knew that Yahoo was going to use their search engine.

He also knew that this partnership would help Google gather a large amount of technology and data, which would help them completely perfect the Google search engine.

Yahoo had only agreed to this partnership because they did not believe that the search engine domain would be a big profitable market. They merely saw the search engine market as a small direction for composite dot-com enterprises to gain more technology.

The fact that Google was willing to provide their technology for free meant Yahoo did not have to form a team of technicians to research search engine technology.

As such, it was already too late by the time Yahoo realized how search engines would become the gateway to the entire internet.

By that time, Google's technology would already have been completely perfected and no matter how skilled Yahoo's team of technicians was, there was no way for them to surpass Google's technology in such a short time.

Not to mention that Google would already have taken a majority of users and market share, so they no longer needed Yahoo anymore.

Humiliated and angry, Yahoo then cut Google off. Not that Google minded, as their company became independent.

Thus began the rise of Google and the fall of Yahoo.

"I'm willing to continue investing," Jasper replied.

Both Page and Brin were shocked by Jasper's words.

"What are your requirements in return, Mr. Laine?" Page asked carefully.

Jasper smiled meaningfully. "From what I can tell, Google won't need any other shareholders excluding the three of us. So I'd like at least 70% of the shares."

Brin

the same thing on Jasper as they

nor will I interfere with your managerial rights," Jasper explained unprompted as if understanding Page gasped. "Really,

business transaction here and I have no reason to joke about this with you. Of course, to ensure my interests, you will have to

your required

his coffee

70% of the shares, after all. That means we'll have to kick the other shareholders out and minimize mine and Brin's percentage. This... is

costs too much or not depends on what you're

US dollars. I promise that the first 100 million will be transferred on the day we sign our contract and the second batch of 50 million will arrive after six

words sparked Page and Brin's

"150 million?!"

Page gasped in shock.

expression turned

of that moment, Google itself had a market share of 100 million US dollars at most. Yet Jasper was willing to pay 150 million US dollars

triple

the company's managerial rights, which meant that he could fire these

Jasper's generosity, Morrison was

can sign the contract anytime, but I won't be staying in the United States for long. I have to return to Somerland to deal with some things, so if you two need some time to think it over, please do give me a reply as

and Brin replied at the same

hand. "Then I

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willing to pay to stop us?" Jasper asked

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Walking out of Colossal Investments, Jasper then contacted Page and Brin.

Jasper intended to meet Morrison through the two of them, but he had not expected the duo to tell him that Morrison was waiting for Jasper at the hotel.

Without hesitation, Jasper returned to the hotel.

In the executive lounge of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Jasper met Morrison.

"You! You're the one stealing what I have my eyes on, aren't you?" Morrison sat on the sofa as he watched Jasper approach. The man showed no signs of getting up to greet Jasper but instead stared at him with an evaluative gaze that carried a hint of a sneer and disdain. The man's tone was downright arrogant.

Jasper walked over to Morrison who was still sitting down and spoke, "Steal? I don't think that's the right word here. Google didn't want to accept your offer so they came to me instead. That's very normal."

pinky as he spoke slowly, "You just got here, so perhaps there are things

at Jasper sinisterly. "No one who's tried to steal from me has ever ended well. No one can

And here I thought that you were Layman Investment Bank's president,

mean that as an investment manager, I'm not qualified to offer such a high price? Fine then, I'll use my own power. Let's say, Quantum

Jasper intently before slowly speaking, "I've done some digging on you. You were the one who stopped Quantum

an interesting fellow when he came back. You must be this interesting fellow, then.

had found out about him, for most of what Jasper had done before was

when your father and I fought, I indeed lost but he did not win either. He and I could've

lost a few billion to prevent your

palms over and spoke indifferently, "Do you still think I was taught a harsh

turned cold as he sneered at Jasper, saying, "You honestly think that you could've won my father if not for how unique

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"If you pay one million, I'll pay two million; if you pay five million, I'll pay ten million. Let's see who has more money. I heard that you're in a poor financial situation right now.

"How much money can you afford to play this game with me?

"You ignoramus! You need to understand that Somerland is a backward, garbage country. The United States is the ruler of the world, whereas you'll always remain a pitiful little creature in front of me. If my father can take you down, then I can also crush you under my feet!

"Of course, to show you how generous the Americans are, I'm willing to give you a chance. If you're willing to comply, I'll probably give you a bit of compensation because that way, at least you won't have to go back as a penniless good-for-nothing."

