

## At The Top 981

### Chapter 981

Regardless of what the two wished, Jasper's request was extremely difficult to fulfill.

"Mr. Laine, we've accepted 20 million US Dollars worth of investment from Softwin. They've financed us three times in total, and they hold 41% of Abbylon's shares. I'm afraid that your request is unrealistic," Jose said.

"You'll only know if it's realistic once you try. Moreover, wouldn't it be more trustworthy to work with a fellow Somer descent as compared to a Sunriser?" Jasper asked.

Jose frowned and said briskly, "Mr. Laine, nationality doesn't matter in the business world, and capital is international."

"I understand where you're coming from, Mr. Salazar. After all, you were born in Nawait and you grew up overseas. It's only normal that you are more progressive."

"But you must understand that while capital is international, capitalists are not. Especially not with Somerland. There are some things we should not forget. If everyone was equal, then how do you explain the capital and technological blockade other countries have imposed on Somerland?"

Jose was about to argue when Wayne pulled him back.

"Jose, you might not know about the situation in the country since you grew up overseas, but Mr. Laine is right about this."

Wayne and replied, "Alright. But even then, how are we supposed to remove Softwin

we won't delay your rest any longer. We need to give this some thought and discuss it with everyone else as well. Perhaps we

we'll stay in contact.

hand and left with Jose

as Wayne and Jose's figures vanished into the night.

we return as well, Jasper?" Julian's voice broke Jasper

"It's four already? Let's go home, then. It's going to

he drove. Seeing how the latter remained deep in thought, he could not help but ask, "What did the two of

"I'm not frustrated."

just hit me how talented

was referring to

the negotiation ended and realized that the suggestion for TH's concept was the only time Wayne seemed

comparison, Jose, who seemed more experienced, had lost his composure several

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They alighted the car and Julian immediately returned to his room to rest after staying up the entire night with Jasper while the latter quietly climbed the stairs.

Jasper twisted open the handle of the door carefully. Thanks to the lit table lamp, Jasper was met with the sight of Wendy lying on the bed and staring at him with a bright pair of eyes.

“Did I wake you up?” Jasper chuckled, pushing the door open and walking in.

Wendy flipped on her side and said, “Mhmm. Why’re you back so late?”

“It was already past two when I arrived in Nauritus. Then I had to rush over to talk to Wayne and Jose. It was four, almost five, by the time we were done,” Jasper explained.

Glancing at the time, Jasper realized that it was precisely five-thirty-five in the morning.

Wendy groaned at Jasper, “What’s so important that you’ve got to rush over and meet them in the middle of the night. Couldn’t you do it tomorrow?”

Jasper chuckled. “This is my show of respect for them. Them willing to wait is a show of their sincerity. You have to give people like Wayne enough respect if you want to partner with them, or they won’t ever be sincere with you either.”

asked curiously, “I’ve never seen you so attentive even with Terizone back in the

skin under his fingertips as he spoke, “If all goes to

keep bluffing then. You

take a shower and get some sleep. It’s not good for your body if you stay up so late. You

County before I came back,” Jasper replied, shuffling

doing? Go sleep

very intimate, having done everything but the last step. Even so, they still slept in

this was not the first time Jasper

there is cold. It’s warm here, so just let me lie

and took in the warmth and homey scent that engulfed

push Jasper away, but she felt her heart tighten as she took in the baby-like features on Jasper’s face when he closed his

busy Jasper was, but she

where he was considerably freer, Jasper had spent every other day dealing with all sorts of issues. Not to mention, problems that

he had also spent that year extremely busy without having any chances

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“Jasper’s back?” Dawson asked as he watched his daughter snoop around.

Wendy immediately tried to act natural and nodded, “Yeah. It was dawn when he returned, though.”

“This little brat. I’ll talk to him later, it’s no good screwing your body over just for work,” Dawson said.

“Weren’t you the same when you were young?” Wendy shot back.

