

Born Winner 131

Chapter 131 Skyfall

After reaching back to TM villa district.

Jack got two consecutive phone calls, which were from Director Lansing and Minister Mable respectively.

Both were good old friends with Warnock, if Jack wanted to look into that matter, after knowing what happened tonight. It would ruin half of Warnock's achievements. So they were pleading for Jack's mercy for Warnock.

After Jack made it clear that he would not investigate the matter, they felt slightly more at ease.

After he hung up the phone, everything seemed to settle down.

Jack was a little melancholy while lying on his bed.

If it weren't for his status as the Hughes' family's young master, perhaps the genuine calligraphy and painting of Tang Yin would have been described as a forgery by Artist Warnock, and he couldn't even defend for himself.

His name and status, he dislikes them, yet he cannot do anything.

If Artist Warnock had known his true identity, he could take a forgery and said it as genuine.

The following two days were calm and quiet.

DT Real Estate Agency's three properties were just as Jack expected. Even though it wasn't as demanding, it was still easy for everything to be sold out in a week.

Jack wanted to see this, DT Real Estate Agency was ultimately too small.

Put aside Drago Real Estate's share, DT at best could only reach top ten in this city.

There was still a long way to reach the top one in this city.

The renovation project for the West Shantytown was a big mistake. It was only turned around by the assistance of Hughes' family.

If they always took the lead in the property market, it would attract unwanted attention from their competitors.

If someone wanted a piece of the pie, it would be a problem.

Jack was very clear that he could settle the matter with Hughes' family's help was just a facade Only when he could grow stronger and walk through the Hughes' family's doors in a dignified manner and bestow his mother her original status.

When that time arrives, only then the power of Hughes' family would indeed be in his hands.

Before that, with the conflict and faction happening in Hughes' family, he wasn't sure that Hughes'

family could always lend a helping hand.

If something went wrong in Hughes' family coupled with competitors during that time, it would be a big problem.

Work in silence, and let the success be the noise. This was what Jack wanted to see and to do.

For two days, Amber had approached him many times, Jack replied with patience. Jack was afraid that this silly woman would misunderstand that he was still angry about what happened at Four Impress club that night.

In fact, Amber had always thought he was still upset that she couldn't believe him no matter how Jack tried to explain.

She even tried to visit DT in person, but Jack rejected her.

For the past few days, he had himself focused on the three properties, which had made him exhausted, he really could not meet her.

Only after some persuasion, he finally made Amber stay put and not come over to the company.

Early in the morning.

It was just after dawn.

Jack and Brent were doing fitness exercise when a phone call came.

“Jack, quickly watch the news, there is a big problem!” Corbin was extremely anxious.

“Why, is the sky falling?” Jack humoured.

Corbin was silent for a seconds, and replied in trembling voice, “Yes!”

Jack was dumbfounded; his mind went blank.

He quickly asked Corbin what had happened.

Corbin replied, “YK group announced, that they will postpone their plans to move into our city!”

Boom!

It was horrible news for him.

Jack trembled, while his mind went blank.

Until there was a few seconds, he was disconnected from reality. He also didn't comprehend what

Corbin was saying on the phone afterwards.

“Young master, is something wrong?”

Brent’s concern had pulled Jack back to reality.

“Okay, I see.”

He suppressed his anger and ended his phone call with Corbin.

Jack tightened his right hand that was holding the phone, and he didn’t put it down. The cracking sound

made by his hand can be heard, his veins on the back of his hands was protruding.

His eyes were filled with monstrous anger.

This quiet anger had made Brent wince as he watched.

“A final revenge? What a drastic move!” Jack spat out with extreme anger that turned into a laugh.

After a short while of shock and anger, he quickly realized it.

YK group was Hughes’ family business. It was Mr. Ward that put up a news that turn the table around

for West Shantytown renovation project. With the power of YK group, it made West shantytowns’ price

skyrocket that fast.

And without exaggeration, if the YK group didn't debunk that news report, the West shantytown housing

price would never fall.

And now, YK group suddenly announced that they postponed the project. Jack understood that there was only one person who could do this!

Madam Hughes!

Only Madam Hughes dared to go against his father's will for the entire Hughes' family to order YK group to debunk the news.

George and Killian must also know this cunning plan. They couldn't execute it as they didn't have the right to order the YK group.

This was a drastic manoeuvre, so cunning.

When the news was out, it would cause the whole project to change in a drastically. It might even cause DT company to crumble.

For DT Real Estate Agency, the sky had fallen.

"Young master, what happened?" Brent saw Jack's frustration, and he was worried.

"Nothing, let's call it a day here and head back."

Jack took a deep breath and quickly jogged back his home.

In the living room, the morning news was on.

Mr. Ward was looking gloomy sitting on the couch. Sophie sat next to him and was not looking good as well.

Daisy was preparing breakfast. During this hour, everyone would've craved for Daisy's breakfast.

But now, no one had the mood to enjoy breakfast.

Even Sophie that treated Daisy as if she was her daughter was also the same.

"Mr. Ward, can Jack go through this?" Sophie's voice was deep.

Television was broadcasting the morning news, and it was about YK group announced the termination of moving into the city.

Sophie knew that Jack was the owner of DT Real Estate Agency. It would be a fatal blow for DT Real Estate Agency.

Describing it as a devastating blow for Jack was not exaggerating.

Mr. Ward shook his head, even he was feeling powerless, "It's too treacherous, this news is enough to cause an earthquake in the real estate sector. The deck has been shuffled, and DT is in danger!"

The past two West Shantytown pre-sales was always booming.

But it was apparent that either the pre-sales success or the housing price skyrocketed was all because of YK group announcement.

Losing YK group's help, West Shantytown would return to where it was at the beginning.

"Mr. Ward, let him do something." Sophie was determined, "Patrick wouldn't let his son fall into misery!"

Mr. Ward smiled bitterly, "Madam, the old master knows what he is going to do to help young master, I'm pretty sure of it. This manoeuvre is fatal towards young master. It is enough to wipe clean every achievement he ever has. And old master will not let that happen."

"If Patrick can't help him either, does that mean..."

Sophie was anxious. She clenched her hands tightly, "Does that mean that, Jack will meet his doom?"

Chapter 132 At the Teeth of the Storm, There is No Peace.

Looking at the silent Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward gave the answers from the looks of his face. Even he didn't reply.

Sophie's eyes were becoming red.

All these years, she had been seeing her son's effort.

For three years, he worked his way up from a graduate to a vice-chairman. That was enough to prove her son's ability.

She had seen the light at the end of the tunnel, and now, it was back to complete darkness.

Even though she was his mother, she can't imagine how much this would hurt him.

How can a mother not care her son's feeling?

In her anxiety, Sophie came up with a bold plan.

She said in a deep voice, "Mr. Ward, I want to go back to Hughes' family."

"Madam, you shouldn't!" Mr. Ward was shocked.

If he let Sophie back to Hughes' family, it would undoubtedly add fuel to the fire to this matter.

Mr. Ward hurriedly explained, "Madam, have you forgotten what happened that year?"

Sophie startled, and pat her head with her hand, "What am I saying, that old woman wants me and my son dead. Even if I go back, it can't change a thing."

She was crying, "What can I do? What can I do for my son?"

“Mom...”

A soft voice came from behind her.

Sophie was shocked. She turned around and saw Jack and Brent.

“Jack...”

Jack walked into the living room, hugging Sophie, while lightly patting her back.

It was like when he was young, he was scared, and his mother was comforting him.

He smiled and said, “It’s alright, I will take care of it. Don’t you worry. The only thing you need to do now is to take care of yourself.”

“But...” Sophie still a bit worried.

“Take care of yourself, you still haven’t hugged your grandchildren yet.”

Jack smiled with confidence, “You have propped a piece of the sky for me, now it’s time for me to return the favour!”

Sophie stunned, with a mixed feeling looking at Jack.

In a while.

She tilted her head down, smiled bitterly and said, “Yeah, my son has grown up.”

“Breakfast’s ready.”

Then, Daisy walked out of the kitchen.

“Mom, please have breakfast now.”

Jack was anxious, and he was worried very much than anyone else. But for the sake of his mother, he acted natural and calm.

He was forcing himself to finish breakfast with his family before leaving the house with Brent.

After they hopped on, Jack was depressed, and told Brent, “Get to the office now!”

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At DT Real Estate Agency, it was the working hours.

Every employee was gathering around, on edge.

A single news had made the whole company’s employees’ head scratch.