Jasper looked calmly at the complacent and savage Morrison, saying in an intrigued tone, "Is that so? Let's hear it, then."

"I know you bought 27% of Google's shares from Todd. Look, I'll buy those shares from you for two million US dollars. Maybe I'll be in a better mood that way," Morrison said.

and said, "Looks like you're really optimistic

were slight changes in Morrison's expression when Jasper said

Jasper

feeling that Jasper knew about the

though. What did Jasper really mean when

of not letting others snatch the things that I fancy no matter how good

the United States' law of survival. Wealth is the only truth, and this point alone shows that

up on Google. If you're interested,

rage and said coldly, "Why don't you look into the mirror first and see if you're qualified enough to fight

Page and Brin will come crying to me begging me to buy their

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Henry smacking Morrison nearly cracked Jasper up.

Morrison covered the back of his head and turned around, glaring at Henry with scarlet eyes. He roared, "Who are you?! How dare you hit me? Do you know who I am? I'll kill you!"

Henry was astonished when he heard the familiar script.

"He's a trust fund baby?"

Henry asked, turning to look at Jasper.

Those words sounded far too familiar and could be considered as the standard official words used by trust fund babies whenever they were bullied.

“His father is Mr. Robin, the president of Quantum Fund, the western capitalist who caused trouble in Harbor City share market previously,” Jasper explained.

Henry immediately understood what was going on.

not need to say more. As the saying went, when enemies come

was struck the

and robust, but Henry had done some training himself. Other than learning a

than Morrison, whose

that he nearly spat out blood. However, he could do anything other than glare fixedly at Henry. He was too apprehensive to launch

Morrison was going to let this off

made a call, and within a minute or two, six to seven tall and burly bodyguards clad in

tell that these were a bunch

frowned at the sight

stood in front of

and said to Jasper with a sinister smile, “This is the States. You’re in New York, my territory. How dare you

“Idiot,” Henry sneered.

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“Finance. I have the ability to destroy your company, Sena. This will be a lesson for you so you’ll know better than to offend me.”

After saying those words, Morrison fished out his phone and called his subordinates who had been on standby a long time ago.

“I want you to act immediately and strike Sena’s shares with full force!”

Morrison felt as though he had transformed into a big boss like the ones in movies. He was about to crush Jasper to death and it would be done easily.

On the other end of the call, however, his subordinates made no reply even after a very long time.

“What are you doing, idiots? Why aren’t you responding?!” Morrison questioned furiously.

After some time, a voice rang out from the other end of the call. It was Morrison’s immediate superior, the general manager of Layman Investment Bank’s Investment Department.

“Morrison, are you abusing Layman Investment Bank’s power to retaliate against someone for your own private interest? Do you know the severity of the situation?”

on the other end of the call, his eyebrows knitted tightly together. He was speculating about how his superior, Dom,

deep breath, Morrison lowered his voice and said, “Mr. Dom, this isn’t about my private interest.

now on, you’re not allowed to touch Sena. Do you hear me?” Dom had no time to listen to Morrison’s explanation and

would

meaningful manner, “Do you really think the old

just a

need to know and that is Layman

up the call after saying those

with the crowd, Morrison held the phone that had been beeping a long time ago and

and the man on the other end of the call had talked about, he could roughly guess

results were usually seen soon

this time. This was no big deal, but if Layman ignored Colossal’s warning and did things their own way, it would be

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“You’re allowed to attack me but I’m not allowed to fight back?” Jasper asked.

Morrison’s face was flushed crimson. He was so embarrassed that he was eager to dig a hole in the ground and bury himself in it.

He thought that everyone in the executive lounge was laughing at him, especially that idiot Henry Law. The look on the man’s face was as if saying, ‘You’re so embarrassing’.

Morrison clenched his fists and took a deep breath, saying coldly, “You mean to say you’re planning to fight me to the end, huh?”

“This is just a countermeasure that I have to take.” Jasper’s expression turned cold and indifferent as well.

After letting out a malicious chuckle, Morrison glanced coldly at Jasper and said in a low voice, “Aren’t you something, Jasper Laine? Let’s wait and see, then. I’ll double all that you’ve done to me today and return it back to you one day.”

Having said that, Morrison turned around and led his bodyguards away.

Jasper did not stop him.

He and Morrison had officially become sworn enemies. Jasper had met people like Morrison far too often. Morrison would definitely think of a way to get his revenge.