Long used to his daughter taking Jasper’s side, Dawson stretched his neck to look at the room door behind Wendy and asked, “Did Jasper sleep in your room last night?”

Wendy immediately flushed and said embarrassedly, “Stop. What’s with all these questions? I told you he only got back at daybreak. He fell asleep the moment he came back, so what was I supposed to do? Pull him to his room?”

“Fair point. You’d never have the heart to do that,” Dawson teased with a playful chuckle.

“You are so annoying—I’m going to work!” Wendy quickly fled with her purse swinging behind her.

brat. He’s finally stopped being so

he

chubby grandchild’s

voice rang out

Big Sis Schuler, you haven’t

to have a bowl of porridge when he awakes, and he only

was speechless when he

girl, she’s probably forgotten what her dad likes

Wendy’s room, Wayne

pace frustratedly in front of him. Jose would reprimand him from time to time as he paced, and Wayne found himself both

in a lot of trouble if Softwin gets

pulled over a chair and sat by the bed

that B2C Jasper proposed. I admit that his understanding of e-commerce is beyond our imagination, but he's too naive. There's no way

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"So what do you have in mind?"

Jose looked at Wayne and asked sternly, "Are you planning on partnering with Jasper and removing Softwin from the list of shareholders? Then working with Jasper to create an online shopping platform for individuals?"

"I'm going to be blunt with you, Mr. Marlon, if you want Abbylon to make it big, then you need to watch out for the enterprise's reputation at the very beginning.

"We've just got Softwin's investment and now we're suddenly changing our mind and working with Jasper against Softwin. If news of this gets out, no one is going to want to partner with Abbylon anymore."

Waynes smiled softly and said, "Both Softwin and Jasper's JW are huge figures to Abbylon. We can't afford to offend either of them, nor can we carelessly choose one party to side with.

"I've thought about it, and the best thing to do now is to let them fight amongst themselves.

"Abbylon being so weak puts us at a great disadvantage, such that we're completely defenseless against titans like Softwin or JW.

want us. Look at Jasper, why do you think he wants to remove Softwin? Because Softwin's

instead of them, Jasper would still have come up with a plan to get rid of them because his interests require it. That's just the kind of person he is.

contemplative after hearing

Marlon. The slightest

"There are no personal feelings in business, only benefits. The same rule

what about you?"

"Me?"

replied slowly, "I only want Abbylon to grow, but before that, we've got to think about how to keep an average-looking Wayne. Suddenly, it dawned on him that this person he admired kept him alive and kicking

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afternoon when Jasper

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For a split second, Jasper saw a clear flash of excitement flash through Tiffany's eyes only for them to dim immediately after.

She tilted her head down slightly and shook it, but she did not say anything.

"Think about it. If you want to study, then I can send you to university. Your choice of national universities.

"I have methods to get you in, and I'll pay for your tuition and life there. Don't worry about your brother, I'll have someone pay for his education as well. I'll also send someone over to take care of him.

"Treat it as me lending you money. You can pay me back by working for me after graduation," Jasper spoke gently.

Tiffany replied softly, "Thank you, Mr. Laine."

"Call me Jasper," Jasper walked to the kitchen, "Is there anything to eat?"

for you. It's

to eat. Yo, you've got my favorite brand of

She said you'd throw a tantrum if it was any

to her, I'm not that

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Softwin's Somerland Branch, while Jasper chatted

was currently listening

are extremely reliable, as

they have a very promising future. He told me to build a good relationship with Wayne before I came to assume my

this Jasper Laine wants to become one of Abbylon's shareholders? Does he not

hesitated for a moment before he replied, "Mr. Welch, I've done some digging on this JW Capital and I don't think it's going

dot-com industry. Both Sena and Terizone

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Jasper had just arrived at his office and sat down on his chair when Malcolm rushed in.

“Why’re you so nervous, Malcolm?” Jasper looked up at Malcolm curiously.

