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As an ex-senior executive of the world's largest consumer goods company, the P&G Group, Malcolm had more than one trick up his sleeves.

He continued to speak to Yona arrogantly, "Please watch your attitude. Since when were Sunrisers like you allowed to act superior in front of a man from the United States?"

This was something the whole world, including Sunrisers, had to admit; in front of the great United States, they were nothing more than inferior subjects.

Yona's expression soured further.

"Enough."

Echo glared at Yona's show of weakness and spoke to Malcolm calmly, "You're Malcolm Malibu, JW Capital's COO, right? Please lead the way; our time is very valuable."

"That's more like it," Malcolm replied, then turned sideways and lifted his hand. "This way. Mr. Laine's been waiting for a long time."

under Malcolm's lead, Echo and Yona entered

Jasper's gazes met in the

"Welcome, distinguished guests."

made his way around the office

to Waterhoof City or greeting them downstairs was a show of his attitude, and also

would be a horrible host if he remained seated

good understanding of his

had worn the when he first walked into the room immediately vanished to make way for a bright smile.

The man

shocked when he spoke, "Your Somerish is

I've studied in Somerland for three years. To understand its market, one has

Welch. Here, come and take a

Once everyone was seated, Jasper then smiled crescent-eyed as he spoke to Echo, "My apologies for not being able to meet you in Waterhoof City, Mr. Welch. I was preoccupied with work and I couldn't afford

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“Losing the Sunrise market means that you’ve lost almost one-third of your revenue.

“I’m impressed at how you can still act so calm, Mr. Laine.”

Yona’s words had Jasper moving his gaze to look at him. The latter asked calmly, “And you are?”

“Yona, The Presidential Assistant of Softwin Investments’ Somerland branch,” Yona introduced himself arrogantly.

“Oh, so you’re just an assistant,” Jasper shook his head. “Sorry, but subordinates aren’t normally allowed to pipe in when I’m talking to your superior. I do remember that Sunrise Land’s rather particular with regulations in the business setting. So I have to ask, is this how you educate your subordinates, Mr. Welch?”

“What are you implying?” Yona shouted, enraged.

Jasper replied casually, “As a Sunriser, not only have you been acting like you’re better than everyone while standing on Somer soil, you’ve also come to my company and caused a ruckus. Do you perhaps think that I’m too kind to kick you out?”

Jasper out was strong, but

Mr. Laine. I think I’ve shown you this time that we can

if you want

by now how powerful Softwin is in Sunrise Land. If we’re able to return all of JW’s goods overnight, then we can also fill Sunrise Land’s department store shelves with JW’s goods if

at all if we also wanted to

sounds like a terrifying threat.” Jasper looked at Echo and answered, “So if I disagree, JW’s products will never get a chance

believe there’s this Somer saying, about

I wonder if you’ve heard

asked, “Are you so

a given that I will. Or are you telling me that you still have a plan to counter Softwin in

moment,

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“Good, you’ve done well,” Jasper praised Chad.

Chad laughed and replied, “All I did was sign the contract—you’re the one who negotiated the partnership, Mr. Laine. Sentel was really kind to us too.

“They’ve been treating us with the highest standard of respect ever since we got off the plane. There wasn’t any unnecessary talk during the finalizing process either. There’s no way we can take the credit when all we did was come over to sign the contract.”

Jasper replied with a smile, “Still, you’re the ones who went all the way there and did the job.

“Since you’ve already signed the contract on the first day, then stay and have fun in Coreana for the remaining two days. The company will cover your costs as a reward.”

Chad laughed out loud and replied, “We’ve already booked the earliest flight out tomorrow morning. We might’ve already signed the contract, but there’s still quite a bit we need to prepare. Like the sharing and transferring of technical research, as well as make the specific arrangements for manufacturing. Can we postpone our vacation until everything’s done?”

“Sure. We’ll talk more when you get back, then.”

Jasper ended the call with a smile.

turned to look at Echo. As expected,

and said coldly, “What’s with this act that you and your subordinate put on for me to put on an act.

narrowed his eyes and his

nor the capability to come up with a

to mention, he had done so by partnering with

Sentel Corporation.

only large industrial conglomerate that

to Trider and Triton Financial

a financial group, and not every financial group could

someone not even Trider or Triton

Trider and Triton’s support. The probe had then resulted in Trider

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Yet, Jasper’s heart sunk when he watched the duo’s expression change upon reading the text on their phones.

