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Zachary had gained full control of the situation.

By setting an example, Zachary had shown Henry how a top-notch hedonistic son of the rich could use words and might to intimidate the other party, eventually achieving his goal.

Bob looked exceedingly sullen.

When Bob learned about the things Zane did today, he knew that this was going to be a tricky problem to solve.

Bob knew better than younger generations like Zane that the Laws were the ones they should never mess with.

Three other rich families were just ordinary business families who made their fortune by taking advantage of Harbor City's unique status and the rapid development of society in the early years.

Later, even as their family status grew and they embarked on the journey of business and held government positions, they were still businessmen at heart.

The Laws were different.

started off with minor achievements in turbulent times and

four richest families knew each other through and through. Why did the three other richest families not take the

because they knew that they could not

least when Old Master Law was still alive, no one would lay a finger

Mainland had earned him supreme status today. This was something that was becoming

that Zachary had no plans of overcoming this matter, Bob gritted his teeth and decided

and slapped Zane hard across the

with, Zane was wounded further, which made

go easy on his strike, splitting open Zane's wounds that had

his head and committed this mistake. You'll decide how you want to punish him and

or at least it

Bob, and Bob

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Zachary pointed at the window of the ward and said, "Ask your son to jump out of there and I'll let this matter drop."

Bob and his son's expressions changed with great shock.

Jump out of there?!

Zane glanced with horror at the window that was ten stories above and then at his father Bob. Despair and pleas filled his eyes.

Bob looked beyond awkward as he was unable to back out now.

He was not going to allow his son to jump out the window no matter what.

"Motherf*cker, are you trying to play tricks with me? You're leaving the decision to me because you think that I wouldn't argue with a junior and would just scold and beat him. All would be fine since he's not going to die anyway, right? As long as he doesn't die, this will all pass, right?"

Zachary sneered, "Well, I insist on not doing things your way today. C'mon then. Didn't you say that I can punish him any way that I want? Well, I'm not going to kill or harm your son. I just want him to jump out of the window. Are you going to jump out or not?"

between clenched teeth, "Tell me what you want. Just don't cross the

and said mildly, "I want 30% of the artificial canals in Southeast Alexandria that

responded subconsciously, "No way! That's my core asset. I will never allow anyone to touch

to. I'm sure you can give me a share of the natural

he had seen a ghost when he heard Zachary's words. "You're spying on me?! Only a few people know about that.

used to a smooth sailing life all these years that you have no

that contract so easily? I was just waiting for someone

crucial to your survival, but if you refuse to

his teeth hard and said with much

lost," Zachary said

Bob led Zane

his son staggering, looking absolutely battered, he was so furious that he raised his hand to hit

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"You let them off easy, Dad."

In the ward, Henry thought it was a pity.

It was the perfect opportunity to take down both Lancaster father and son, yet Zachary had chosen to let them off just like that?

Although they did get some benefits, Henry did not care about those benefits at all. The Laws were a big family that owned major industries. They received plenty of benefits that losing a few was not enough to starve them to death.

In Henry's opinion, he could give up on this bit of benefit and use this opportunity to trample the Lancaster father and son to the ground.

"Know when to stop. Some things are not that simple. Do you really think Bob is that easy to deal with?"

Zachary replied, though it was clear that he had no plans of making further explanations about this as it involved the power struggle of the upper class in Harbor City. It was too complicated.

however, took the hint and said with a smile, "When two giants fight, it'll be difficult to bring each other down unless it

start a war so easily because of their sizes as the impact will be too great and the consequences too heavy. Hence, most of the time,

and as one rises and another one falls, the gap between the giants will be pulled apart. When that

and said, "Yup, that's how it is. It's similar to two countries engaging in a

country's power, the other party's strength, and the covetous eyes of neighboring countries. Who knows, many people

conversation. He waved his hands in irritation and said, "I don't understand. Whatever it is,

of millions of dollars of profit each time, then remember

I ask you a question, Uncle Law? Is that the natural

astounded. "How did

could

a series of construction projects were to be carried out for the modernization of the city. Congress had made the decision for 80% of the city to have access

time, everyone thought this was a great business opportunity and countless

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"If it's possible, I suggest converting Bob's benefits to cash. It's still worth it even if it's slightly less."

