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“So what you’re saying is, the company’s actual finances differ from its funds in the books by 2.8 billion dollars, is that right?” Raymond asked calmly.

Mr. Wesley hurriedly answered, “Yes, that’s it.”

“That has to do with the company itself. Why should we work ourselves up into a frenzy when the company hasn’t even said anything?” Raymond replied as he smiled.

Mr. Wesley looked stunned for a moment before he hurriedly said, “But we should request Cloud Rider to submit a report and file a registration with the Bureau of Industry and Commerce regarding their financial shortage.”

“Wesley,” Raymond said as he smiled, “The higher-ups ordered this to happen.”

Raymond pointed upward as he spoke.

“So you don’t need to think about this so much. Don’t worry, nothing’s going to happen.”

Still not convinced, Wesley said, “President Lovell, this is going directly against the rules. Are we really not going to do anything?”

manager after so many years. I heard that you went to argue with the province branch after you failed to get the position of vice president at one of the branches

patted Wesley meaningfully on the shoulder. “That’s why we say the higher-ups can see through every person. As a

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everything has

a copy of the

the memorandum in their hands and exchanged a look

have to report it to the higher-ups. However, we won’t be able to hide anything the minute we file a report. Will you be

“Deal with what?”

out his hands and laughed as he said, “The 2.5 billion dollars lying in the company’s account came he’s exposed, you can file a lawsuit against

calculate your losses, I don’t really mind. After all, I haven’t transferred a single cent of mine into Cloud shaken to my core as I watched and I’m only someone who’s partially involved in this. You could

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It was late at night when Jasper returned home. Wendy was sitting on the couch and watching television as she waited for him.

“Didn’t I ask you to head to bed first? You didn’t need to wait for me.”

Jasper bent down and spoke gently to Wendy who had a bleary expression on her face as she curled up on the couch.

A smile appeared on Wendy’s face when she saw Jasper’s face in front of her. Taking her hands out from under the blanket, she encircled Jasper’s neck as she said, “I can’t fall asleep if you’re not home. Are you hungry? Do you want supper?”

“It’s okay, I’ll just make myself some instant ramen,” Jasper said.

“That stuff is so unhealthy,” Wendy said as she glared at him. She got up and walked to the kitchen as she said, “Wait for me. I’ll make you some pasta.”

Jasper smiled as he watched Wendy’s retreating figure and inhaled her pleasant scent before turning to walk into his study.

A sheet of paper was lying on his fax machine.

John had sent over Cloud Rider Mining Company’s assets list.

Question marks were listed in every column, indicating that the amount was unknown, except the column for cash assets. That one was stated with a hefty 2,500,000,000—a string of numbers that would cause one’s heart rate to increase.

However, such numbers had long since lost their appeal to Jasper.

Jasper was still staring at the sheet of paper when Wendy entered with a steaming plate of pasta.

“What are you thinking about?”

Wendy placed the plate in front of Jasper and leaned forward to take a look before she said jokingly, “Why, are you thinking of taking this money away?”

Jasper shook his head and said, “I wouldn’t have left it in the company’s account if I wanted it for myself. 2.5 billion is not a small amount, and it’s also the country’s money. No matter who you are, you’ll find yourself in hot water if you touch it. I’m not that irrational. If not, wouldn’t I have walked right into Conrad’s trap?

money must not be touched and should remain in here. When the scheme

what are you thinking about?” Wendy asked

Conrad is planning.” Jasper frowned slightly as he picked up his fork and began eating

estimations, he must have learned that the money is in the company’s account and can’t be transferred out without my

money away from me by saying he wanted to invest it into the mine site, pay salaries, purchase equipment, or anything of the sort. There

imagine was for him to let

themselves tightly as his voice

other people working for him,

stayed put. However, no matter how much she thought about it, she could not

whole plan had been laid out fully, and all the connections could

abnormality was the

could support the

about it," Wendy

you've done what you were supposed to do. At this rate, neither you nor Conrad

while longer. Perhaps Conrad will reveal

what Wendy said, Jasper gave a wide smile and said, "Not bad. What you said makes sense. I'm

a god, how could I

that you know that. You've always

...