No one could expect that they were still busy with the pre-sales yesterday, and even discussed plans for a celebration banquet, but now it came a sudden change.

Yet this morning when they opened their eyes, the sky had fallen.

“Corbin, when is Mr. Hughes coming back? See the big news, what should we do?”

“I am going insane. Woke up this morning, and YK group is putting aside this project? When is it going to be back on track?”

“Don’t be so dramatic, when huge corporate set aside something, it means that it is terminated. It just a vague way of saying it. Now we need to figure out the moods of our customers and determine whether the pricing will remain or collapse!”

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The word “collapse” momentarily stunned everyone.

West Shantytown’ pricing was pushed up by YK group’s arrival in the city in the first place.

Now the news, announcing the project was on hold, would cause the value to fluctuate.

It was because West Shantytown wasn’t favoured by citizens living here.

When the news about YK group was moving in, made everyone excited for it.

And now, after everything had settled down. What would the people’s attitude be towards West Shantytown?

Just then.

Two figures appeared at the entrance of the company.

At the same time, a calm voice spoke up.

“It’s early in the morning, have you all finished your tasks?”

At that moment, every pair of eyes laid on Jack.

“Mr. Hughes, you finally arrived!”

Corbin quickly welcomed him.

Jack glared at Corbin, “Everyone gathering here so early in the morning. The West Shantytown pre-sale work is not done yet, get everyone back to work!”

His voice was stern and cold, his attitude wasn’t as genial as usual.

This made Corbin freeze for a second but made everyone back to work.

When they were returning to their posts, they peeked at Jack.

Seeing that Jack was as cool as a cucumber when he entered his office, they were all puzzled.

The sky had fallen. How could the boss be so calm?

“Corbin, could it be that Mr. Hughes already known this and has a backup plan for it?” An employee

that was close to Corbin asked.

After Jack took over the company, he already averted two consecutive crises for the company. And yet

he resolved both of them lightly.

His image in the heart of his employees had been high.

Every time they saw Jack as cool as a cucumber, they seemed to have found the source of their

confidence and felt that they could face the problem with ease.

Corbin was also puzzled, scratching his head. He replied, "I suppose so?"

This uncertainty gave the employees reassurance, and soon they were engaged in their work.

In the office.

Jack was sitting on his chair, on the edge of his seat, pulling his hair.

He knew that as the boss, he was the source of morale in the company.

Suppose he had shown distress in front of his employees. It would not solve the problem but also affect

the company's morale.

So, he needed to stay calm when he entered the company.

He gave Corbin the cold shoulder to not waste time explaining it and exposing his true feelings.

Now in his own office, it was just Brent and himself. Jack clearly showed anxiety.

Jack rubbed his face, and asked in a deep voice, “Brent, if there was a sword pointing at your throat, what would you do?”

Brent replied, “I’d kill him!”

Jack stunned and gave a bitter smile.

With Brent’s combat capability, he could quickly turn the tide around and gained the upper hand, even he had a blade at his throat.

But he couldn’t do it!

This time, he was facing Madam Hughes of the Hughes’ family.

This strike had made DT Real Estate Agency’s sky fall and shatter him from the roots up.

How can he fight back?

While Jack was still anxious and without a plan.

A huge change was forming over the city.

This was the calm before the storm.

Because, when the news had broadcasted. Everyone was shocked and didn't know what to do.

At a short very moment, DT Real Estate Agency and the West Shantytown project were in the teeth of the storm.

Everyone was talking about it.

If it weren't for YK group, West Shantytown's housing price wouldn't go up, and there wouldn't be so many buyers aiming for it.

And now, YK group had set aside the project. After everyone calmed down, they would return to the state of disliking West Shantytown.

People had started gathering in front of Dragon Garden and the other three booking hall.

These people were frustrated and furious, and they stormed the sales centre...

Chapter 133 Thoughts from All Sides

Bang!

The office door was violently pushed open.

Jack, who was utterly exhausted, frowned. His facial expression was showing frustration.

Corbin rushed in and spoke in a deep voice, "Jack, it's bad. Four sales centers were crushed by the buyers."

Jack's pupil shrunk and his eyes were twitching.

The final battle...had begun!

"Should I go and settle it?" Brent who was beside him frowned.

"It has nothing to do with them," he said. "It's a public sentiment issue, and if real estate value on the

West Shantytowns falls, they too will be victims."

Jack rubbed his temples wearily.

The value of the West Shantytowns real estate increased because of him. If the real estate price of

West Shantytowns was maintained, he would be in clean conscience.

But if real estate price fell, not only DT real estate agency would be gone, those buyers would be the

victims too.

He glanced up at Corbin, "Take some men along with you and comfort the crowd, and also stop the

pre-sale of the three real estates."

"Jack..." Corbin was utterly exhausted, "About YK Group putting off their settling in, it had caused a

great impact. If the matter is not dealt with as quickly as possible, the West Shantytowns real estate will

fall.”

“I’ll come up with something,” Jack said in a deep voice.

Brent waved his hand, “You may leave now. Jack will come up with something.”

After Corbin left the office.

Brent then said, “Young master, why don’t we ask Mr.Ward to pay a visit to the Hughes Family at once?

The old master will not sit idly by on such a matter.”

Jack smiled helplessly.

He knew, of course, that his father would not sit idly by.

Otherwise, his father would not have dared to ask Madam Hughes to die for the sake of him in the

Bamboo Grove of the Four Impressions Club.

Now the point was, Madam Hughes came out with her final moves and was already placing her sword

at his neck.

Even if his father wanted to help, Madam Hughes would pester his father and delay the time.

Unfortunately, DT could not wait longer!

Rubbing his face ruthlessly, Jack suddenly had a feeling of despair and helplessness.

He hated the feeling of being pinched and smashed by others at their wish.

“Or seek help from the Drago real estate agency?” Brent suggested.

“It’s useless.” Jack shook his head and said dispiritedly, “Drago real estate agency could not maintain the real estate value like YT Group.”

The same time when the four sales centers were smashed.

The video news of the broken sales center quickly spread to the network.

With the current spread of media, no secrets could be hidden.

The whole town was talking about DT Real Estate Agency.

In the waves of public opinion, the real estate value of West Shantytowns was teetering.

When the peoples’ dreams were shattered, the anger naturally involved the biggest benefactor, which was DT.

In the meantime.

In the spacious office.

Aiden frowned as he deeply gazed at the news.

Tap!

Turning off the news, he slowly lit his cigar.

“What’s going on with the Hughes family?”

While enjoying the rich fragrance of the cigar, Aiden thought quietly, “First, YK helped Jack to raise the real estate value in the West Shantytown, and now they made a move by cutting off the support. Did...

Killian caused Madam Hughes and the head of the Hughes family to fight against each other?

As the industry leader of the real estate industry, Aiden knew exactly how the real estate value went up, which outsiders would not know.

He was clear that the surge of real estate industries in the eyes of the outside world was a fight within the Hughes family.

Aiden, who had made up his mind on taking no sides, budged again.

To help? Or not?

Or, to which side?

Aiden was undecidable.

If he chose the right one, it would be a deal. If he chose the wrong one, he would not be able to back

away and take no sides anymore.

In Drago Real Estate Agency.

Drago watched the news, he could not help feeling the indescribable delight in him.

He built up Drago Real Estate Agency, making it the second in the real estate company these days.

But Jack came and took away a big part of his shares, which was more unbearable than killing his cousin.

“YK announced to place the project on pending. Without a big company like YK trading in for West Shantytown, the West Shantytown would be the same as before even after the improvement of settlement.”

Drago mumbled, “No matter how powerful he was, he is incompatible to even an ordinary person when he’s in trouble. Jack, you and your DT Real Estate Agency will come to an end when the real estate price of West Shantytown falls.”

Just as he said that.

The office door was pushed open.

Drago raised his eyebrows in frustration.

Who dares to barge into his office without his permission?

He was on the point of raising his head to scold the person. But when he saw the man coming in, he suppressed his anger at once.

“Sorry for coming in without permission.” Mr. Ward sat down.

The moment Jack took some of the shares, even if he was not in control of Drago’s Real Estate, he was still the largest shareholder. No one would dare to stop Mr. Ward from entering the office.

“Haha... There is no need to say so. We welcome you most, Mr. Ward.” Drago chuckled awkwardly.

Mr. Ward looked at the computer screen and smiled, “Are you happy when DT is in trouble?”

Drago was in a daze.

Mr. Ward smiled and shook his head, “I do not care if you are happy or not. I came here today to ask you to do something!”

