

# Life at the Top Chapter 626

Those who could attend the shareholders meeting were either super big bosses like Jasper and Conrad, senior executives like Benjamin, or someone outside of the system like Dwayne.

To put it bluntly, they were all people who had inner qualities and class.

If they must compare, Henry had the highest status of them all.

The profanities that came out of his mouth were not only awkward and hilarious, but they also made one imagine things.

Most people subconsciously imagined Henry commanding a group of men to drag a middle-aged man to a cesspit...

Benjamin's eyes turned crimson with anger, but what Conrad said next forced him to stifle his anger abruptly.

"That's enough. Shall we begin now, Mr. Martin?"

Conrad darted Benjamin a cold glance as he spoke. The look in his eyes was obvious.

Conrad had hinted at Benjamin earlier to provoke Jasper, but not only did he fail to accomplish his task, but he was also cursed and berated by Henry.

Even though Benjamin was the one who got berated, everyone knew that Benjamin was his subordinate, so he was also humiliated by extension. Naturally, Conrad was unhappy about it.

Dwayne cleared his throat and walked to the head of the table before announcing loudly, “Today, Jasper Laine, the shareholder representing JW Investment Company, will be the initiator in Skyward Aluminum’s shareholders meeting.

“Official participants include Mr. Jasper Laine, chairman of JW Investment Company; Mr. Conrad Monty, chairman of Skyward Aluminium Co., Ltd; Mr. Colin Walter, general manager of Southeast Province Mining Co., Ltd.

“And myself, Dwayne Martin, director of the Market Management Office of the Securities Regulatory Commission.

“Next, as the retail investors’ representative and the supervisor of the Securities Regulatory Commission, I will preside over this shareholders meeting along with a consultant who will record the meeting. We will be fully present in this shareholders’ meeting.

“If there is any objection regarding my position as a notary, please raise it immediately; if there is no objection, then I announce that the shareholders’ meeting will officially begin.”

As Dwayne said those words, he paused for a moment to wait for anyone who might want to raise objections regarding his identity. Though, of course, no one would.

After a moment’s pause in the quiet venue, Dwayne motioned to the consultant who had video equipment with him to begin setting up in order to proceed with the audio and video recording later.

He then explained, “To ensure the fairness and legality of this shareholders meeting, we will record the entire meeting to be reviewed by the Securities Regulatory Commission.”

When everything had been set up, Dwayne turned to look at Jasper who sat at the far end near the door. It was because he held the lowest shareholding ratio. Dwayne said, “Since Mr. Laine was the one who proposed to hold this

shareholders meeting, we ask you to please elaborate on your need for holding this shareholders meeting.”

Henry’s eyes gleamed when he heard those words.

At this moment, everyone had doubts about Jasper’s ability and believed that no motions he made would be passed at the shareholders meeting, hence everyone was just waiting to watch a good show and see Jasper make a fool of himself.

Henry was different. He knew that his future brother-in-law held the real trump card, and based on his understanding of Jasper’s character, he would surely not let Benjamin off the hook after how he had humiliated him earlier.

It was again time for Jasper to show them his true ability!

‘Spotlight, please! I need a spotlight over here! Point it at Mr. Jasper Laine. I’m ready to see the VIP Jasper showcase his true ability!’

In the midst of Conrad and the rest’s sneers, Henry was beyond excited for what was going to happen next.

Sitting at the very far end, Jasper chuckled and said his first words.

“I move that certain unqualified company senior executives be removed. Take, for example, Benjamin Clark, the current general manager of the investment department, and I ask that he be investigated for corruption.”

As soon as he said those words, Conrad and Benjamin sneered while looking at Jasper as if he was a fool.

“Secondly, I move for a reorganization in the board of directors of Skyward Aluminum, and that the current chairman, Conrad Monty, be removed.”

Swoosh!

The audience was in an uproar as soon as he said those words.

He had thrown a bomb during the opening remark itself!

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Henry was so thrilled that even his brows were knitted together.

It was as if he was the talented one.

At the same time, Henry observed the gap between him and Jasper.

When he showed off his powers, the most he would do was beat the other party up and destroy him physically.

Jasper's attack, on the other hand, could cause devastating psychological blows to a person.

At the thought of this, Henry turned to look at Conrad with great excitement. Now that Jasper had placed the bait, anyone who so recklessly came forward to attack him would be crushed to pieces by this mega show-off.