Wendy to prepare pasta for him,

bloodshot, but he was oddly

asleep tonight because he had decided to start

let Jasper have any time to

his face. Naturally, he had to

is it in the

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The next day, many people were still discussing the news about the establishment of Cloud Rider Mining Company when they received a fresh new piece of gossip.

The two state-owned enterprises that had just signed contracts with Cloud Rider Mining Company found out that the so-called aluminum mine at Hill County had all been a set-up!

The sales contract they had signed was also fraudulent!

Once the two state-owned enterprises found out, they immediately halted the upfront payments they were supposed to make to Cloud Rider Mining Company. That helped prevent any major losses for the two enterprises.

However, the two state-owned enterprises would take legal action against Cloud Rider Mining Company for the fraudulent contract.

Everyone's initial reaction was to laugh when they first heard the news.

They had just signed the contract yesterday, but they were claiming it was all a hoax today? Everything sounded ridiculous. It must have been some guy with a death wish who was spreading the rumors about.

However, as more and more detailed news was released, everyone achieved an understanding.

Some even claimed to have seen with their own eyes the huge aluminum mine at Hill County. Except for that one layer on the surface, it was just soil and rocks all around without even a trace of aluminum ore.

In an instant, everyone felt a wave of shock ripple through them.

Jasper and Conrad's collaboration had always smelled fishy. Now, the basis of the whole collaboration, the mine, was said to be fake.

one

and Conrad do after

which had only been established for a day, as they waited for the company to issue

creepily enough, there were

to not care one bit about the rumors flying around. The

rest of the world was flying into a frenzy over the

only this

picked his cup up and took a sip. It tasted sweet,

is

life, he had never understood why the rich enjoyed drinking tea. However, now that he had achieved

bottom of the social ladder, the tables would be filled with bottles of beer that were drunk in exchange for a business deal. However, when one was not required to drink as a means of earning money, they would

have much to do with wellness or showing off, but merely a

do you think about the thing I mentioned to you just now?" John

the loan they issued. They're in awe of your abilities and

ever since the start and have never thought about job-hopping. They might both be in the banking

that I'll hold the position of vice-president at the province branch. I'll be in charge of the province's corporate banking department. Who knows how long it'd take me

smiled and said, "Vice-president of the province branch and in charge of corporate banking. Seems like whoever in Agricultural Bank

have their eye on our relationship. Agricultural Bank has always been the weakest among the four major banks in terms of corporate banking while Commercial Bank is the most powerful. And we have such companies under my name

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There was not a single soul in Southeast Province's banking industry who did not know about his close relationship with Jasper. They would gain Jasper's support if they managed to get ahold of him.

However, John knew he could not get too big for his britches no matter what other people thought.

Which was why today's meeting was taking place. He wanted to know what Jasper's thoughts were.

He would have to give up the idea if Jasper did not agree. After all, Agricultural Bank could easily go back on their promise to give him the position if they did not receive Jasper's support. John was not a foolish person and knew he did not yet have the experience nor ability to fight against the superiors in Agricultural Bank.

Things would be totally different if he had Jasper's support, however. No matter how many cronies were in Agricultural Bank, Jasper would be able to defeat them all with just one of the many companies he owned. No one could hold it against him.

"Alright then. I'll get back to them tomorrow," John said happily.

Jasper picked up his cup of coffee and gently clinked it against John's as he smiled, saying, "I'll congratulate you in advance on your promotion."

John suppressed his excitement and happiness as he waved his hands, saying, "No, I still have to hand in my resignation letter and hand over my work before I familiarize myself with Agricultural Bank. It'll take at least a month or two before everything is finalized."

Jasper was just about to speak when his phone suddenly rang.

It was from an unfamiliar number he had never seen before.

When Jasper answered the call, a familiar sensual voice rang out.

"Mr. Jasper Laine, you returned to Somerland without so much as a goodbye after you used me. You just wanted to have a good time without taking any responsibility, right?"