“What is it?” Drago asked.

“Buy two lands from the West Shantytown in the name of Drago Real Estate Agency.” Mr. Ward said.

“Mr. Ward, are you asking me to help DT maintain the real estate value?” Drago acknowledged the

matter at once and said reluctantly, "Drago Real Estate Agency has not enough scale to stabilize this matter."

"Better than nothing." Mr. Ward stood up and walked out, "Since the young master took your company's

shares, you will not be able to get away too if the young master is in trouble. If DT falls, you can check on your stock market value!"

"I know you're reluctant to do so. If the stock prices could not make you lay your helping hands, then I'll..."

When Mr. Ward was at the door, he stopped and said in a sudden cold voice, "Then I'll present you with a funeral hall!"

The strong murderous intent was without any disguise.

Calmly said, as if telling a trivial matter.

Chills came down Drago's spine, which made him shiver when he heard this.

He did not doubt that Mr. Ward had the power to do so!

So, Drago nodded weakly, "I got this!"

In the Four Impressions Club.

“Dad, please help Jack, would you? He is in great trouble this time.”

Amber anxiously grasped on Steve’s arm and pleaded, “This should be very easy for you, right?”

“Easy?”

Steve scowled, “my darling daughter. If I help Jack, I’ll have to build an urban commercial complex in

the West Shantytown, which must be almost as large as YK Group. Is that an easy job?”

YK Group was the worthy leader of the real estate industry!

With the large scale they have, the real estate value would soar on whatever real estate they trade on.

But the cost of each building would be expensive, far more than achieving just a hundred or two million.

What’s more, Steve’s main business was not in this city anymore.

“But only you can help him now.”

Amber’s eyes reddened, and she suddenly knelt on the ground with a loud thumping sound. She cried

as she said, “If you don't save him, DT would come to an end!”

This sudden act shocked Steve.

“What's the matter with you, girl? Get up!” Steve quickly helped her up.

“I'm not getting up until you help him!” Amber said stubbornly.

Rosie was worried. She said to Steve, “Steve, just help him. A few billion are nothing to you. Don't you

pity our daughter? And don't forget what Mable and the others told you!”

Boom!

Steve's body trembled as if he was struck by the lightning when he heard that.

He took a deep breath and looked at Amber with a complicated look in his eyes, “Amber, get up first. I'll

have to discuss with Minister Mable about this matter.”

Chapter 134 Linger on in A Steadily Worsening Condition

The fragrance of sandalwood lingered in the room.

Steve sat and waited patiently.

The look in his eyes was unreadable.

Creek...

The door opened.

“Mable, you've come.” Steve stood up and said.

Minister Mable had a serious look on his face, with a look of tiredness. He slumped in a chair, poured a

cup of tea, and drank it.

Then he slowly said, “don’t mention it. YK announced the pending of the trade, and the West Shantytown is in chaos. Your diamond son-in-law’s four sales centers were all crushed! I was trying to rescue the situation.”

“That’s what I’m here for,” Steve said.

Mable lifted his eyebrows, “continue.”

Steve hesitated a little and said, “About Jack being my diamond great son-in-law, what is this exactly about?”

“Can’t say.” Minister Mable shook his head and refused.

Steve was anxious, “you and Lansing kept mentioning diamond son-in-law. When something like this had happened, Amber is worried and so do I.”

Hearing this.

Minister Mable’s eyes lit up at once.

He smiled meaningfully as he looked at Steve and said, “Steve, don’t blame me for not reminding you.

You have to help Jack!”

Minister Mable paused deliberately for a more comfortable sitting position before continuing.

“With your financial resources, trading on a commercial complex in this city is a piece of cake for you.

The real estate value of the West Shantytown would be stable again if you lay your helping hands.

There will be hope to save Jack's agency, and this would be your investment in Jack!”

“And I can guarantee you that your investment would make you steady profits. About how much you could make from it, that depends on how far the limits of your diamond son-in-law’s growing ability is.”

“Limits of growing ability?”

Steve’s eyes flickered. He caught the main point.

The “limits of growing ability” that Minister Mable mentioned made him feel very abrupt and very strange.

As he knew, Jack was indeed a young and talented man.

However, he was not close at all to the “diamond son-in-law” described by Minister Mable. Obviously, the part that Minister Mable concealed from him was the real inside information of Jack.

After inhaling a deep breath, Steve looked abrupt and firm, “Okay, I’ll invest.”

“Hahaha...”

Minister Mable began to laugh suddenly and held his fist in thanks to Steve, “thanks, my old friend, for your help. The west Shantytown is stable now. I, a man with many responsibilities will now be relieved.”

Steve was stunned and he immediately realized. Then he complained playfully, “You’re an old fox.

You’ve been preparing for this since you entered the room, right?”

If the real estate in West Shantytown was gone, Minister Mable with many responsibilities on his shoulder would be utterly exhausted too.

If Minister Mable could not stable the real estate value, it would be a failure for him too.

Minister Mable laughed and said, “sigh... Years of friendship is nothing compared to your future son-in-law.”

Steve smiled but said nothing more.

Now that the decision has been made, whether, for the sake of his daughter or the sake of his years of old friends, he had to invest.

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The situation worsened in the next two days.

The tide of public opinion grew stronger and stronger.

The danger was approaching DT Real Estate Agency.

And the real estate value of West Shantytown fell by twenty percent in just short two days!

Such a terrible slump caused the anger to rise and was unstoppable in the crowd of buyers of the houses in West Shantytown.

Also, the industry and the haters on the internet deliberately smeared the truth, making them fall into the worse unstoppable situation.

In DT Real Estate Agency.

Everyone was in a state of panic.

Everyone knew, if the real estate value continued to collapse, the real estate project in the West Shantytown will cause the end of DT Real Estate Agency.

It would be even more devastating than the bankruptcy before this!

Risk and return have always been proportional to the rise of real estate values. DT Real Estate Agency had been investing all on it and once the risks are exposed, DT would be in great danger.

Inside the office, Jack looked out of the window silently.

He had learned from Mr. Ward that Drago would buy two pieces of land in the West Shantytown.

Although he knew doing that would not be much of a use, it could help him gain some time. Gaining extra time would be good enough for now.

All he can do for now was to find a way to delay the time for the “burst” in the West Shantytown.

The result, after all, still depended on the Hughes family. Would his father win or Madam Hughes!

The battle was an internal battle of the Hughes Family.

It was out of his hands.

Even for Jack, the Hughes family was the sky for him.

But now, the sky has changed!

The only thing he could do was wait for the sky to decide the winner!

If his father managed to quickly suppress Madam Hughes, then the West Shantytown would be peace at once.

But if he couldn't, or if Madam Hughes put him off too long. He would lose the battle.

The notification of a message from his WeChat sounded.

It was from Mr. Ward.

Jack tapped into the message.

The message was simple: Master, a letter came from the Hughes family!

Letter?

Jack was in doubt.

Did the battle come to an end, or was it something else?

Before he could reply to Mr. Ward's message, his door was pushed open by Lone Wolf.

"Bad news, Mr. Hughes."

Lone Wolf looked panic, his attire was in a mess, "The buyers are at the front of the lobby entrance of the building. They are trying to break in to get an explanation from you. We're unable to stop them anymore."

"Oh?"

Jack smiled, "I'll go down and meet them then."

"What?" Lone Wolf froze.

The crowd was already in chaos.

One of the security guards bled on the head due to the ambush of an angry buyer. And Mr. Hughes wanted to go down and meet them?

“We could not avoid this. Running away would make the situation worse quicker!”

Jack smiled bitterly. What he must do now was to buy more time. He’ll have to do that even he had to linger on in a steadily worsening condition or endure humiliations.

“Got...Got it.”

Lone Wolf nodded and hurried followed him.

In the front entrance of DT Real Estate Agency.

By this time, it was already full of people.

The voices of anger and condemnation were deafening.

Some even held up signs and rushed frantically into the building.

The building security and the security guard of DT Real Estate Agency were desperately blocking the door. They were mostly injured.

Outside the crowd, many onlookers were holding their mobile phones and taking videos. Media reports were there too!

When Jack and Lone Wolf arrived at the ground.

A shout broke out from the frenzied crowd.

“Jack Hughes is here!”

In an instant, the buyers who were trying to break through the building were more violent.

“Mr. Hughes, leave, leave now...”

One of the DT security guards shouted.

Slap!

As soon as the security guard shouted, one of the buyers in the crowd slapped his face. The security guard's nose bled at an instant.

