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A large sales order appeared without warning, which had an effect as though one were splashing a bucket of cold water on a steaming pan.

Sena's shares that were undergoing countless transactions just moments ago suddenly came to an eerie halt.

Everyone began to guess what this order meant.

No one dared to make a move—not the retail investors, day traders, or funds.

Sena's shares seemed to froze in those few short seconds as there was no activity at all.

After a few seconds of silence, the second and the third large sales order were also thrown out.

In the blink of an eye, a hurricane seemed to have swept through all the buy-orders.

than 5000 shares put Sena's

"It's begun!"

computer and stared at the screen as

and stared at the screen solemnly. She pursed her

unending trading information that was continuously updating on the computer

as if a large play was set into motion as the

to escape, in fear that they would be

bandwagon effect, the somewhat stable and rising prices immediately plummeted. The other investors could not remain calm either and they began to choose to sell their

looks like an

Celine sighed deeply.

snow on the tip of the mountain fell, all the snow in its path will also join in as they sweep through everything in their path. There's nothing we can do to stop

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"Coupled with the recent public speculation, we've managed to perfectly ignite the investors' panic. Any slight slip in Sena's price will cause them to immediately flee; Considering the trend, Jasper won't be able to stop this even if he were a God."

Conrad narrowed his eyes and spoke softly, "There's no point in him acting now. It doesn't the market, the strongest people in it are never organizations or large funds, but rather retail investors. These retail investors represent at least 85% of the global share market.

"It's just that they are too disorganized and cannot be harnessed as a single unit. This is why the retail investors who actually hold the most power are merely seen as small fries when compared to organizations and dealers, and are often used for the organizations' and dealers' own benefits.

"However, the moment there comes an opportunity for them to work together, for example, on a share that they collectively agree is over or undervalued, then you only need a few of them to create an immense force that neither hell nor high water can hold back."

Zane replied in disdain, "I don't care about these things. It's too confusing and I don't understand it either. My only question is, how much longer until you kill Jasper?"

Conrad glanced at Zane with disgust and distaste hidden deep within his eyes. He looked at the latter as if Zane were a lower-class animal that had not yet evolved to have brain.

By the time Zane felt Conrad's gaze and turned around, Conrad was already wearing a polite and small smile on his face. This made Zane feel comfortable and respected.

it started, and just like how he can't guess what we're going to do next, we won't be able to predict how destroy Jasper's Sena will depend entirely when Jasper makes his move. We'll have to

words and spoke in

bullsh*t you said just now was a bluff? And here I was marveling at how impressive you were. Turns out that this is all you can do. Don't act so happy before the results come out;

heard that, even Valentine's lips twitched as

who exactly these people were, but he was fully impressed by Conrad

about to speak up when he heard how Zane insulted

opened his mouth when Conrad's fierce glare had made

Mr. Lancaster. I shouldn't have gotten

sit on the sofa. Shaking his leg, Zane said, "It's so boring just waiting here and doing nothing. Get me a few pretty

internally at Zane's

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Mitch scoffed and instantly began to regret ever bringing Zane, a completely useless failure, over.

However, he did not have a better option now, so he could only suppress the irritation he felt as he said, "The most important thing now is to deal with Jasper. Think of how he's humiliated you before—don't you want to take revenge? What pastime could possibly compete with the joy of watching Jasper lose everything?"

A cruel look flared up in Zane's eyes and he replied harshly, "You're right, Mr. Langdon. I'll go f*cking vegan and start going to church if it means Jasper's gotten rid of!"

Mitch only turned back to Conrad now that Zane finally seemed to take the matter seriously. "We'll follow your plan. All I request is that you hit him quick and sharp. Jasper has to fall this time!"

Conrad glanced at the screen and said confidently, "Don't worry, Mr. Langdon. I have full confidence that we'll beat him this time."

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"The price is falling too quickly."