Jasper nearly spat his coffee onto John's face when he heard what Celine said.

words. What you said

his face when he spoke, but there was a barely
sitting opposite him, raised his eyebrows slightly before
women could make men indescribably happy when they received a call from
be a girlfriend they were in
theirs they had gotten together with after
might be their
no fourth

Do you care what other people think of you, Mr. Jasper Laine?" Celine asked
a chance for you to repent. Come over to the

Nauritus City International Airport, causing a huge traffic jam

TT as she spoke on the phone without a care in the world. Parked in front of her was a BMW 7 Series
that had been rear-ended and badly scratched. The owner of the car was a young man

I rear-ended you? Would I have hit you if you hadn't been so aggressive and did an emergency brake
when you were in front of my car? I'll hit both you and

she did not spare the furious man another glance as she rolled
you in trouble?" Jasper

Southeast Province, and I might be kidnapped if you don't

from the shrewish woman she had been just seconds before to

the car or open the

hung up the phone and stood to walk

We'll meet

"Feel free to give me a call if you

said as he waved and walked

to the coffee shop to fetch him and they

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As he pointed at Jasper, Leonard bellowed, "You f*cker, you absolute piece of dog sh*t! You're done for!
You're done for, you hear me?!"

Leonard did not seem to have vented out enough and was dissatisfied. He turned back to Celine who was still in the car and bellowed, "As for you, you stupid b*tch, just wait! I'll take your last name if I don't f*ck you so hard till you can't get out of bed."

Leonard had just finished speaking when Jasper slapped him across the face.

His mouth was already filled with blood after losing two of his teeth. Leonard howled even louder in pain after getting slapped.

His cheek became swollen and turned bright red as the blood in his mouth mixed with saliva. It dribbled from the corner of his mouth, which he could not shut. His upper torso was stained with blood and saliva, making him seem even more horrifying.

"It seems like your parents never taught you any manners. I guess I'll teach you some instead. The first thing to know is you should always watch your words when you're not at home," Jasper said calmly.

"F*ck you!" Leonard was enraged now, and his eyes were bloodshot. With a roar, he pounced toward Jasper.

However, Julian had long since had his eyes on Leonard. When he saw Leonard pouncing toward Jasper, he raised a leg and kicked Leonard onto the ground where he lay panting.

Leonard trembled as he took his phone out and made a call...

"That slap was so cool!"

Celine smiled as she walked up to Jasper and spoke to him.

Jasper said exasperatedly, "How did you get yourself involved with someone like this?"

anything to him. Flies like him are always buzzing around me, and I can't be bothered to give him another look. He

even said he would give me a ride from the airport in his BMW 7

her eyes showing a multitude of

he is. When are you

to look at his Bentley, which was parked by the road, and said, "I can give

dare

distance. In the blink of an eye, a Ferrari that would seem flashy even in 2020 drove

the car after it screeched to a stop. He had a dark expression on

when he saw the man. Gaining a sudden burst of energy, he hurriedly

These two were about to

solemnly at the scene. He had been on his way to discuss an important matter with the head of the Monty family,

sorry, Mr. Monty, I have some personal matters to take

angle the car was parked at, Jasper did not

walked up to Jasper

on the road when this b*tch rear-ended me for no reason. As if that wasn't enough, she also got one of her boy toys to beat me

hear everything. She laughed but was too lazy

all, the complete truth could not be known by just

was too lazy to explain herself

he had such a high status and standing in society that he no longer needed to explain himself to anyone else. It

this person was willing to listen to reason, they would be

were not willing to listen to reason, then Jasper would not care either. This was not

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“What did you say!?”

Joshua glared at Celine angrily, his eyes eerily cold.

“Do you know that no one in Southeast Province dares speak to me like that?”

Leonard also said angrily, “You’re done for. How dare you speak to my brother this way?!”

“Hmm,” Celine said as she poked Jasper with her finger, “This person seems pretty powerful. Have you ever heard of him?”

“No,” Jasper said as he shook his head.

He had never heard of a Wagner family that was powerful in Southeast Province. Right now, there was only the Monty family left who was slightly more powerful. The rest of the families did not even dare to breathe loudly in front of him.

“How ignorant,” Joseph said in disdain as he laughed coldly. “That makes sense. How could lowly people like you have heard of us?”

“Alright, stop with the bullsh*t. I’m giving you a chance to call your parents.”