Jack looked loss and he stared at the security guards who were trying their best to stop the crowd.

He said aloud. “Let them in. I'll give them a reasonable explanation.”

Whoosh!

Just as Jack spoke, a beer bottle was thrown in his direction.

Smash!

The bottle hit Jack on the head and broke apart, scattering to the ground.

And blood flowed down from Jack's forehead to his face and dripped to the ground.

"Damn you! I don't want your explanation. I want my money back!"

Chapter 135 Cancel the Purchase of the Houses After Three Days!

Lone Wolf's facial expression had changed.

Suddenly, his eyes had a fierce look and he took big steps and walked towards the door.

"Stop!"

Jack Hughes yelled.

"Mr. Hughes..."

Lone Wolf turned towards Jack and wanted to explain. Yet, when he looked at Jack, he couldn't speak.

At this moment, Jack's face was bleeding.

However, he didn't show any painful expression. He showed a cold look and his eyes were abnormally deep and calm.

This kind of look could even scare Lone Wolf.

The enraged house buyers at the entrance became quiet because of the sudden move.

“Everyone, I didn’t expect YK Group would delay their plan of the entry into our city. I agreed that this incident would cause chaos in the city and make you worry about whether your hard-earned money would be gone.”

Jack’s voice was peaceful but he was shouting with effort, making sure everyone could listen to his words clearly.

“As the boss of DT real estate agency, I would like to represent every employee from my company to take a bow and apologize to everyone for this incident!”

Jack bent his body down as he said.

This gave Lone Wolf and the security guards mixed feelings, as shown on their faces.

A CEO of a company was forced to bow and apologize to the public, how embarrassing was that?

Furthermore, this matter caused by YK Group had nothing related to DT real estate agency. DT real estate agency was a victim too.

Now, it was like one of the victims apologizing to the other victims to seek their forgiveness!

However, everyone had different perspectives.

A fierce scolding voice was suddenly heard in the silence.

“What’s the point of apologizing? If you are really sincere, then return all our hard-earned money to us.

We are not buying the houses anymore!”

The words had caused chaos.

Suddenly, everyone started shouting.

“Yeah! We all bought the houses as the house price of West Shantytowns was going to rise. Now, the house price is not going to rise anymore, why should we stay in that old broken West Shantytowns?”

“YK Group isn’t entering our city now and West Shantytowns was poor and remote. Why should we lose our money on this?”

“You are right! Since you are that sincere, how about you canceling our purchase of the houses?”

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The words were harsh.

This made Lone Wolf and the security guards frown.

Corbin Koch and the company employees also frowned in the corridor from afar.

Obviously, they were shocked by those words!

“Okay. I promise you all!”

No one expected Jack would promise without any hesitation.

Boom!

Everyone was stunned.

The noisy place turned silent in a second.

Some of them couldn't even believe it and thought they had heard wrongly.

Jack straightened his body and said with a peaceful voice without any expression, “Since everyone wants to cancel the purchase of the houses, DT real estate agency will definitely please everyone!”

Could they cancel the purchase for real?

Every buyer at the entrance was stunned.

They had caused such trouble and blocked the entrance to force DT real estate agency to cancel their purchases of the houses in order to keep their money.

However, they never thought that the boss of DT real estate agency would actually promise this without any hesitation!

The news about the cancellation of purchases of houses hadn't gone this smooth in the past!

In the corridor, the employees of DT real estate agency were shocked.

"Corbin, please persuade Jack quickly. Jack promised them without any hesitation. If these many people cancel the purchase of houses, our cash flow would definitely not be able to afford it!"

"Yeah. There hadn't been this kind of situation before. There are sellers and buyers, how could they go back on their word?"

"Aren't they forcing Mr. Hughes to suffer the losses?"

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Corbin showed a sullen face as he smiled helplessly.

He knew he could never persuade Jack!

Jack looked at the stunned crowd and showed a smile.

"DT real estate agency would return money to those who wish to cancel the purchase of the houses.

Please give me three days. I would recover and repair the sales centers of all four buildings. Then,

everyone could bring the contract to the sales centers."

Upon saying that, Jack turned and walked away.

Jack even made a concession for that.

Lone Wolf and his people could settle the matter later easily.

When Jack reached the elevator, Corbin and the employees rushed towards him from the corridor.

“Jack, do you really want to do this?” Corbin was the closest person to Jack in the company and he

was the first to ask Jack.

He took out a tissue to wipe off the blood on Jack’s face as he asked.

Jack received the tissue, covered the wound on his head, and smiled helplessly, “I only need some

time now!”

Time?

All the employees were stunned.

The elevator doors opened.

He pressed the floor button and closed the door without waiting for Corbin and the others to enter.

Jack was extremely tired. He leaned against a wall in the small and narrow elevator.

“Are three days enough to get the result?”

The internal fight of the Hughes family was no longer a matter he could settle.

Killian Hughes and George Hughes who were also the heirs couldn't do anything!

It was the problem of the status in the family!

If three days were not enough for his father to take down Madam Hughes, then he could only make his final move.

Jack took out his phone and called Drago Chou.

"Announce the news of you buying the land tonight!"

Bang!

Jack hung up the phone and took a breath, "Hopefully Drago real estate agency could let those who want to cancel the purchase reconsider."

With the power of Drago real estate agency, there was no way it could change the situation of the West Shantytowns.

Yet, Jack was hoping those who want to cancel the purchase would be hesitant and reconsider so he could delay the time of refunding.

Then, he would have more time to wait!

In the afternoon, a piece of news about DT real estate agency promising to cancel the purchase of the houses spread in the city like a storm.

Everyone was extremely shocked.

What made them stunned was that Jack actually promised without any hesitation in the live video.

He did it without any false display of affection or without explaining to them with affection.

It was like if you wanted to cancel the purchase, he would do it for you generously!

Not only normal people, but his move had also shocked the other companies in the industry!

However, this had made those who wanted to cancel the purchase of the houses feel extremely happy.

They fought to be the first to rush into the sales centers to cancel the purchase in the morning after three days!

Yet, in the evening, a new piece of news was announced.

'Drago real estate agency has successfully bought two lands in the West Shantytowns. Drago real estate agency is going to increase the development of the West Shantytowns!'

This news had made everyone's minds go haywire.

Last time, there was a piece of news about Drago real estate agency transferring some shares to Jack.

Could it be that Jack was trying to save himself?

Is he trying to stabilize the house price of West Shantytowns with the help of Drago real estate agency?

Some were making guesses, some were hesitating, and some still wanted to cancel the purchase of the houses.

Jack went home and he was extremely tired already. His head was wrapped in gauze.

His mother, Sophie Burton felt bad about Jack and brought him a bowl of soup. She didn't ask him any questions and only said, "Take a good rest after finishing your dinner. Don't make yourself too tired."

"Mum, I would go back to my room first."

Jack didn't want to eat. After finishing the soup, he went back to his room.

He was too exhausted and lay on the bed. Amber Knight sent him a WeChat message.

"Why are you so silly? Why did you let those people beat you up? Did you even think about my feelings?"

Jack's heart felt warm and his tired face showed a gentle smile.

“I’m fine. It’s only a few injuries.”

“What do you mean by you are fine? You were bleeding so much in the video and you are telling me you are fine? I would have rushed to you if I hadn’t scared that I would disturb you!”

“I am really fine.”

Jack took a selfie, posing a heart with his hand, and sent it to Amber. Then, he sent another message,

“Amber, I would like to take a rest.”

In Four Impressions Club.

After Amber confirmed that Jack was fine, she finally felt relieved.

She looked at her father beside her.

However, Steve Knight smiled helplessly, “Amber, daddy is anxious to help Jack too. Yet, you know that

this project couldn’t be done by me speaking in front of the media. It has to be done step by step!”

Chapter 136 It Seemed that DT Real Estate Agency was Indeed Going to Fall Soon

Jack Hughes, who was exhausted, had a very deep sleep.

The next morning, his mother brought his breakfast to the bedside and woke him up.

Looking at the breakfast in front of him, he smiled, “Mom, I am no longer a kid, why do you still bring it

for me?”

Sophie Burton laughed and said, "You are forever a kid to Mom."

Jack laughed and ate breakfast.

After finishing breakfast, he got up, brushed his teeth, got ready, and walked downstairs.

Mr. Ward and Brent were watching the morning news in the living room.

After seeing Jack, Mr. Ward waved his hand and gave a weird smile, "Young master, watch this news. It is quite interesting."