Upon hearing Jasper's first motion, Conrad responded with mockery and disdain, thinking that Jasper was simply playing to the gallery.

Even though he was already mentally prepared to hear the second motion...

Conrad still flew into a rage considering how Jasper was sitting in his company's conference room and asking for the board of directors to be reorganized as well as for him to be removed from the position of chairman in front of him!

“Have you gone insane or am I hallucinating, Jasper Laine?!”

Conrad glanced at Jasper with a cold gaze before bursting out into laughter.

“You know what? I admire you a lot, really. You started from the bottom and accumulated so many businesses in such a short period of time. That’s really impressive.”

Conrad, who used a lofty tone to commend Jasper, suddenly switched the conversation around. “But you’re too arrogant, and it just so happens that arrogance will only bring you destruction in our society today.

“You’re sitting in my company in my conference room and asking me to be removed?”

“You know that your motion cannot be passed yet you still insist on doing it. That alone makes you so childish, don’t you think?”

Conrad knocked on the desk and then pointed at the luxury decor around the conference room, saying at the top of his voice, “I, Conrad Monty, began working in my family’s business as soon as I graduated from university. Up until today, I’ve taken firm and steady steps, keeping my feet on the ground.

“Everyone praises me, calling me a rare genius that only appears once every half a century, but I never took them seriously. I firmly believe that there is always someone better than us, so I’ve always remained humble and prudent.

“What about you?”

“You’re acting all haughty and so full of yourself just because you’ve gained a bit of profit, and that’s what sets us apart.”

With a faint smile on his face, Conrad fixed his gaze on Jasper and said, “You probably haven’t experienced any setbacks yet, but remember this day because you’ll pay a hefty price for your actions!”

Benjamin looked at Conrad in awe as soon as he was done speaking.

This was what real humiliation should look like.

There were no profanities involved, yet it was more than enough to humiliate anyone who still had the last bit of dignity in them. It made them eager to dig a hole in the ground and jump into it.

However, just as Benjamin was about to say words of flattery to Conrad, a deep and powerful voice sounded from the other end of the conference table.

“Idiot.”

It was only one word. It was short yet full of power.

The conference room was engulfed in silence as everyone turned to look at Henry.

Henry was probably getting uncomfortable from sitting down, so he simply leaned back on the chair, clasped his hands together, and cushioned them behind his head. He crossed his legs and rested them on the conference table.

He even shook his feet from time to time. His polished shiny leather shoes glinted in the light, and his haughty appearance looked extremely unpleasant to the eye.

When Henry noticed the crowd looking over, his mouth twitched as he cursed, “What are you looking at? Have you never seen a handsome man before? You’d better turn those eyeballs away. It sickens me to get stared at by all of you.”

Boom!

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Conrad smacked the table hard and roared, "Don't be so full of yourself, Henry Law! Do you think you can disrespect us just because your father is rich?"

"Hehe..."

Henry removed his feet from the conference table and stared at Conrad before saying, "Anyone else is qualified to say those words but not you, you old braggart. Got it?"

"Had it not been for your rich father, would you even have stood a chance to be here today? You're just a f\*cking idiot."

"Darn it. We're both trust fund babies with hard-working dads, so don't pretend like you're some sort of VIP in front of me!"

As he spoke, Henry grinned at the sullen and livid Conrad, adding, "Oh that's right, you forgot something. I not only have a hard-working father, but also an awesome grandfather. Your father is the only one you can fall back on, so stop boasting in front of me or I'll smack you to death."

Conrad was losing his mind.

He merely said one thing about Henry in a fit of pique earlier, but Henry shot back like rapid fire and said at least seven to eight things about him.

Moreover, there was no room for him to refute.

Truth be told, he had indeed relied on his family's business to get to where he was today. Had he not been a Monty and had he not been lucky enough to be

born in a well-off family, he probably would not have achieved what he had achieved today.

Conrad gritted his teeth, and with a trace of sanity left in him, he said with a sneer, "Just because you have a stronger backing than me, you think you can disregard me as a human? Fine, I'll find someone who's on par with you and see how you can handle that."

As he said those words, Conrad got up and walked toward the conference room's lounge. He opened the door and said, "It's your turn now, Mr. Langdon."

Having said those words, Mitch Langdon walked out of the lounge with a smile while everyone's attention was on him. He first glared bitterly at Jasper and then looked at Henry while smirking. "Hey, Henry. Surprised to see me?"