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It would be unwise for him to look down on these large investment banks. It had only been a few minutes since the contract was signed and they had already been informed of it.

New businesses like JW could not possibly compare to these large investment banks when it came to gathering information.

JW had almost no intel sources at all.

At this moment, Jasper officially placed the topic of gathering information as one of the most important agendas in his mind.

He had to establish an information network for JW as fast as possible.

Otherwise JW would not be able to take the initiative in conflicts as they would be dead before they knew it.

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had not put on an act just to frighten him. Echo looked up at Jasper seriously and suddenly

Mr. Laine, I've

that's a compliment,

understand. Even if you've partnered with Sentel,

to partner with Sentel just to continue holding

profits when all I had to do was make a few phone calls and send a report

pridefully and said, "As I said, either give Abbylon up, or Softwin will

until you give up the partnership with

Jasper aggressively and with

the weak have no right to feel angry. All you can do is

you've somehow managed to spin it

if Softwin's powerful? What power do you think you have

and said coldly, "Then there's no point in

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Forced to suppress his anger, Echo had not taken a good look at Wendy's appearance or figure at the very beginning. It was only after cursing her out that he realized how beautiful Wendy was.

The man chuckled evilly and said, "What a pretty Somer woman, not even women back in Sunrise Land are prettier than you. What a shame that you've joined a company that's about to close down.

"How about you come back with me, beautiful? I'm a Sunriser and you Somer women love foreigners the most, right? I can move you back to Sunrise Land and arrange a nice job for you in our biggest investment bank, Softwin."

Echo was evidently trying to humiliate Jasper.

He did not know who this woman was to Jasper, but at the very least, she was still the man's employee. Hunting for an owner's employees in front of them was the biggest form of humiliation.

However, it had not crossed Echo's mind that Wendy was Jasper's girlfriend.

Therefore, Echo's efforts were for naught.

He just had no idea of it yet.

Wendy was the first to fire back at him.

Wendy stared frostily at Echo and said, "I don't see what's so good about short Sunrisers like you, nor am I interested in talking to one of you anyway. Your appearance disgusts me, now please move out of my way!"

Echo's expression changed.

Having had enough from Jasper, Echo now had to endure a scolding from a Somer woman while she pointed her finger at him.

The glee from humiliating Jasper immediately vanished and Echo roared at Yona in mortification, "Yona, teach this Somer b*tch the strength of Sunrise men!"

snicker as he growled, "You Somer women were nothing more than venting tools for

finished speaking, Yona reached out for Wendy only for a hand to clasp

a large burst of energy from that hand spread through his arm such that Yona lost his balance. The

followed by Yona's pitiful cry, cut through the

to drop from the gaps between

Yona and an utterly shocked Echo before he said, "Looks like you two don't want to leave my company

a successful and wealthy business owner, to start

roared, "Do you know what you're doing?! How dare

considering what he said and wanted to

shouted, "So you're choosing to go into full-out war with Softwin?"

war then! I've fought my way to where I stand today with my own two hands! You think I got here by fired back without hesitation, "Your pitiful arrogance means dog sh*t to was still whimpering and bleeding, and spat wretchedly, "Fine, then. Just you then turned to strong and expressionless man standing the man's body was toned presence was enough to overwhelm aura Echo had only seen in true growl at Jasper, "What is the meaning of this? Have going to were the one who hit my subordinate! Why do I have Somer descent in the room, including my girlfriend!" Jasper looked at icily frostily as his powerful voice stated his

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Echo's breathing paused when he heard Jasper's demand.

He felt like Jasper had played him like a fool.

'Why the f*ck did you smile if you're not planning to compromise?!'

The corner of Echo's eye twitched as he stared at Jasper intently.

He was extremely unwilling to do this.

Echo personally believed his status and power were beyond what Jasper could ever achieve. There was no way a slightly wealthy Somer businessman could compare to Softwin, an international investment bank.

Echo thought that he had the ability to crush Jasper at anytime.

Yet, here he was, still in Jasper's company as the man acted like a rascal and threatened his personal safety. Because of this, Echo felt the strength leave his body.

"You're testing my patience."