Jack was curious and he walked towards him. After watching the news, he was shocked, "Aiden bought a land in West Shantytown too?"

"Isn't it interesting?" Mr. Ward smiled weirdly.

Jack shook his head, "What an old fox! He is building himself another leverage."

Brent asked in confusion, "Young master, Mr. Ward, what does that mean?"

Mr. Ward explained patiently, "Last time Aiden changed to Killian's side and he was considered to oppose young master. Then, he withdrew the building material and betrayed them again."

Mr. Ward pointed at the TV news as he said, "This time, he bought the land right after Drago real estate

agency clearly showed that they want to give young master a hand. Now, he should be confused about the situation of the Hughes family. That's why he bought a land."

"First, he shows that he, too, is willing to give young master a hand. Secondly, such a small land couldn't make a huge difference, if Killian looks into it, he couldn't do anything too."

Brent frowned and felt unhappy, "This old fox, he really planned well."

"Let's go, we are going to the company now."

Jack said and walked outside.

Brent quickly followed him. These days he had to stay close to Jack since what happened yesterday.

Mr. Ward closed his eyes and smile coldly while watching the TV news, "Wanted to take both sides? I am afraid he would lose more for being this greedy!"

The news was spread in the city again after Aiden Lott bought land in West Shantytowns.

The fact that Drago real estate agency bought the land in West Shantytowns had surprised everyone.

Now, the first and second real estate companies in the city were doing the same thing.

Smart people would know that these were done to help Jack's DT real estate agency from the danger.

Those who wanted to cancel the purchase of the houses started hesitating.

The first and second real estate companies in the city bought the land at the same time meant there was still a possibility of development of West Shantytowns and the house price would not drop dramatically. If they did not cancel the purchase of the houses, they would still earn when West Shantytowns was developed.

Obviously, a lot of people still didn't change their mind to cancel the purchase of the houses.

You were kidding!

Even with the top two real estate companies in the city combined together, they were still not that strong compared to YK Group.

YK Group was the top in the industry!

In the mind of those buyers who wanted to cancel the purchase of the house, the house price of the West Shantytowns would definitely drop dramatically and it was possible to drop back to its original price since YK Group had delayed the project.

None of the real estate companies in the city could save the market and DT real estate agency!

DT real estate agency would bankrupt in this disaster. How couldn't they cancel the purchase if their

buildings would be half-done later?

Public opinions were abnormally loud within these two days.

Some people even said that DT real estate agency only promised to cancel the purchase of the houses

in order to make time for them to run away!

This made those jittery people surround DT real estate agency again.

However, Jack didn't act carelessly as he had asked his special staff to tell those people to leave.

He could promise to cancel the purchase of the houses without any hesitation.

That did not mean he was a pushover who could be bullied when facing difficulty!

Time had passed quickly and it was the day that Jack had promised the buyers to settle their contracts.

The four sales centers were repaired and recovered speedily in three days.

Early in the morning, there was a long queue in front of each sales center.

Such a sight had never happened before!

There were more people compared to the advanced sales of the three buildings last time!

Obviously, there was a lot of media reporting on such a grand occasion.

"Sir, do you really want to cancel the purchase of the houses?"

A female reporter with a camera randomly interviewed a man who was queuing to cancel his purchases.

“Then should I keep it until the new year?”

The female reporter smiled and asked, “What made you decide to cancel the purchase of the houses?”

Two real estate companies in the city had bought land in the West Shantytowns and the house price...”

Without waiting for the female reporter to finish her words, the agitated man said, “How could those two

real estate companies compare to YK Group? Are you kidding me? Without YK Group, the house price of the West Shantytown would definitely drop dramatically. If the boss of DT real estate agency is willing to refund us, why don’t we cancel the purchase of the houses?”

The female reporter was a little awkward and she asked, “This was the first time that so many buyers want to cancel the purchase of the houses in our city. This may cause DT real estate agency to bankrupt. What do you think about it?”

The man smiled coldly, “I don’t even care if DT real estate agency bankrupts as long as my money is still with me!”

At that moment.

Someone in the front line shouted, "The sales centers are opened!"

Suddenly, the people in the queue rushed towards the sales centers like a swarm of bees.

The female reporter grabbed the man and still wanted to interview him. Yet, the man shook off her hand

harshly.

"Why are you so troublesome? I am in a rush to cancel the purchase of the houses. Stop being in my way!"

The female reporter staggered and fell on the ground. Her arm had an abrasion and it was bleeding.

Those who wanted to cancel the purchase of the houses nearby rushed into the sales centers while scolding the female reporter.

"Hey you little girl, why are you in my way? Get out of my way and stop blocking!"

"It's fine to interview people. But you have gotten in my way, you deserve to fall down."

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Early in the morning, every media in the city had set themselves up in front of all four sales centers of

DT real estate agency.

There were more people compared to the advanced sales of the Dragon Garden last time!

It seemed that DT real estate agency was indeed going to fall soon.

Everyone was talking about DT real estate agency.

Mockery, scolding, and bad-mouthing from the public were everywhere.

From these rants, the house price of the West Shantytowns fell by 20 percent in the same day!

Jack meant to let DT real estate agency refund every single money to the house buyers. Even the tax for purchasing the house was paid by DT real estate agency!

These moves were extremely stupid in everyone's eyes!

Drago Chou and Aiden Lott were extremely shocked after knowing all these.

Had Jack ... really gone crazy?

In DT real estate agency.

Corbin Koch looked at the data sent from the four sales centers. His heart bled, his hands trembled,

and his face turned pale, "Jack, our company's money went out fast!"

“Oh, it’s fine. I will transfer some money into the company’s account.”

Jack had a deep look in his eyes. He took out his phone lonely and transferred one billion yuan from

Bauhinia bank card into the company’s account.

Although he suffered losses, he had to bear it!

He could afford to lose one billion yuan!

Time was what he concerned the most now!

The cancellation of the purchase of the houses was done until 8 pm.

Everyone in DT real estate agency was in sadness.

All employees became dejected and despondent.

At this moment, it seemed that the sky had fallen!

As they had paid advanced for the project and this large number of cancellations of the purchase of

houses, DT real estate agency would bankrupt if Jack hadn’t transferred in 10 billion yuan!

In the office.

Corbin was eyes-teary and he said, “Jack, there are ... 70 percent of the cancellation of the purchase

of the houses from the advanced sales!”

“It’s fine!”

Jack stretched himself, “If there were more buyers who want to cancel the purchase, let them do it. I still have a billion.”

Corbin wanted to say something, but he stopped himself as he was trying to not let the tears in his eyes fall.

Was this only a refund?

This was making DT real estate agency dying fast!

And what it costed, was more serious than when DT real estate agency was bankrupt back when it signed the sky-high contract!

“Everyone has been busy the whole day. Go home and have some rest.”

Jack was extremely tired and he had bloodshot eyes, “Corbin, help me to tell everyone that even though DT real estate agency might bankrupt, I, Jack, wouldn’t let you all down.”

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In Four Impressions Club.

Amber Knight was dejected and despondent to watch the videos related to the cancellation of the purchase of the houses of DT real estate agency.

Everyone discussed it online. Some of them were being sardonic.

She felt extremely angry and felt like crying after looking at these. She wanted to call Jack.

However, she knew that Jack was more anxious these days. At this time, following the case silently was giving Jack the best concern. She knew asking another question would pressure Jack more.

She watched a video about a female reporter who was pushed. Some even mentioned that there was 70 percent of the purchases were canceled under the comment box.

Amber complained that Jack was too silly. Didn't he think about himself at all?

He was the only one who cared about those buyers. Did the buyers even care about him?

Knock!

A knock sounded from the door.

"Amber, can daddy come in?" Steve Knight's voice sounded.

"Yes." Amber suppressed her urge to cry and replied.

The door was opened. Steve walked in with a smile, "Amber, do you want to hear a good

news?"

Chapter 137 Live off a Woman?

It was silent all night.

The next morning, people lined up again in front of the four sales centers of DT real estate agency.

There were a lot of media reporters waiting anxiously.

The check-out crisis of DT real estate agency had attracted the attention of the whole city.

This was a big piece of news that people couldn't be missed!

Inside the Dragon Garden sales center, a group of DT real estate agency employees looked at the long line outside sadly.

They could even foresee that the last 30% of homebuyers left yesterday would cancel the purchase today.

Looking back on the day when Dragon Garden's house was sold out, every employee couldn't help feeling sad.

After today, DT real estate agency might go bankrupt completely.