Celine glanced at the laptop screen and frowned in worry.

the share price of such a popular share plummet so quickly. It's been no more than ten

will severely damage Sena's credibility and damage investors' trust. You'll have to resume trading eventually, and there is a very high chance

It'll solve the issue now, but the consequences aren't worth it. There's no point doing that when

the second option will be to watch it hit the limit down

no different from the

as she stared

dialed Jack's number, muttering,

an attack, we have no other chance but to shift the battlefield to make

or we will

head. "But what if this is what the culprit aimed for from the start? We

escape for us, they will have no way out too. We don't know what they're thinking, so all we can

call connected and Jack's voice was heard through Jasper's speakers. Jasper brought the phone to his ear and spoke

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This was a question Jack dreaded the most, but since Jasper had asked it, Jack had no choice but to muster his courage and reply, "Everyone's still discussing what to do. Some of them support the idea of applying for a trading halt, while some of them favor waiting it out and letting it hit the limit down price first before they make a decision."

As he looked at the group of subordinates that were staring at him in anticipation, Jack's heart softened at the fact that these people were hesitant about making a mistake. "Mr. Laine, we don't actually have any good suggestions..."

“It’s okay, I know what you’re trying to say.”

Jasper interrupted Jack.

While he was irritated at Sena’s senior executives’ impulsiveness and irresponsible attitude toward their work, he could not blame everything on his subordinates or their superior, Jack.

“There’s no need to discuss further, I’ve already made my decision. As Sena’s President, Jack, I need you to immediately apply for us to issue additional shares with the Nasdaq Review Committee.

“JW Capital will immediately transfer 1 billion Somer Dollars to increase the number of shares on the market. This is a major asset restructuring, so for the next three days, Sena’s shares will not have any price limits.”

had Jack feeling

Mr. Laine, there are too many

I first invited you to be a part of JW, every decision

“Trust me.”

he heard Jasper’s voice echo through the speakers. Taking

JW Capital release a

in the conference room, all of whom were financial and business talents in Sena, now blinked at Jack like obedient children

about

moment of silence,

Capital LLC, will transfer us 1 billion Somer Dollars to increase our

Sena undergoing a major asset restructuring to request for a review by the Nasdaq Review Committee. During this time,

pin-drop silence after

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Just as countless investors and funds began to feel afraid from the large drop in Sena’s share price, the Nasdaq Exchange published three official statements in a row.

The first was to inform all investors that Sena’s share price was currently undergoing extreme oscillations and were highly risky. Thus, investors were reminded to invest cautiously.

This was essentially an official statement of utter nonsense. It served no purpose other than to remind people of its existence.

The second statement was that Sena had already applied for a special procedure with the Review Committee due to major asset restructuring. As of that moment, the Committee was currently reviewing Sena's application to ensure that it complied with Nasdaq's trading regulations.

When they read this statement, many people let out an unsurprised smile.

Sena had indeed panicked at such a time.

There were only so many outcomes when a public company applies for a major asset restructuring with the exchange center.

There was a ninety percent chance that Sena was making preparations for a trading halt.

restructuring, it was not uncommon for it to experience a trading halt for a few trading
a reasonable

unable to endure the plummet in share price and had chosen to halt

shake their heads at this. They wondered if something was wrong with

of trust was the reason for the drop in share prices. Yet, instead of releasing good news, Sena had decided to avoid the battle. This would only shatter the trust of the remaining investors who still had any faith in

in even

Sena resumes trading would be

was a

these people then

few lines, the third statement had everyone swallowing

Nasdaq's Review Committee, Somerland's JW Capital Ltd. Co. had invested 1 billion Somer Dollars

restructuring situation was proven true, and so, special procedures

special procedures, effective immediately, and Sena's shares would not be restricted to any pricing limits for

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"Jasper really is Jasper. He doesn't disappoint, does he?"

Conrad smiled's smiled grew more carefree at the sight of the third official statement displayed on the screen.

Mitch's eyes flickered beside him as he stared at Conrad with a complicated gaze.

He had claimed that Jasper would have Sena apply for a trading halt when he saw the second official statement, but Conrad dismissed this and replied that Jasper would instead fight back guns blazing.

Mitch did not believe Conrad at all, but following the third statement, Mitch could not help but be impressed by Conrad's in-depth understanding of Jasper.

The smarter Conrad was and the better he understood Jasper, the more relieved Mitch became. Conrad's knowledge would increase their odds of beating Jasper.