Henry was surprised indeed. "F\*ck me. No wonder Conrad is so full of himself. It's because you're here to back him up, huh?"

As Henry said those words, he chuckled and continued, "What's wrong? The slap you received in Harbor City wasn't painful enough? Do you want me to do it myself?"

Mitch's expression changed abruptly.

He thought his presence would leave him shocked and stunned, but little did he know, both Jasper and Henry were completely unstirred.

The words that Henry said felt like a knife twisting in his wounds.

It had been absolutely humiliating for him to receive a slap in the face by his fiancée at the celebrity cocktail party in Harbor City. For a fine young master like Mitch, getting humiliated in public was worse than having his life taken.

All the old and recent grudges swept over Mitch, and he said coldly, "Henry, keep being so arrogant and someone will claim your life one day."

Henry replied with a sneer, "Well, I'm already eager to die. Do you want to claim my life?"

"..." Mitch was livid, saying, "Calm down. It'll happen one day."

After Mitch spoke, he gave Henry no chance to rebuke and said to Conrad, "What are you doing, Conrad? This is your company, how could you allow outsiders to make irresponsible remarks like that in the shareholders meeting?"

Conrad had calmed down tremendously by now. He took a deep breath and replied, "That's right. We're in a shareholders meeting. Let's not talk about things unrelated to the motions."

Upon hearing his reply, Dwayne, who had long felt as though he was sitting on pins and needles, breathed a huge sigh of relief.

To be honest, he felt as though two gods were fighting each other, and he was afraid that they would take their anger out on him.

At this moment, he quickly said, "Back to the meeting. Mr. Laine, do you want us to vote on both of your motions?"

"Yes."

Jasper did some stretches. He seemed as though he had just come back to his senses and became aware of the things he needed to do.

"Hurry up, I'm in a rush to go home for lunch!"

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As soon as he said those words, everyone's faces turned dark and somber.

Conrad felt like the fire within him had been ignited. Even though he managed to keep a lid on it, it was at the brink of exploding at any time.

"How ignorant can you get?!" Conrad said with a sneer.

Henry was full of smiles as he was pleased to see Conrad and Mitch infuriated yet were unable to vent out their frustrations. They looked as if they had eaten a fly.

After clearing his throat, Dwayne turned to Jasper. He was unsure what Jasper had up his sleeve, so he asked, "Mr. Laine, are you sure you want to make those two motions you mentioned earlier?"

"I'm sure." Jasper nodded, giving Dwayne his affirmation.

Dwayne sighed. Seeing how Jasper was determined to embarrass himself, he made no further attempts to stop him and said, "Now that Mr. Laine, holding 24% of the shares, has made the motions, we will begin voting on the first motion."

"I object."

Conrad expressed his opinion at almost the same time Dwayne finished his sentence.

Dwayne cleared his throat and said, "Mr. Monty, holding 40% of the shares, objects. I abstain from voting on behalf of the 6% shares held by all retail investors."

As Dwayne said those words, he turned to look at Colin Walter who had yet to say a word so far. After thinking about it, Dwayne thought it was pointless for him to prompt the other man and announced straight away, “Because the majority voted against the first motion, I announce that Mr. Laine’s first motion is invalid—”

“Hold on, Mr. Martin. Mr. Walter has not spoken yet. Isn’t this against the standard operating procedure?” Jasper said calmly.

Dwayne was taken aback for a moment and gazed at Jasper with a look of dissatisfaction.

In his opinion, Jasper was too hard-headed that he had even failed to recognize his good intentions.

He was helping him out of the embarrassing situation lest he felt humiliated by the absolute majority. What was wrong with this guy?

“Haha, Mr. Martin, if he wants Colin to give his vote, then so be it. We still need to go with the standard operating procedure no matter what.” Conrad burst out laughing.

As he spoke, he slowly took off the gold-rimmed glasses resting on the bridge of his nose, slowly wiping the lenses with a glass cleaning cloth.

“Jasper, oh Jasper. You amaze me more and more. Does it feel that good to be humiliated in public? If that’s really what you want, then hey, move your face closer. Let me swing my arm and give you a good slap across the face.”

“I agree.”

The two unexpected words left Conrad’s hands frozen in the air. Thinking that he was probably having auditory hallucinations, his head shot up abruptly. He turned his incredulous and furious gaze to Colin.