"Hey, when do you open the door?"

Now it hadn't been office time yet, but the people queuing outside became very impatient.

"We are here, stop dawdling! Do you want to go back on your words?"

"Mr. Hughes has promised to let us cancel the purchase. Isn't it going to start now?"

"Media reporters, shoot quickly to expose the crime of DT real estate agency. They don't want to cancel the purchase for us."

In the face of this group of people waiting to cancel the purchase, the media reporters laughed bitterly.

What was going on?

It hadn't been office time yet. The employees of DT real estate agency were here just to make preparations in advance.

They didn't go back on their words.

At the front of the line was a bald man.

Seeing the staff of the sales center not respond, he suddenly became angry.

He stepped forward quickly, raised his fist and began to knock at the door hard.

"Dong! Dong!"

"What are you doing? How long do you want us to wait? If you don't want us to cancel the purchase,

you can say it directly. In that case, we will take legal measures directly! "

As soon as he finished, all the people in line echoed his words.

In Dragon Garden sales center,

Several employees looked at a young man.

"Manager, what shall we do?"

The young man bowed his head and sighed, "Well, open the door. Mr. Hughes has already ordered that

if the buyers want to cancel the purchase, we need to help them cancel the purchase. Because of Jack,

some sales centers of Dragon Garden made a lot of money. Now when Mr. Hughes comes across such

a thing, all we can do is to act according to his requirement."

The two salesmen nodded and quickly stepped forward to open the door.

As soon as the door was opened, the bald man came in and glanced at the two salesmen, "If I didn't

threaten you, would you open the door? Do you really think we are easy to be bullied?"

Before this bald man finished his words,

The people behind him burst in.

The crowd was noisy and crowded.

In an instant, the sales center became like a food market in the morning.

Soon, the bald man canceled the purchase. He took the contract and tried to get out of the crowd.

When the bald man walked out of the sales center, he took a deep breath and said with an excited smile, "God. I've managed to keep my money. I take money to speculate in real estate. I can only make money, and I can't lose money. Mr. Hughes of DT real estate agency is such a fool. He is much more stupid than other real estate owners!"

The four sales centers were helping homebuyers cancel the purchase.

In DT real estate agency, the atmosphere was not good.

All the employees were listless and depressed.

Some employees' eyes were bloodshot. Obviously, they didn't sleep all night.

Corbin was one of them.

Corbin was promoted by Jack. It was with the help of Jack that he had achieved success.

Corbin liked DT real estate agency and Jack.

But now, DT real estate agency was facing such a big crisis. His grief might be only a little lower than

Jack's.

Taking a deep breath, Corbin walked into Jack's office.

To Corbin's surprise, Jack was still sitting in front of the computer as he did yesterday, looking at the real-time feedback data. He didn't look happy or sad.

"Jack..." Corbin whispered, "Jack, if you're not happy, you can tell me. It's bad for your health that you're always bottle up your emotions."

Obviously, Corbin didn't think that Jack had a plan in his mind, so Jack was indifferent now. In order to comfort and encourage other employees, Jack bottle up his bad emotions.

"There are still 10 percent of homebuyers left."

Jack pointed to the computer screen and gave a bitter smile.

Corbin said firmly, "It doesn't matter, Jack. We still have another chance to do it again."

"What are you talking about?" Jack raised his eyebrows and pointed to the chair beside him, "You sit there and play with your cell phone yourself."

Corbin was puzzled.

Was it because Jack had been depressed for a long time that his mood had changed a lot?

There were also such examples. People's mood was likely to change after the extreme depression.

As the saying went, smash a pot pieces just because it was cracked.

But after Jack stared at him, Corbin sat aside, took out his cell phone and browsed news.

The more Corbin browsed the news, the tighter Corbin frowned. He was very angry.

A lot of news was about DT real estate agency!

Even, not only local media, but also Micro blog and other national social media had reported the news

of DT real estate agency.

Some were mocking and laughing at DT real estate agency, some were gloating over it, and more

people were scolding DT real estate agency.

Corbin gritted his teeth as he browsed the news.

Suddenly,

Corbin saw a piece of latest news.

Corbin was shocked and his eyes widened.

On the screen of the mobile phone, there was latest news at the top.

"QY International Group has issued an official announcement that Steve Knight, the chairman, misses his hometown and wants to invest in West Shantytowns!"

It was impossible, wasn't it?

Corbin's expression changed and his heart beat fast.

QY International Group was a big and famous international group!

If the name of the chairman of QY international group was not directly on the news headline, Corbin would even suspect that the QY International Group was not the group he knew!

Feeling excited, Corbin quickly read the news.

Corbin's eyes twinkled, and he quickly scanned the news.

His eyes twinkled more, his breathing was getting faster, and his face turned redder.

In the end, his body began to shake.

"Corbin, what's up?" Jack noticed Corbin's abnormality and asked with a frown.

"Clang!"

Corbin's body shook and his cell phone fell to the ground.

But instead of picking up his cell phone, he stood up excitedly.

He said excitedly, "Jack, our company still has a turnaround!"

Still had a turnaround?

Jack was very confused. Now, the Hughes family had not given their result.

And Jack was trying to put off time.

How could DT real estate agency have a turnaround?

Corbin saw that Jack was puzzled, so he picked up his cell phone and ran to Jack excitedly.

"You see. It's QY International Group, which plans to invest in West Shantytowns! What's more, they

plan to build a large-scale CBD commercial complex, just like YK Group. Now, the house prices in

West Shantytowns can be stable."

Corbin's voice was shaking because he was so excited.

"Boom!"

Jack was too shocked.

In a flash, there was a blank in his mind.

QY International Group was a super big company!

But when he saw the chairman's name in the news headline, his facial expression suddenly became strange.

He seemed to live off a woman?

Chapter 138 The Whole City was Shocked

QY International Group was a famous international company.

This group was also engaged in international trade and infrastructure projects.

But Jack never thought that Amber's boss was the chairman of QY International Group!

What's more, he didn't think that Steve decided to invest because he missed his hometown.

Steve had showed he was nostalgic to keep Enrich building materials company.

If he really wanted to invest in this city, with the ability of QY International Group, he would have invested long ago.

Moreover, there were many good areas in this city. With the ability of QY International Group, he could invest in any area successfully.

Why did Steve just want to invest in West shantytowns?

This was clearly intended to help DT real estate agency!

QY International Group did what YK group didn't do.

And QY International Group could definitely help West Shantytowns.

"Well, now our company has taken a turn for the better!"

Corbin couldn't help laughing, "Jack, I'll go out and tell the other employees!"

Not long after Corbin rushed out of the office, loud cheers rang out continuously.

No one doubted whether QY International Group could help West Shantytowns.

And now, as long as the house price of West Shantytowns could be stable, DT real estate agency would create brilliant future again.

Listening to the deafening cheers, Jack showed a strange expression. He wanted to laugh, but he couldn't.

He never liked to rely on a woman.

But this time,

Jack smiled with relief, and rubbed his nose, "This feeling is not bad..."

News released by QY International Group was topped by Micro blog.

In a short period of time, the news caused a stir in the city.

The news, like a nuclear bomb, shocked the city.

Everyone was stunned.

No one expected that QY International Group would suddenly announce its investment in West

Shantytowns!

Moreover, this was a project that YK Group had given up.

As everyone knew, the house price of West Shantytowns would not decline again!

The ability of QY International Group was much stronger than of YK Group.

After all, the former was a large international company, while the latter was only a domestic company.

The gap between the two was very obvious!

And those homebuyers, who were just happy to cancel the purchase successfully, were terrified by this

news. When they saw the news, their minds went blank.

YK Group left, but QY International Group came.

House prices would not decline, so how to deal with the refund contract?

The homebuyers who canceled the purchase successfully felt very regretful.

Some people responded quickly and immediately returned to the sales centers, only to find that the four sales centers of DT real estate agency had already closed their doors.

In fact, when the news came out,

About 10% of the homebuyers in the four sales centers had not canceled the purchase.

After the news came out, the remaining homebuyers who wanted to cancel the purchase scattered immediately.

Even some homebuyers who were going through the formalities tore up the contract and turned around to leave there.

Those, who did not cancel the purchase, were secretly happy.

They knew that once QY International Group invested in West Shantytowns, these houses were destined not to fall in price, so they still could make a profit.

After seeing off the last customer, all four sales centers were closed.

This made those who want to buy a house again, unable to realize their wishes. They had to cry and shed bitter tears.