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do now?" Mitch looked at Conrad and

tone and attitude were subconsciously much

the time difference, the trading day should be ending over in

he said that, Conrad's gaze flared with determination and decisiveness. "When that happens, our victory will be announced, and he

...

immediately reacted to

Sena's share price immediately stopped plummeting as it began to pace very closely to the limit down price. While it was very close to the value, the price never hit the

invested to increase its shares issuance also reignited a bit of hope in the market. Many investors decided that they would watch the situation play out a little longer while some bolder investors decided to buy shares around the lower limit in hopes that it would rise

speculation flew about, Jasper got up from the hotel in Nauritus City

end of the trading day, so there won't be much change for now," Jasper exhaled softly

Sena from hitting the lower limit today." Celine

spell another battle," Jasper added with a

looked at Jasper and spoke with a subtle smile, "I really want to see how

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Celine's eyes widened as she looked at Jasper and said, "Don't tell me you purposefully let the opponent beat Sena's share prices down so you can privatize it. You didn't, did you?"

The more Celine thought about it, the more she convinced she became that Jasper was very much the type to do this sort of thing.

All this while, Jasper had excelled in weaving what other people believed as impossible into the possible.

From Jasper's perspective, this might actually be a good idea.

"What are you talking about?" Jasper sighed.

"If the situation allowed it, I might have done just that. But the problem now is money."

"It would be astronomically expensive to privatize Sena now. While all of JW Capital's subsidiaries have a lot of potential, there's still a limit to how much money they can make right now. JW Capital still has to fund their operations.

"Why would I have Sena go public if not for the fact that I'm broke as hell?

it's been since then? Where am I supposed

concerned, a small win or loss doesn't really matter that much to me. However, when I have the option to not lose, then

any case, it's time

as she smiled at Jasper crescent-eyed and said softly, "But it's so

his head, declining her invitation, "No thanks. I'm going home. Why would

"I'm a woman and even I'm not scared of that. Who

you?" Jasper smiled and grabbed his jacket

when a calf hooked around his

against Jasper's thigh as Celine said coquettishly, "But I'll be

me that you've been asking your secretary to sleep with you all these

thigh and harrumphed, speaking in an upset tone, "I came to work for you for free and you're just going to throw me away after you're done using me? I should've known that all

where you're wrong." Jasper shook his

only just begun. I haven't finished using you yet, so I'll only throw you away

strode out of the room with a

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Jasper smiled and patted Wendy's hand to comfort her and asked, "Did you not go to work?"

"I'm leaving now."

Wendy got up and reminded him, "Remember to get some more rest in the afternoon after you eat then."

"Alright. I won't come into the company, but I'm sure it'll be fine with you and Malcolm there," Jasper said with a smile.

"All you know how to do is to push your responsibilities onto other people! I'm going to need a pay raise by the end of the year!" Wendy demanded.

"Sure, sure, I'll give you my being too. Is that enough for you?"

"As if I'd want that!"

After joking with Jasper, Wendy left for the company.

Jasper was rarely at the company, so she had to watch over them for him. These businesses were essentially

quite a bit of her responsibilities. This solidified how great of a decision it was for Jasper and Wendy to pay

when Julian

"Jasper."

felt his energy return with full force when he heard Julian's voice. Flipping himself around, Jasper asked, "Did

I did some checking on who the property belonged to and found out that it was bought by a Somer businessman from Nauritus City who returned from

he returned

ever since he bought it.

bought it for someone else. Do

had bought the villa with a offshore account. The funds were traced back to a

is him.

in Nauritus City all the way

needed someone who's potentially a threat to me where I currently am. Conrad's the only one that fits the bill, be

together for a

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This morning, the first thing Henry did when he awoke was push away the woman by his side and pull out his laptop to check gleefully how much Sena's share prices had risen on Nasdaq.

This was something he had done every day without fail in recent days.

Ever since he had bought his private plane, Henry finally understood what it meant to be painfully broke.

He even requested for the alcohol that he had left unfinished during previous visits whenever he frequented bars, for he was reluctant to open a new bottle. He only had a few million left in his accounts, which caused him to constantly worry. He could not help but feel like he would die due to how broke he was at any second.