Colin, however, was seen staring fixedly at the conference table without blinking. He did not meet Conrad's eyes at all.

He looked so focused as though there was a rare treasure on the conference table.

Conrad was not the only one who was dumbstruck. Both Dwayne and Mitch looked as though they were looking at an alien.

Everyone's heart was pounding frantically.

At this moment, Colin Walter, a man no one had paid any attention to since the beginning, seemed to have turned into the center of attention.

Henry looked at the scene before his eyes, itching to open up a bottle of fine wine to sip on while he admired the grand scene before his eyes. This was so thrilling to watch.

Even movies would not play out such plot reversals.

"What did you say, Colin Walter?" Conrad asked slowly, pausing after every word. His tone was cold and stern as if he was giving out the sternest warning ever.

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Colin wore a stiff expression, and his gaze remained fixed on the conference table. He did not look up as he was too afraid to meet anyone's eyes.

Under tremendous pressure, huge beads of sweat were seeping out of Colin's forehead at a speed visible to the naked eye. His throat moved and his lips

quivered. Though slow, he remained firm as he said, "I said I agree with the motion Mr. Laine made."

Boom!

Conrad smacked the conference table, no longer able to hold back the fury that tore through his heart. Amidst the thunderous boom, the frame of his expensive gold-rimmed glasses twisted and the lenses shattered in his hand. It tore the flesh of his hand, covering it in blood. The entire time, Conrad was unblinking.

"Do you have a death wish, Colin Walter?"

Conrad was so agitated that his voice changed. The sharp hiss made his voice sound particularly grating to the ears and especially terrifying.

Conrad stared fixedly at Colin, his gaze almost turning into two blades that threatened to slice Colin alive.

"Well, aren't you really powerful?" Henry said sarcastically while leaning back in the office chair, looking at Conrad with a fascinated gaze as if he was staring at a monkey performing a show.

"We're having a meeting, what's with the rotten behavior? If you interrupt the meeting, then I will have no choice but to step in and take action.

"He has said it twice that he agrees with the motion. Do you not understand human language?"

Mitch stared at Henry with a sullen expression and sulked. "Can you shut up, Henry? What does this meeting have anything to do with you?"

"You want me to shut up?"

"Who the f\*ck do you think you are?"

“Believe it or not, if I can bash all your teeth out in Harbor City, I can bash you up in the Mainland to the point where you can’t even find your teeth.”

Mitch was in a towering rage. He stood up and roared, “Don’t push it too far, Henry Law!”

“I enjoy bullying you, what are you going to do about that? Do you want to fight me one on one or do you want to call your parents? Why don’t we both call our fathers, or maybe go straight to our grandfathers?”

Henry stood up, looking sideways at Mitch while sneering.

Mitch’s breathing was getting labored, and his eyes were bloodshot. Clearly, his rage had gone through the roof.

Seeing how things were getting out of hand, Dwayne regretted not turning down the offer to preside over this meeting. His wrong move resulted in him getting sandwiched between two big shots and feeling the effects of their wrath.

Afraid that the situation would get out of hand, he said cautiously, “Should we continue with the meeting, gentlemen? If you have anything to say, say it after the meeting, okay?”

“Who do you think you are? Are you even qualified to speak? F\*ck. Jasper has clearly bribed Colin, how the f\*ck is this meeting supposed to go on?”

Mitch, who was in a towering rage, could not care less about his image anymore and turned around to spit curses at Dwayne.

Dwayne was livid. His expression then turned cold as he cast a chilly glance at Mitch, saying sternly, “The meeting still needs to go on no matter what. If you’re unhappy about this, Mr. Langdon, then feel free to report this afterward to the Securities Regulatory Commission so they can investigate it.”

Having said that, Dwayne announced straight away, “The first motion put forward by Mr. Laine of JW Investment Company is to dismiss certain unqualified company senior executives such as Mr. Benjamin Clark, the current general manager of the Investment Department, and investigate him for corruption.

“Those holding 54% of shares are in favor of the motion, 40% objected, and 6% abstained from voting. I declare that the motion is officially passed. This will be noted down in the meeting minutes. In the name of the shareholders meeting, this motion will be carried out with immediate effect.”

As Dwayne said those words, he turned around and looked coldly at Benjamin who was still in a daze, saying, “Mr. Benjamin, you’ve been voted out by the shareholders. Please leave the conference room and await further investigation.”