In just one morning,

QY International Group announced its investment in West Shantytowns, which was like a big earthquake, shaking the whole city.

The public opinion had changed. Those people went from belittling West Shantytowns to praising it.

In the morning, the media reporters visited the four sales centers and released videos of the cheering homebuyers who didn't cancel the purchase, which made the praise of West Shantytowns even more.

In Dragon real estate agency,

An assistant excitedly pushed open Drago's office door.

"Mr. Chou, the stock price of our company has gone up!"

Drago's expression was complex and he was not too shocked.

At this moment, he suddenly understood what Mr. Ward said when he came to him.

He waved to his assistant and let him go out.

Drago wiped his face, smiled bitterly and whispered, "I'm really linked with Jack. Fate is really mysterious."

On the other side, in a huge office,

Aiden was quietly staring at the computer screen.

But his eyes showed that he had mixed feelings.

On the computer, there was a piece of news that QY International Group's would invest in West Shantytowns.

Of course, he understood what the news meant.

After a while,

Aiden picked up his cigar and lit it slowly. After a puff, he felt it was extremely bitter.

He put down his cigar and murmured, "YK Group disinvested, and QY International Group will invest in

West Shantytowns again. It's amazing. Jack has the help of both the Hughes family and QY

International Group. How many immortals are standing behind Jack? "

Rubbing his face, Aiden's eyes twinkled, "How could a real dragon like Jack appear in such a small

city? What is the relationship between the Hughes family and Jack? When Jack was in danger, I made

an investment in land in West Shantytowns to help you. Will this land offset the last incident?"

A series of questions made Aiden feel more terrible.

Jack used to be the vice president of a small real estate company, where he provided for his wife and

brother.

He never thought that Jack would surprise him again and again.

No, maybe it was scare!

Some were happy, while some were upset.

The news spread all over the city.

It shocked the whole city.

In the afternoon, public opinion became more intense.

Some people were even convinced that house prices in West Shantytowns would go up.

This made those homebuyers who had successfully canceled the purchase very regretful. Some even went directly to DT real estate agency and wanted to buy the house immediately.

But Jack let the workers off early.

Jack asked Corbin to take the employees to have a good rest.

In these two short days, all the workers of DT real estate agency had followed him to go through hell!

Now, with the help of QY International Group, DT real estate agency had come back to life. It was time

for Jack's staff to relax and celebrate.

He went to Four Impressions Club alone.

He knew it was Amber who helped him this time. He should thank her parents.

If Steve hadn't helped him at this critical moment, he would not have been sure that his company would have survived until his father won Madam Hughes.

When Jack met Amber, Jack hugged her tightly.

He knew it was Amber's credit!

After having a meal with Amber and her parents and expressing his thanks, Jack left there. He had to make following plans for DT real estate agency.

All of a sudden, he didn't make full preparations, but he would give a luxurious banquet to thank Steve in the future.

The Knights didn't think Jack did something wrong.

When Jack left, it was dark.

The Knights looked at Amber with a smile, and then they laughed.

"Amber finally smiles in these days," Rosie said.

Steve nodded, "Well, a grown girl can't be kept at home. She has a boyfriend, but it costs her father several billion yuan."

Hearing this, Amber laughed and gave her parents a big hug, "Thanks, mommy and daddy. I love you."

The Knights laughed, too.

"I'll watch the news." Steve got up and walked to the computer.

He watched the news every morning and evening to learn about world affairs.

But when he opened the website, he was shocked and his expression suddenly changed.

Meanwhile,

Another news came out like a bomb.

The news came quietly, but it shocked the city again.

Chapter 139 Two Simultaneous Happy Events

When Jack returned home...

His family was already full of joy.

Everyone was full of smiles.

Sophie and his mother were busy setting up a table full of foods and red wine, they clearly wanted to

celebrate.

“You guys knew it already?”

Jack hurriedly went home because he wanted to draw up the next plan for DT and he wanted to announce that good news to his family.

“The whole city is in commotion, of course we knew it before that.”

Sophie smiled as she urged, “This time, you unexpectedly found a way out of the predicament, you're very lucky! Stop staring blankly, go and wash your hands.”

“Yes, that's right! Young Master, Madam and Daisy have been busy all evening.” Brent urged.

Jack had just eaten his dinner, but he didn't refuse because everyone was happy. He smiled as he walked into the kitchen, then after he washed his hands, they all sat together harmoniously.

Mr. Ward lifted his glass first with a smile, “There are two simultaneous happy events, congrats!”

When everyone was going to clink their glasses, Jack frowned instead, “Two simultaneous happy events? What's the other happy event? Aren't we celebrating that my company is saved, QY

International getting in helps me stabilize the houses' price?”

Sophie and the others glanced at each other and smiled strangely.

Soon after, Mr. Ward put his alcohol glass down, got up, and said, “Young Master, follow me to the other happiness.”

Jack followed Mr. Ward to the living room in suspicion.

From the very start, Mr. Ward had been smiling strangely.

Mr. Ward took the remote control and turned the TV on.

It was the time for the city's night news.

It's almost over.

After hearing the news broadcast, Jack's brain "boomed".

“YK Group officially announced that they would continue their previous investment plan in the city, located at the city's West Shantytowns.”

It was a very brief news, there's not even a detailed explanation.

It was just a few seconds!

But it was a sensational news.

Even Jack was shocked for a few seconds before his brain slowly cleared up.

He looked at Mr. Ward in disbelief, "It's a win?"

"Old Master won." Mr. Ward smiled and nodded, "I just knew it this evening too."

Boom!

As if Jack was struck by lightning, his heart was beating hard.

His face reddened as he panted heavily with his stout neck.

With his temperament, it's hard to stay calm at that moment.

During the critical moment, DT struggled in the hopeless situation.

QY International getting back on the project helped DT stabilizing the houses' price.

The YK group once again stirred up the city and get back on the project.

Jack knew clearly what that meant, more than anyone else!

One is the international big shot, and the other is the nation's number one.

The two powerful forces were going to enter West Shantytowns at the same time, the houses' price...

Would blow up!

QY International's entrance made Jack and DT survived the worst.

YK's second entrance was a huge boost for him and DT!

“Celebrate, we have to celebrate!”

Even Jack's eyes reddened. He was extremely pressured for those two days.

He had felt powerless, like he had no choice else than waiting, and the pressure even made him feel
breathless.

But then, there were two simultaneous happy events.

Those made him feel proud and at ease.

“Haha... We must celebrate!” Mr. Ward laughed as he quickly returned to the dining table with Jack.

They celebrated happily.

There were so many rounds of alcohol and all sorts of dishes.

Jack was already tipsy, if his mother didn't advise him to stop, he would still want to drink in celebration.

The huge change on that day was really joyous!

Sophie and Daisy were busy cleaning up the tableware.

Meanwhile, Jack was swaying as he walked to the terrace with Mr. Ward and Brent.

“Mr. Ward, Brent, you know what? Those two days, I was even prepared for the worst.”

Jack laid down on the chair, he smiled as the night wind blew, “Unexpected, huh? God bless me, there are two simultaneous happy events! I'm now qualified to compete with those elites of the Hughes family and see who'll be the final winner!”

Both Mr. Ward and Brent laughed, they also drank a lot of alcohol.

With the night wind blowing, they became more drunk than before.

“Young Master, what's your relation with the QY International?” Mr. Ward suddenly asked.

Common people wouldn't know, but he knew it clearly.

A huge international company suddenly announced their investment in their city, just because the CEO came from the same hometown?

That's bullshit!

QY International came to help DT!

Jack laughed as he said, “Living off a woman... Feels so great.”

“Amber?” Mr. Ward was shocked. Soon, he smiled as he shook his head, “I feel ashamed... I never thought that her family background is so prominent!”

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Right when the three of them were getting fresh air in the balcony.

The night news caused a commotion in the whole city.

The whole city was shook!

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Who would've guessed that after YK announced that they'd put the project aside, then they suddenly get back and enter the city's West Shanty towns again?

What the hell was that huge company playing?!

After the shock, everyone realized a fact.

The price of houses in West Shantytowns... Was going to rise sharply!

In just two days, people who had been urging for refunds and being pessimistic about West Shanty towns changed drastically!

No one probed into the reason why the two super companies would enter West Shantytowns.

Everyone was focusing on West Shantytowns.

That place would be worth a lot of golds!

For smart speculators, West Shantytowns had become a place where they could earn a lot of money.

Getting a house would earn them so much money.