In dire need to make money, Henry had an idea when he saw Sena's share price rising every day.

His heart set, Henry decided to put all his money into Sena's shares.

Indeed, the share price had shot up every day.

Soon, Henry had already gained more than 50% of what he had initially invested, and with the new influx of money, Henry's mood brightened greatly.

He felt different from other trust-fund children who only knew how to ask their family for money. He felt like he was somehow better than them now.

He bought a private plane with his own money, and he did not even need to ask his family for allowance. At that point in time, he was completely self-sufficient.

Yet, this new reality had shattered that morning.

Sena's share prices plummeted, and Henry immediately kicked out the woman he had held tightly and called 'baby' the night before. Putting on a set of clothes, Henry rushed over to Jasper's place,

Jasper was amused when he caught sight of Henry's resentful expression. "Since when did you buy Sena's shares? Why didn't you tell me?"

Henry spoke embarrassedly, "It's just a few million, I was a little embarrassed."

"..."

Julian turned his head away silently and held back the urge to hit Henry.

someone

forgetting the reason why

"Not bad,

prices has been rising all this while only to fall so rapidly without warning. What else could it be if someone was not intentionally screwing

Jasper was rendered speechless.

the point that one could claim that

simple thoughts had easily helped him
up with explanations like pullbacks from a high price, an overestimated market price, or perhaps risk premiums, but they would never propose the
of the industry, had managed to hit the nail
person behind it? I'll go and kill their entire family right now! They might as
a seat and said, "Can you calm down? There's no point in shouting
out who it is, but I can't be certain. So, I'll need your help today and we'll go confirm whether or not
he heard Jasper's words. "You're going to
you need me to, and I'll comply unconditionally. But just make sure you find the f*cker
Mitch later tonight and invite him
excitement, was stunned for a moment as he looked at
but Zane's inexistent intelligence means that he can't earn money even if it's sitting right in front of him.
not too certain right now, but that's why
"Sure, no problem. I've
nodded in
around 12 hours ahead of New York, so it would be 9 p.m. in Somerland when the market opened there
at 9
confirming this,
phone rang for quite a
I help you?"
It's just that topping-out ceremony for the Southface River project ended yesterday, but I couldn't help
but think that something was missing without
planning to invite you to dinner tonight, Mr. Monty. Will you be free?" Jasper
enemies, not friends. Have fun celebrating yourself,

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"We have to attend this dinner," Conrad said darkly.
Mitch nodded. He did not dare skip dinner when Henry was personally inviting him.
That night, they left the villa and made their way to the restaurant.

The restaurant was a hidden establishment by the Southface River shore, not too far from the large overbridge built last year that linked the two banks. Lights shone brightly every night, making it a stunning sight.

Serving one of Nauritus City's best Falc cuisines, the Imperial Kitchen required ordinary folks to place a reservation at least a week in advance in order to dine there.

However, considering Jasper's status and identity, the man did not need to make a reservation anywhere he went.

The Imperial Kitchen, for example, was considered a very distinguished restaurant. Yet, when Jasper had come here before to host guests, the owner had brought the general manager and the main chef over to greet him. The service was similar to how one would treat a king's arrival.

Jasper alighted the car and shook the hand of a slightly chubby man by the name of Orson Reese.

Mr. Reese. My apologies,"

Jasper's current identity and status, Orson might be the owner of

face of Jasper's respect. He shook Jasper's hand with both of his and he bowed with a ninety-degree angle as

you're willing to eat at the Imperial Kitchen, Mr. Laine. It's only right we come to greet you in person. We've

was only saying this to please him, such treatment had greatly stroked Jasper's

to trouble you then, Mr.

already been prepared,

courteously led with Jasper and Henry

you so polite to people like

today after losing a considerable amount of money. He walked with an expression so dark it deterred people from

it leaves a good impression and helps their reputation. It might not seem like much most

was a monster

get tired of living like this? I'm starting to believe even your farts are timed and purposeful at this point. Seriously, I don't even know how you haven't f*cked yourself over with