Malcolm sat down in front of Jasper and frowned. The man seemed rather tense.

“I received a call from Softwin ten minutes before you arrived,” Malcolm spoke.

“Softwin? Sunrise Land called?” Jasper chuckled.

Softwin’s reaction was far beyond what he had expected. He thought he would have to wait at least a few more days before they found out.

He had not expected Softwin to call this afternoon, right after his conversation with Wayne and Jose late the previous night.

Without having to even think about it, Jasper knew that Wayne had taken the initiative to inform Softwin.

This was a reasonable move.

If a businessman did not understand the concept of selling to the highest bidder, then they might as well give up on doing business.

Jasper wanted Softwin out of the equation, but there was no way Softwin would give up on Abbylon after their 20 million US Dollar investment. Their conflict was fate, and it was only a matter of time before he had to fight Softwin.

“No, it was a call from their Somerland branch’s presidential office. Their president’s name is Echo Welch, a capable young man that assumed the position in his thirties. He’s not going to be an easy opponent,” Malcolm spoke.

“What did he say?” Jasper asked.

to Waterhoof City as fast as you can as he says he wants to  
own nose as he spoke, “Who do I look like? Can any Tom, Dick,  
asked, “So you’re

and leaned back against his chair. “We can meet, but he’s going to have to come to Nauritus City. He can  
keep

with Softwin right now. Or at least, try to leave both of us room to retreat. It won’t be advantageous to  
us if

you think that because we’re no match for Softwin now, we should opt to give in

“I stand by my

to understand that when

their eyes on the same slab of meat, one of them will surrender because they’re weaker. In the end, that  
weak leopard ends up starving while the

have no other choice but to surrender again the

in both parties' strength will only continue to grow with each surrender until that strong leopard bites and kills the

"I suppose this is the

Capita's current palette of problems. The most obvious one is our tight cash flow. Sena's contribution to this is only enough to relieve the company from a break in cash flow, and we're

Land's largest investment back, the last thing Softwin

head into full-out war now, we'll most likely be bitten to death just

as he smiled. "I know that you're worried, Malcolm. I know it's

more months and I'll bring you a large influx of

Malcolm's eyes shone. "Really?"

ever lied to you?" Jasper laughed out

I'll await

"Oh, and if Softwin calls again, tell them what I

they'll have to come to Nauritus City. This is a question of principle so it's non-negotiable. I am not

whatever you say

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A modernized company did business and relayed information faster than outsiders could ever imagine.

One hour was all it took for any information or decision sent out from Softwin's Somerland branch to be implemented and executed in Softwin's headquarters back in Sunrise Land.

After all, this was good news to a majority of Sunrise electronics companies.

JW Electronics currently held full licensing to the patented MP4 technology. They had also implemented a technical blockade, so there was no way they would share this patent.

Even Rony, which had the most skilled technicians in the country, needed a long time and capital if they wanted to bypass JW's technical blockade and succeed.

As a result, Sunrise companies could only watch as JW Electronics slowly dominated Sunrise's music-player market.

As a country known for producing advanced technological goods, they had to watch as a company from an underdeveloped country slowly consumed their market share.

was greatly humiliating

the majority of

was about to enter Sunrise Land's Customs as per

Tradings Co., Ltd, who had been in an amicable partnership with JW Electronics

who had already clocked off and was on the

wait until the next morning. Upon realizing that a huge problem had arisen, he followed protocol and immediately reported it to his

meeting with Jasper when he was notified of this. He immediately requested to interrupt the meeting so he could report the issue

filled with JW Capital's senior executives in Nauritus City, and they

They're blatantly mocking

before they

doing? Does he not fear deterring

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"This is to say, the Sunrise market make up to one-third of our global sales," Jasper concluded with a slight frown.

Chad nodded and replied solemnly, "This will badly hurt us if it gets out of hand, Mr. Laine. We have to solve the issue seriously and quickly."