West Shantytowns transformation project was under DT's control, and DT had the most real estates in

West Shantytowns.

Everyone in the city was preparing to rush to the West Shantytowns at daybreak.

Those buyers that were still rejoicing because they successfully refunded the house, felt like their world

fell apart in just a day.

There were only regret, pain, disgrace, weep, and cry.

While nearly 10% of the people left, who didn't refund the house, were all happy and celebrating with

champagne.

That night, some citizens were in rejoice and some citizens were in grief.

There were many painful wails amongst the districts.

The neighbors nearby knew that those were the voices of people who had refunded the house.

The Parry family was gloomy.

The TV was on.

Kieran lowered his head as he smoked. The ashtray in front of him was already full of cigarette ends, and some of those still had remaining smoke.

Elissa sat on the sofa blankly, her expression kept changing as she muttered, "Why? Why? Shouldn't Jack be bankrupt and commit suicide? How could he turn the situation around? Damn... Damn it..."

After they watched the news, they couldn't calm down for a long time.

In fact, the Parry family had been feeling so depressed during the accident.

Elissa naturally blamed Jack for such mood.

But else than blaming and cursing at him, they couldn't even enter the gate of Jack's villa estate.

When Elissa knew that the whole city refunded the house, she felt that she finally avenged him so she opened alcohols and celebrated at home.

She could even imagine Jack jumping off a building to commit suicide because of the losses, and that made her so happy.

But in a blink of an eye, Jack turned the situation around!

Not only turning it around, he'd even be richer than before.

That made Elissa very upset and resentful.

Creak...

The door was opened, Tommy came back home.

Seeing his parents so gloomy, Tommy didn't dare to ask much... He just glanced at the house and

asked, "Dad, Mom, where's Kate?"

"That fucking girl is taking a bath again!"

Elissa was angry, she sudden got up and walked to the toilet.

The sudden scene made Kieran and Tommy's expression change drastically.

They wanted to stop her but it was too late.

Bam!

Elissa kicked the toilets door, barged in, grabbed Katherine's hair, and slapped Katherine harshly.

"You good for nothing! What are you taking a bath for? Do you think that we don't need to pay for the

water? Look at what you've done... Jack is so capable and rich, why did you divorce him at the first

place? Huh?!"

Else than screams, there were also Katherine's wails in the toilet.

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“Elissa, let go of my daughter!”

Kieran was upset as he threw his cigarette end and dashed into the toilet.

Slap!

He slapped Elissa and angrily said, “What has our family become? It's all your fault! If it weren't for you,

would our family be like this? Kate is already like this, how could you hit her as her mother?”

The sudden scene stunned Elissa and Tommy.

Kieran had always been the weak and docile type that would just hold his anger back.

“Why are you shouting at me?” Elissa was dumbfounded for a moment before she covered her face

and screamed.

“You're screaming? Believe me or not, I'll kill you today?” Kieran lifted his hands to hit Elissa, it made

her so scared that she pulled her neck back.

Seeing that the situation wasn't right, Tommy quickly mediated them, “Dad, why did you hit Mom?”

“She was going to kill your sister, and I can't help?”

Kieran turned his head and glared angrily with his red eyes.

Tommy swallowed his saliva and pulled Elissa back to the room.

Kieran looked at Katherine, who was on the floor with teary red eyes.

Katherine curled her body up on the floor, her face was full of red hand prints but she kept washing her body with a hollow gaze.

She murmured, "Dirty... I'm dirty..."

That scene was very heartbreaking for Kieran.

Thump!

He kneeled on the ground and cried, "What bad did I do? Kate... I'm sorry."

Katherine, suddenly stopped shaking.

On the next second.

"Dad..."

Katherine threw herself to Kieran's arms, and cried out loud.

They hugged each other as they cried... Kieran kept apologizing and patting Katherine's back to console her.

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The next morning.

Jack felt wonderful as he woke up from his slumber, the one day change made him feel like he was reborn.

He finished Brent's harsh training in the morning.

After taking a bath, he went to the company right away.

DT company.

Everyone was looking happy with their bright smiles.

At that time, there was still an hour before the work hours.

But everyone had arrived earlier.

Even Corbin and a few middle ranks from the company immediately rushed to the company once the sky was bright.

“Have you guys seen the news last night? Oh gosh, I even thought that I was hallucinating at that time!”

“It's really unexpected! After YK announced their entrance again, people in my district who bought West Shantytowns' houses were crying all night.”

“QY International and YK, two big companies entered at the same time, the price of West Shantytowns' houses will definitely rise up high.”

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A group of employees was enthusiastically discussing it.

Only Corbin sat on the side, he seemed to be lost in thought.

He was the earliest one to the company, after the news was out last night, he couldn't sleep for the whole night out of excitement.

However, he didn't feel tired at all.

As if there were slides on his mind, he kept recalling about those two days.

In the end, the slides stopped at Jack.

“Jack didn't seem to be flustered at all from the very start, did he know it beforehand?”

Once the thought popped up, Corbin's pupils immediately shrank as his heart was beating hard.

Could that be... Jack's big plan?

The more Corbin thought about it, the more he was sure of his terrifying idea.

Jack was the one who brought him, and he had been working with Jack since he worked at the

company... He was the one who knew Jack best.

If Jack didn't have plan from the start, then how could Jack be perfectly composed during those two days?

After realizing it, Corbin looked at his colleagues that were discussing enthusiastically, and smiled proudly.

As expected, he was the only one in the company that understood Jack the most!

They're still curious why YK and QY International came back, but didn't know that Jack had planned everything from the very first!

Meticulous in every step with well thought-up plans, that's Jack!

At that time, Jack's image in Corbin's heart sharply rose to glory.

He didn't think of why Jack could get in touch with YK and QY International, and that's not what he should think about as an employee... What he thought about was he must keep following Jack!

When Jack arrived at the company and saw the employees' happy face, he also smiled.

Clap, clap, clap...

The sounds of clapping attracted everyone's attention.

“Mr. Hughes!”

The employees shouted in unison.

Jack smiled, “You guys knew what happened last night, right? Let’s get back to work, you should know what to do!”

The employees laughed, and then enthusiastically engrossed themselves to their work.

At the same time.

After that night, the citizens nearly went crazy.

They were even crazier than the first time YK announced their entrance.

To everyone, West Shantytowns was like a pool of golds.

Wouldn't they be stupid if they didn't buy the house?

Before the sky was bright, there were long lines of people queuing in front of the four major sales centers under DT.

Just like the previous days, everyone was fierce with red eyes.

The only difference was, they were all refunding the house before, and then they’re vying for the house!

In a night, people's hearts had changed!

However, something shocked them.

When the sales center opened the gate.

All four major sales centers put up a sign, "Only 50 houses are for sale on each day!"

Boom!

Everyone that was going to vie for the houses was shocked.

In front of Dragon Garden, a bald guy looked at the sign sadly and gritted his teeth, "Why is it limited?"

Why would it be limited? I have bought the house from you guys before!"

"Sir, but you have refunded the house... If you did, then you have to buy it again now, and you must buy it according to the limits."

The sales manager said that calmly, stood up, shrugged, and helplessly said, "After all, there were so many refunds that our company handled in those two days... There's not enough time to handle, so limiting the purchase is to finish all the procedures as soon as possible. We do it to provide everyone with better services too."

The bald guy was speechless.

Slap!

He slapped himself.

DT company.

Corbin was pretty dumbfounded when he walked into the office, "Jack, the sale is really limited? There might be a lot of public opinions about it!"

"Let there be."

Jack smiled, "Remember this sentence, we should pay what we need to, and earn what we should get.

When they wanted refund, I could accept and refund it to them... But I will earn what I should get they buy the house. They abandoned it yesterday and they're wailing today, it's called only having themselves to blame!"

Corbin stiffened and nodded in silence.

After Corbin walked out of the office.

Jack lowered his head and continued working.

The price of West Shantytowns' houses rose with the support from YK and QY International... For him,

it's revolutionary!

A momentum that could make him confident and not easily controlled by others!

But his phone suddenly rang.

It's an unknown number.

Jack frowned as he tapped the hang up button.

But that number called him again.

In the end, he accepted the call.

"You still like to hang up on me."

He heard a bitter laugh from the phone call.

Jack frowned even worse as he became silent.

Soon, he heard, "Can we meet for the last time? 12 P.M. At the Blue Rose Western Restaurant, I'm

leaving this city."

Jack was surprised

Blue Rose Western Restaurant... That was the place where he had his first date with Katherine.