Yes, this was a huge trap alright, but it was also important to note who was going to step into it.

In Jasper's opinion, if Zachary stepped into it, then this would be a trap.

If Bob and the rest stepped into it, then this would be good news.

Zachary was shocked by the things Jasper said. He pondered for a moment, having no intention to ask Jasper who his friend was. Everyone would have their own channels by now and inquiring about it was obviously an unwise move to make no matter how close they were.

Therefore, Zachary did not ask but instead began considering this matter.

This saved Jasper from finding an excuse. Of course, he did not have a friend who received news from Filopo. All he had were his memories from before reincarnation. However, this was Jasper's deepest secret—one that he must never share with anyone.

to investigate. If there's something

breathed a sigh of relief after hearing what Zachary said. From how Zachary behaved, he knew that Zachary

something amiss and began investigating, there were rarely things that could go

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in the ward, somewhere in

door, and a tall, sturdy man stood by it. He kept looking at the locked gate as

the door pulled open with a creak. A battered

It was Conrad.

and soulless Conrad looked, the tall and sturdy middle-aged man frowned slightly. He stopped Conrad from trying

nodded and climbed into the car with his father,

and began driving steadily on the road. Hardly any tremors

heart was surging like

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Realizing that he had said the wrong thing, Conrad sighed deeply and leaned back in the soft car seat with his eyes closed. He muttered under his breath, "I said the wrong thing. I'm sorry."

"You're my son. You don't need to apologize to me."

Steven sighed as well.

"I thought you were mature enough to step in and handle the family business for me, but now it seems you're still a little too inexperienced. You're too obsessed when it comes to dealing with Jasper."

Conrad opened his eyes and asked, "What do you mean? Are you saying that I shouldn't go against him, Dad?"

Steven put his hands behind his back and said in a deep voice, "Think about it. Would you have had a conflict with Jasper if the guys from Harbor City hadn't persuaded you to form an ally with them for some benefits?"

"You wouldn't have! Now, the Lancasters and Langdons are gone, leaving this mess behind. They've returned to Harbor City while you continue to suffer crushing defeats over and over again. Can you even calculate the losses you've suffered?"

said, Conrad said unwillingly,

why I said you're

shook his head, looking even more

so is Jasper. The greatest taboo in the business field

even sit down and discuss a business partnership with him, that's when you

way! I

wrong to think that way. There are no absolute friends or absolute enemies in the business field.

Wherever profit is involved, partnerships and enemies can

partnership right now that you and Jasper can do together that'll potentially earn you lots of benefits, then from my understanding of your character, you'd rather give up on those benefits

opened his mouth to retort

always be

father's words were exactly his thoughts and also

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Steven's words left Conrad speechless.

He had heard similar things from Jasper.

Hearing the same words from the mouths of his closest family member and his enemy, he started to wonder if this was actually his fault?

Conrad looked out the car window in a daze, looking as though his mind, body, and soul had been sucked out of him. Even his eyes had dulled.

At this moment, a broad hand was placed on his shoulder, followed by Steven's gentle voice.

"Conrad, losing isn't scary at all. No one can win forever. However, you need to know why you lost and improve yourself. Make yourself stronger and go back to find the glory that belongs to you. This is what I hope you'll do."

Listening to his father's gentle words of encouragement, Conrad felt a lump in his throat and choked out the words, "But I lost terribly for so many consecutive times. This time alone I've lost two billion and now we're having financial difficulties all because of me."

shoulder and said in a soft voice, "I will solve these problems, but from now on, you need to concentrate fully on training yourself. Defeating Jasper isn't what you should be

work from tomorrow onward. I'll handle the company's affairs and pass the role back to you once you can stand back

"I'm sorry, Dad."

you, you're my son. You don't have

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this brat was already leaping up and down, chasing Jasper down to ask about the

You won't

widened his eyes and stared at Jasper,

a gift for you, then there'll be a gift. However, this isn't the time yet. When you've recovered from your injury, then

"I recovered a long time ago. If it weren't for

to be thrown to the

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"Oh, it's Old Master Monty. How can I help you?"