"There's nothing to solve." Jasper shook his head and spoke decisively, "We'll give up on the Sunrise market temporarily."

Jasper's words stunned everyone in the room.

"Mr. Laine, the Sunrise market's sales and profits are very important to us. We'll make a huge loss if we give it up now," Chad spoke frantically.

Jasper replied, "This is a calculated business attack. Sunrise Land is the opponent's territory, and their power can be seen everywhere. Without getting rid of this mastermind, JW alone isn't strong enough to fight against them in Sunrise Land. It's simply not realistic.

"Not to mention, Kobe Trading Co., Ltd was the one that breached the contract. They'll have to pay compensation, and we'll wring them of every cent we can according to the contract. That's quite a sum of money in and of itself."

be able to discern what was worth fighting

why JW Electronics  
prepared to receive Softwin's retaliation when  
given them a reason  
would have to reject Softwin's request to  
on JW and Softwin's battle over  
just going to accept it and move on?" Chad  
market has

Lang family of Sentel Corporation still remembers how Sunrise Land had used their CD players  
Chad and instructed, "Both you and Lance should start packing. You'll be going to Coreana in two days to  
sign

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After the meeting, the senior executives began to file out.

Meanwhile, Jasper remained in the conference room, deep in thought.

"Are you leaving soon?" Wendy pushed open the conference room door and asked Jasper worriedly.

Jasper smiled. "You can go back first, I still need to contact Sentel Corporation's higher ranks in Coreana."

"Is this a difficult opponent?" Wendy sat beside Jasper and asked gently.

Jasper chuckled. "I've managed to deal with both easy and difficult opponents before, haven't I? Don't worry, they can't stop me."

Wendy shook her head and spoke attentively, "Still, don't push yourself too hard and take care of your health. Even if we close the company down, we've still got more than enough money to splurge for ten lifetimes."

Jasper pinched the tip of Wendy's nose and said gently, "I know. Don't worry about me."

up. She asked, "So should I wait

me. I don't know

to wash his face. Then he returned to his office and dialed a number he

about how you can use me

new greeting had Jasper feeling

Someone who only

“As far as my brief understanding

well come clean, then. Your understanding isn’t as brief as you

Sylphie laughing

is always more

I do hope it isn’t anything big, I’m a little busy

was trying to distance herself from him based on the way she spoke, and he replied, “Don’t worry. It’s mutually

used to control 80% of Coreana’s market share for CD record devices a few years ago. However, Rony and Toshiba stole your technical research and manufactured a

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Sylphie glanced at her grandpa. She watched him nod and shake his head before she spoke, “You sure are a smart man.

“You have no opponents here in Coreana’s market, nor has anyone here done anything to you. However, you added Sunrise Land into your negotiations, so I take it that you’ve encountered trouble over there?”

“That’s my issue to deal with. All Sentel needs to consider is if this contract is beneficial enough to you,” Jasper spoke indifferently.

Sylphie smiled and replied, “Thirty percent isn’t enough, I want at least fifty.”

“I thought that you were disinterested in the family business, Princess Sylphie. This does not look like disinterest to me,” Jasper commented.

Chuckling, Sylphie explained, “I’m still a member of the family. It’s only right I fight for the biggest benefits for my family.”

“You and I are well aware of the situation here, so let’s both take a step back,” Jasper spoke.

Sylphie looked at Kit again.

his head full of white neatly combed, slowly picked up The Black Theory

“Deal.”

My people will

chin on her palm and turned to her grandpa. “I thought you’d say

I decline something

both of these products exist in

let go of the chance to take revenge

a meal should the opportunity arise in the future. If anything,

possibly get a Somer descent to eat with us?" Sylphie asked

he becomes the richest man in Somerland. Then he'll have

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Jasper sent Chad and Lance to sign the contract in Coreana, as well as

River Tower and Echo alighted it