Jasper's top priority at the moment was to acquire Google as things would change if he dragged it for far too long.

end, it could spell trouble and stir up great waves. Therefore, Jasper approached Brin and Page immediately to

looked terrifyingly grim upon leaving

purchase their shares based on the previous offer?" a confidant

my *ss!"

clammed up upon seeing Morrison's

to see my

and found

open and

so mad? What's with the slap mark on your face? Did you get into

"Father,

hearing what he said and responded

supposed to just let him hit me for

what happened,"

fist on the study desk, saying furiously, "I have never felt more humiliated in my life, nor have I ever

in Colossal Investments gone crazy? Why are they standing

his head. He thought his son

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After Morrison withdrew from the acquisition of Google, coupled with Page and Brin's cooperation, Jasper's subsequent acquisition went on without hindrance.

Jasper did not go easy on the shareholders who were selling only to make a fortune by getting a good price.

He lowered the price by 30% and put on an air of nonchalance.

Page and Brin gave Jasper their full cooperation. These shareholders had made them really unhappy previously when Google nearly fell into Morrison's hands because of them. It was tantamount to taking Brin and Page's lives.

What was more, Jasper bought the portion of their shares at a high price.

In the end, Jasper spent 120 million US dollars to acquire 70% of Google's overall shares and became Google's largest shareholder. Meanwhile, Page and Brin were the two remaining shareholders holding 30% of the shares in total.

The rest of the shareholders were flushed out by Jasper.

At this moment, those shareholders, including Todd, still felt as though they had made a fortune.

With the Sena shares Jasper gave Todd, which were still rising during this period of time, Todd had earned nearly 80 million US dollars.

In other words, Google's 27% shares translated to 80 million US dollars, which made this a really lucrative deal no matter how one looked at it.

At this critical juncture, at almost the same time Jasper completed the overall acquisition of Google, Yahoo made an announcement.

Yahoo agreed to partner up with Google by fully adopting Google's search engine technology.

of a sudden, Google went from being an underdog that everyone had doubts about to being a new sensation that was backed up by Yahoo. It quickly became the top US

finished finalizing the contract with Jasper and received a one

God." Page looked at the check in his hands with a dumbfounded expression and then

news had been released a day earlier, Google's value would definitely be far more

doubled just after it's completed," Brin said with a strange look

to wonder if Jasper had planned everything in advance. How else was he supposed to explain this

it was impossible. If he, the party involved, did not even

off the company at its lowest price on the exact same

laughed. "I believe that Google will do far better than this in the future. This bit of good news is just the beginning of the

a wry chuckle upon hearing Jasper's words. What was done could not be undone. The contract had been

be far-sighted." Jasper patted their shoulders. He empathized with them very much and had not expected the news to arrive

be a global market in the United States in the future. Don't focus on these small benefits

goal is to make Google great.

users. The partnership with Yahoo will be an opportunity for us, but I suggest not

with you because they haven't seen the potential of the search engine market in the future. When they finally realize

sounded extremely

are the only two things that belong to

hearing Jasper's words, Page

York to make preparations for the cooperation

Jasper calculated his assets.

profit he obtained by cashing out shares after Sena was listed. This was done on the premise that he

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Nauritus City International Airport in Somerland.

Gulfstream G500, one of the only two private planes of this model in the whole world, landed gracefully on the airport runway.

Many tourists and even the airport employees looked at the unfamiliar-looking aircraft curiously.

Only pilots, who often kept up with the current news about aircrafts, were able to recognize the aircraft's origin.

"F*ck me, look at that, Brett. Isn't that the Gulfstream G500 we saw in the pilot magazine the other day?"

In the cockpit of a Boeing plane that was about to taxi to the runway, the co-pilot stared and exclaimed at the Gulfstream G500, which had just landed on the runway and was about to enter the apron.

Brett, the pilot, immediately turned over to look and recognized the private plane at first glance. He said while drooling, "Are you kidding me? This aircraft has just obtained the sales permit but someone has already bought it? Could this be Gulfstream's test flight flown by their own employees?"

test flight? It must be a

soon as it's listed

here but that person's network. It's crazy to think how broad this person's network is to be able to buy a private plane immediately after it's listed," the

slowly came to halt at the tarmac. Jasper

appreciate the fact that he had returned to his country.

asked with a sullen

able to stand the fact that their parents were beaten up by

was a man of status and identity, which was all the more reason why this should

could not even protect his parents and his family, what was the use of having so much power and

rest. My father is already investigating the specifics. From what

to the hospital first,”

forward to