Joseph seemed to have lost all his patience as he stared at Jasper and said, “It’s okay if you don’t know what to do, your parents should know. When faced with me, your parents won’t just make you kneel in front of me. They would push your head down and force you to eat sh*t if I wanted you to do that!”

idea. Let him be sprawled on the

on my own ever since I entered society. So there’s no need to call my parents over,” Jasper said calmly, “I’m in a rush too.

“Thinking of leaving?”

coldly as he said, “I think you’re crazy. Trying to run away now that you’re scared? Dream to do?” Jasper had a curious expression on his face as

at Jasper and said, “You’ve made me very angry, and nothing good ever happens to people

is? Or perhaps you own a company? Do you dare tell me the name of your company?” Joseph said haughtily as he stared

lightly as he said slowly, “It’s okay if you don’t dare to tell me. I have my own ways to find out about you that powerful? No wonder you’re so

the odd expressions on Julian’s and Celine’s faces as he sighed, saying, “I feel quite worried upon hearing you say that, but since I’ve already offended you, I’m sure you’ll be able to find my

business card and

gaze fell on the

of JW Investment Company, Jasper

slap every title they had on the card when

title. Underneath it was his name, phone number, and

stared at the name card in his

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“Is there anyone in Southeast Province who doesn’t know Jasper Laine from JW Investments?”

The general manager of PICS replied matter-of-factly. Then, he jolted back to his senses and asked, “It’s not your car that’s in trouble is it?”

Joseph’s grip on the business card tightened when he saw the horrified expression on the general manager’s face. He replied, “It’s my brother’s car.”

The general manager’s lips twitched as he turned instinctively to look at Jasper. When he saw Jasper looking back at him with an indecipherable expression on his face, he hurriedly straightened himself and instinctively took several steps backward. He increased the distance between himself and the Wagner brothers.

“You must be crazy! How dare you hit a car belonging to Mr. Laine’s friend?!” the general manager reprimanded.

Leonard said indignantly, “This b*tch rear-ended me!”

Just then, Joseph, who had started realizing that things were going wrong, glared at Leonard as he yelled in a low voice, “Can’t you be more f*cking civil?!”

Leonard had an aggrieved expression on his face. He wanted to say more, but he did not dare speak a word.

The general manager of PICS had a feeling that things were not as simple as they seemed when he looked at Leonard who had blood all over his face. He had no interest in getting involved and said hurriedly, "I'm going to take a look at what's going on."

Then, he turned and walked to the two cars.

He rarely needed to survey the scene of an accident as a general manager. These were all done by his staff. However, the general manager felt that these two cars were much easier to deal with than the brewing warzone that was happening behind him.

The more Joseph thought about it, the more insecure he felt. He glanced at Jasper before walking toward the general manager, whispering to him, "Tell me the truth. What's his background?"

"What's his background?"

general manager laughed coldly before saying, "His name is his background. I'm advising you not to get caught up in such messy matters

but all you do is loiter around with the rich kids of

good terms with me, I advise you to immediately apologize to him and

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odd look in his eyes as he gazed at Jasper after

mulled things over for a long time.

"Let's go!"

Joseph said to Leonard.

his face as he said, "We're leaving?! Brother, are my

my car and I got beaten up by them, but we're not

"F*cking hell!"

who was already annoyed, became enraged when he listened to Leonard continuing to call Celine a b*tch. He raised his hand and slapped Leonard across the face as he bellowed, "You useless

pitiful face received another blow. With his new wound adding to his old ones, his face puffed up like a rude of you

stared at Jasper. He could tell he was in deep

previous attitude as well as what he had said, he felt

not

and no one makes a loss. I won't

he heard what Joseph

the one making a fuss now? Who was the one who wanted to force me

the way you went on and on about making me go on my knees. What's going on? Do you think you can just

on his face darkened. He took a deep breath, realizing that things

he could do was walk over to his Ferrari, open the door, and say, "I'm so sorry for delaying your schedule, Mr. Monty. We might need

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Who was Conrad Monty?

Conrad Monty was the head of the Monty family!

The Monty family was the oldest, strongest, and most powerful family in the entire Southeast Province!

It could be said that the Monty family presided above all the other powerful families in Southeast Province.

Plus, Conrad Monty was a one-of-a-kind prodigy. He was a genius in Southeast Province that only emerged once every 50 years!