"If you're so reluctant, then you leave me no choice but to get justice in my own

ancestors of Sunrise Land learned how to self-sustain from

to attack. He had been holding himself back for a

reacted quickly. He knew that Jasper meant what he said, especially considering

no more room for negotiation, Echo clenched his jaw

I shouldn't have insulted or discriminated against Somerland. I'm sorry! I apologize

up all of Echo's strength, for the man was panting and sweating once he finished speaking. He looked at Jasper cold and resentfully as he

indifferently and turned his body sideways

apologize to my

as she looked at

know who these two Sunrisers in front of her were thanks to the conversation they had just shared. She

impossible to smooth

Jasper gave her a slight

immediately stopped overthinking to support Jasper's

anything, the lone fact that Jasper kept referring to Wendy as his girlfriend was enough to fill Wendy

Echo was going mad.

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Yet, here he was, compromising.

"I'm sorry! It's my fault! Please forgive me!"

Echo closed his eyes and bowed to Wendy with his head down. Jaw set, he forced out the apology.

Wendy and Jasper shared a look—the duo having already sharing perfectly synergized thoughts.

One glance was all it took and Wendy immediately understood what Jasper wanted to say.

Wendy replied curtly, "I don't feel a shred of sincerity in your words."

Gnarl gnarl...

This was the sound of Echo grounding his molars.

Wendy's voice was melodious, but Echo thought it felt more like a steel scraper as it pierced into his ears.

over there loses too much blood and

He had already

Wendy again and spoke extremely sincerely, "I'm sorry. I made a mistake

harrumph, Wendy did not refute it and silently accepted the

"Leave," Jasper spoke coldly.

Echo did not dare to leave any harsh
not look back as he left the office with
on his face, Echo dragged Yano to Southface River
to the
be Jasper's blurry
humiliation as long as I'm still alive! Damn you, f*cking Somer
vented some of the anger he had been bottling
Jasper was too high above to hear what
reached Henry's ears, who was looking for Jasper to
in search of any pretty ladies. With an amused chuckle, Henry strode over and slapped the back of
Echo's
spouting out here? What's wrong

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Jasper and Wendy were locked in conversation when Henry arrived upstairs coolly.

"Were we too rash just now, Jasp?" Now that they were alone, Wendy could not help but voice her concerns.

"They are part of Softwin, after all."

Jasper smiled. "It's alright. Our true conflict with Softwin is over Abbylon's shares. Either we give up, they relent, or we become enemies. Those two only got what they deserved, it's the consequences of their actions.

"Not to mention that the fundamental conflict between us and Softwin wouldn't have been solved even if we treated those two well and sent them off politely."

Wendy sighed and replied, "Everyone's just trying to do business. Why can't we all get along?"

"Sure, small businesses can still be nice to each other, but it's not the same when your business reaches a certain size. There are only so many resources and everyone wants a bigger piece of the pie for themselves. How are we supposed to get along?" Jasper consoled.

At that moment, Henry walked into the room proudly.

"F*cking Hell, I met a Sunriser on crack downstairs. He kept spouting sh*t, so I beat him up," Henry immediately boasted once he walked through the door.

"I saw," Jasper told him, "Quite the slaps you gave him."

Henry's eyes widened and he asked, "Those two can't possibly have come from here, could they?"

"Relax, they're enemies, not friends."

recounted the situation

as he looked at Jasper and said, "Not bad. Your opponents are getting more and more formidable.

Echo Welch or something, I've never met the man but I've

you know him?" Jasper

heard of his name... Do you have anything to drink? I want something cold, I'm thirsty... Wait, what's with that shocked face! You don't think I'm qualified to know people like that, right?"

loud as he pulled out a bottle of Coca-cola from the fridge in the office for Henry. "Tell me what you know

Group's extended family in Sunrise Land," Henry explained after twisting the Coca-cola bottle open and taking a

thought his surname was Welch?" Jasper asked with a

Sunrise Land's

Sumotomo, and Mizuha, have been around for centuries. Their familial relationships are weird and complicated, so there's nothing weird with the extended members of the family having

better than I do. However, I've heard him talk about how the Trider family's support played a part in Echo assuming

grim look on his face, "What

it's someone from Trider's extended family, so what if you hit him?

other. Then something happened and their relationship turned sour. But that was decades ago, so no one

"Do I look like that kind of person? I'm just thinking about

two were fighting over some company? If that's the case, then anything they do will either be to attack you or to try to win that company over.

the time, Jasper realized that

goal attacking JW and trying to get Abbylon to choose them. If that was the case, then there was no point

contact Wayne and Jose. I'll treat them to a meal

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Henry's wife would one day be the famous Queen of Diving.