"Let's meet up and talk! You won't refuse, will you, Jasper?"

"Sure!"

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In front of a coffee shop without a signboard. Jasper raised his head and looked suspiciously at this oddly quiet place that was even a little deserted despite being located in a busy area.

If Steven had not told him about this place, he would not have known that an elegant and quiet coffee shop like this existed in the most bustling area of Nauritus City.

Who the hell would run a business without hanging up a signboard?

Just as Jasper pondered about whether to give Steven a call, the courtyard door creaked open.

An old man with gray hair walked out.

The old man was dressed in plain clothes and had an extremely kind face that could put anyone at ease. He looked just like a neighborhood grandpa.

"Mr. Laine?" the old man called out in a soft voice, sounding extremely polite.

"Yes. Mr. Monty invited me and I'm here for the appointment," Jasper replied politely.

The old man let out a slight smile. He spared Jasper a second glance due to his refined bearing, stepped aside, and raised his hand to lead him into the courtyard, saying, "Old Master Monty has been waiting for a long time. Please come in with me, Mr. Laine."

"Please lead the way, Mister," Jasper said with a smile.

the way with a smile on

as he entered the courtyard, he felt as though he had stepped into a new world. The courtyard was filled with flowers and shaded by trees. As he walked along the ancient-looking corridor, he could hear the sound of

and bustle of the outside world, they had stepped in from a concrete jungle into paradise with green hills

three minutes, Jasper saw a tall

clothes and

of the Monty family and the previous head of the Monty

"Jasper Laine?"

"Mr. Steven Monty."

a smile and could spot a trace

seat," Steven invited Jasper to take

a quiet place to relax when I'm busy. It isn't open to the public, and you're considered the first outsider

sat down, Steven said to Jasper with a

a very unique place," Jasper praised

not have a signboard. This was a place

older generations were much better

of luxurious goods, a villa, a

the other hand, bought an entire courtyard downtown. As soon as

they've attained a certain level of achievement, they'd use what they've

Mr. Monty. My sentiments

a coffee set. After lighting up a scented candle, he started brewing coffee without

of coffee. There's a reason why coffee

you to the

he suddenly picked up a

raised the eyes of the old man who was brewing coffee. He glanced in astonishment at Steven, perhaps it was because of his astonishment that his

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Steven laughed upon hearing Jasper's words. He pointed at the courtyard and asked, "What do you think about this courtyard? If you like it, I'll give it to you as a gift."

"This gift is worth at least ten million. You're too generous, Mr. Monty," Jasper said.

Although he said that the courtyard was worth a lot, he was actually expressing his veiled refusal.

Was this man trying to dispel enmity with a single courtyard? How could Jasper possibly allow that to happen?

Steven took the hint and said, "This is just a gift. Monty Group took some wrong turns when Conrad took over. It will now return to its right path.

"Diversification is not entirely impossible, but we can't give up on Monty Group's fundamentals in pursuit of diversification. Monty Group will only be involved in the mineral industry and will not venture into other fields anymore."

If the courtyard was only the lead-in that no one cared about, then what Steven just said was invaluable.

Monty Group would not venture into other industries for at least three years.

In Southeast Province today, there were only two and a half local companies that were capable of contending.

Jasper's JW Consortium counted as one.

Monty Group counted as one.