He had just started when he managed to completely turn a nearly bankrupt company around into what was now known as Monty Group. Since then, the group had always held a spot in the list of top three companies and reported the highest earnings every year.

Conrad Monty was the role model for the younger generation in Southeast Province.

However, Conrad Monty from the Monty family was now showing so much humility when he was speaking to Jasper Laine?

Joseph felt his blood vessels contracting as oxygen failed to reach his brain.

shape. All color had drained completely from his face, and he

the Wagner brothers

turned around and

say anything. He turned to look

just about to stutter an answer when Conrad slapped

face had suffered through plenty of beatings today. After getting hit

pain as he took two steps backward, the fear

don't know what's good

slowly as if his hands had been contaminated

get up to, but I don't care about those things. The Wagner family might be on good terms with my father and our fathers might be sworn brothers, but that has nothing to do with me. I don't have any obligation to educate you on how you

as hedonistic brothers, you should know who you should and should not

as he raised his foot and kicked the two brothers. They covered their stomachs with their hands as they bent down, their faces contorted in

that, Conrad turned toward Jasper. He still

as though he had not just been insulting and beating up

you satisfied now?" Conrad

know how to separate your private and

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When Jasper heard what Celine said, he said calmly, "Let's go."

Then, he and Celine walked toward the Bentley.

Conrad's eyes were dark as he watched the two walk off.

"Mr. Laine, we've assessed the scene. There aren't any major problems, and everything can be fixed in a couple of days," the general manager of PICS said respectfully as he walked toward Jasper.

Jasper replied, "Please have the car towed to a car dealership that can fix it. And pass me the receipt for any costs incurred."

The general manager hurriedly said, "No need for that, Mr. Laine. We've already looked it up. This car is indeed insured with PICS, and we'll take responsibility for all damages. It'll probably take two to three days, and I'll have someone deliver the car to you once it's fixed."

"Thank you so much," Jasper said politely.

"Not at all, not at all. It's my pleasure to be of service, Mr. Laine."

The general manager, who was in his 40s, did not seem to find the way he spoke to Jasper odd. Nothing but niceties came out of his mouth.

another round of exchanging pleasantries, the general manager got someone to tow the Audi away

and watch the impending war. Everything was fine so long he managed to

fired up the Bentley and turned back

who were still kneeling on the floor, "You can get yourselves to

be just you two but your entire family who will fall into misfortune.

bravery he had to ask, "Mr. Monty, is he that powerful? To the point

was rapidly disappearing into the night sky before he laughed coldly, saying, "Powerful? Oh, he

just because you've read a few biographies. You're no better than your brother in that sense. Pack up that high and mighty act of yours,

off. I've got a lot to do lately, and I haven't got any

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sat in the Bentley, she suddenly burst

Jasper, who was

name

head of the largest family in Southeast

He seems to be in his early 30s. I guess that makes him quite

were laughing about," Jasper asked with great

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This showcased the importance of having a driver like Julian and the need to have soundproof curtains that separated the backseat from the front.

If Jasper had been the one driving, he would probably have crashed right into a ditch after that.

Firstly, it was because he never expected Celine to suddenly become flirty and passionate that quickly.

Secondly, it was because Jasper was reminded of how Wendy had prepared a steaming plate of pasta for him last night.

It caused Jasper to feel just the slightest bit guilty.

"Alright, alright, I'm just messing with you. I won't eat anything you prepare even if you begged me to. Look at the shock on your face."

Celine straightened her body as she complained to Jasper.

surface, women had always been difficult to understand. No one could tell if Celine was

the curtain apart as he asked Julian to drive them to a place that served good supper before he asked Celine, "So why did you come to Southeast Province all

Jasper it was because she missed him, but after seeing the odd expression on his face, she huffed

visit. After all, both parties have gained huge benefits from working with you. I even got a promotion. So, Mr. Laine, are you pleased with the service

satisfied," Jasper

giggled as she said, "Moreover, I

already arrived in the office. Soon, he'll be

Jasper's eyebrows raised slightly.

upon taking

affect you directly, Mr. Laine. Seems like you have quite a

Business consultant? More like

out loud? Should