This was something everyone in the country knew about.

However, Jasper was uncertain if this girl Henry seemed so reluctant and bashful to talk about now was the same Queen of Diving in his past life.

After all, even if Jasper was going off the memory from his past life, Jasper and Henry's statuses were miles apart, and he only knew what gossip articles wrote about. Jasper had no idea if Henry had any girlfriends before the Queen of Diving.

By 'girlfriends', Jasper was referring to serious relationships. As far as Jasper and Henry were concerned, women Henry had been with before this were nothing other than sex-buddies.

Still, from the way Henry was acting now, Jasper realized that Henry had truly fallen for this girl.

Jasper immediately felt a headache coming.

Zachary had made it clear that children from rich families like Henry were destined to inherit the family business, meaning the Law family would play a huge part in Henry's marriage. The man in question did not have any particular opinions of this back then.

However, this was mainly because he had not found anyone yet.

It was a different story now.

Jasper did not really know how Henry had ended up with the Queen of Diving his past life, but she was well known in the sports industry, which the Law family had coincidentally shifted their focus to and began investing more in. Therefore, their getting-together was not totally unprompted.

Even so, Jasper was intrigued by this girl that had captured Henry's heart.

"What's her name? Where is she? Do you have pictures?"

Jasper's three consecutive questions had Young Master Law feeling embarrassed.

"Can you not gossip as much as the paparazzi?" Henry asked irritably.

with this yourself, I promise I won't ask at all," Jasper

when he heard Jasper. He quickly leaned over and said, "No, I

least know the specifics of this girl if I'm to advise you, right? How else am I supposed

me, right? Considering my identity and status, I've got to at least

thought this

She's on the National

Henry. He could not help but marvel at the

everything that had happened, Henry still met the Queen of Diving in this

successful relationship in Jasper's past life meant that Henry

with that expression? She's a first-grade diver, not some prostitute, okay?" Henry

not that, I'm just very curious. How'd you even fall for someone in the Diving Team... I thought you've been Nauritus City all this while? The National Diving Team should be

a competition in Australia, and she happens to be instructing for Southeast Province Diving

chance that we met, and we've only seen each
go look for
we? She might be busy..." Henry's desire to do this was written
emotional at Henry's behavior. 'Even the
look for her. Come on, let's go together. I'll help you take a look and see whether she's right for you or
up and dragged Henry
went to look for
going out for a bit. Postpone the meeting with Wayne and Jose to later tonight—I'll buy
Wendy standing there while he
those two doing?" Wendy was

...

Southeast Province Diving Team was training at the Provincial Sports Center. It was a short distance
from Southface River, and took less than

him to the entrance of

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Henry's expression darkened when he heard the harsh scolding and he raised his arm to barge into the
room.

"What are you doing?" Jasper immediately pulled Henry back.

"What else? I'm going in to punch the f*cker that scolded Jill," Henry replied.

"You won't be able to help her if you go in now. If anything, you'll end up causing her more trouble. You
want her to like you, right? Then calm down so we can understand what's going on," Jasper told Henry.

Henry had no other choice but to push aside the distaste he felt as he stood by the door and listened
with Jasper in silence.

Just then, a young woman's voice was heard from inside the lounge.

"Mr. Kain, you're asking too much of me. Where am I supposed to help you find a 2 million Somer Dollar
sponsor?"

Jill sounded exasperated and indignant.

of methods, it just

we get our hands on a sponsor for

Mr. Kain's tone shifted into something
the youngest athlete and the one with the best results. What's even
are interested in you. Say the owner
eat dinner with him and spend the night, then he'd sponsor us for 500 thousand right
more owners like Byron and we'll have 2
to combusting from his anger outside the lounge after he heard Mr. Kain's
the woman I fell for
with four men
moment, Jill's voice sounded
Kain! I can't believe how abominable
was filled with
who brought me to where I am today. But who are you to request such things from me just for
sponsors? You know what kind of person I am. I might