Schuler Group counted as half.

square kilometers

all, there were only so few that could catch JW and Monty Group's eye. Moreover, only one leader

It would be disrespectful of me as a junior if I

addressing himself as the junior now made Steven

out his hand toward Jasper, saying, "Congratulations to

took Steven's hand and

new friend and

as Jasper entered the car and left. Standing at the door, Steven's smile

dismayed by failure. He looks unconcerned and casual yet can take up huge responsibilities. At the same

“Are you really going to give this courtyard to Jasper, Mr.

are all materialistic things. What’s wrong? Do

is what you want, Mr.

eggs. I don’t know if I’ve made the right decision today, but I’m buying three years’ time for Conrad. Hopefully,

Even though his confidence has taken a huge hit after going through several failures, he’s

laughed and said, “Thanks for the kind words. Let’s go. We should head back and inform the

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In JW Investment Company’s

assigning work to her

other party’s background, and other relevant works must also be done without fail. Besides, we’re tight

a wry smile. “Ms. Schuler, that’s a huge challenge for me. I can finish

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Wendy was a little embarrassed by Jasper’s words.

Though in no time at all, she scrunched up her nose and said, “If it weren’t for you, the boss who’s always absent and does nothing, I wouldn’t have to be like this either.”

“Now that the company is growing and we’re getting more business, our employees are growing in numbers as well. If I don’t put on an attitude and use some means, I’ll get bullied by those old birds at work instead.”

Wendy sat on the couch looking slightly exhausted and said, “Now I understand why it was so hard to meet my dad when I was young. It’s too tiring to manage a company.

“This is after we’ve implemented structural optimization in the company. If it isn’t for the fact that the company’s branches handle the majority of the businesses themselves, I think I’d really need to clone myself to finish so many tasks.”

Hearing Wendy prattling on, which was rare, Jasper poured her a glass of water and said, “If you’re really that tired, take a few days off to relax. The company is so big and there are always people to take care of the company. Let Malcolm share your burdens, and if that’s not enough, hire a few more people who can do it. Work is never-ending. It won’t be worth it if you suffer from burnout.”

Wendy held the glass of water Jasper gave her and took a sip. “I don’t feel comfortable leaving so many tasks to others.”

After saying that, she blinked and looked at Jasper. “Why are you so early today?”

with Wendy’s fingers and said nonchalantly, “I went to talk to

previous head of the Monty family? What did you

completely aroused. Wendy turned around and sat on
else could we have talked about? If he planned to stand up for his son, then he wouldn't have anything
to discuss with me. Since he wanted to
let the matter drop, whereas Conrad returned the position of authority in the family to his father. Also,
the
chance to develop at ease for three years. Three years later, JW will not be afraid of
overflowing with confidence as he said with
Wendy was
secluded courtyard downtown. I think your father will love that place. I'll transfer it to his name so we
can
It's the same either way," Wendy
were speaking, Jasper's phone rang once
was currently working on

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Compared to Darrel's naivety, Jonas was a man with deeper thoughts.

In fact, after learning that Jasper was Darrel's cousin and Jasper's power from several friends, Jonas
vowed to hold on tight to the precious treasure that was Darrel even if it meant risking everything he
had.

It was not because of anything else but simply because Darrel had a great cousin.

Jonas was an extremely ambitious and cunning person. Although business in the several other Hello
Hotpot restaurants he ran was good and his daily profits were as much as an average person's salary for
half a year, Jonas was still not satisfied.

He knew that the true rich big bosses in this world would turn their noses up at his small business.

Unfortunately, he did not know how nor did he have the chance to venture into something else.
Moreover, Darrel was the fastest and best opportunity for him to rise rapidly.

Equipped with a keen sense, Jonas realized that as long as he could hold onto this big ship that was
Jasper, even if it was only a tiny position in a corner, it would still be a great opportunity for him to soar.

this opportunity to skip the difficult stage of traditional accumulation of capital and head straight for
nationwide

more concerned than Darrel about whether

your cousin would definitely come, didn't I? You were so embarrassed to invite him earlier. There's
nothing

he not come to the opening of our first Nauritus City branch today? Besides, he's your

of working hard, his complexion was now darker and he was glowing with vitality. He was no
it's all thanks to you," Darrel said from the

of by him, Jonas let out a pleased smile and said, "Let's go. What does your cousin like to eat? We can
make some preparations. We must not let

arm in arm, both of them discussed excitedly on their way to the office amid

still very young but who had grown up

they walked farther away, thinking about how she could pay for her little brother's tuition fees after
getting this month's salary. At

in an ordinary waitress

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