

# Life at The Top – Chapter 1231

This woman's tone made it sound like Jasper and Tiffany had it coming.

The woman's arrogance had Tiffany flushing red in anger. However, while this innocent girl was angry, she did not know how to refute the other party.

Jasper pulled Tiffany behind him and said calmly, "Who are you to tell us to move away?"

Jasper had totally angered this annoyed woman now.

"What did you say?! Do you even know who I am? How dare you talk to me like this!"

"Who the hell are you? Why do I need to know who you are?" Jasper shouted, his gaze cold.

The Jasper of today was no longer the same small businessman that had to be careful while dealing with everyone.

This man currently held an astronomical amount of resources and had companies in all sorts of huge industries.

He might not be the most powerful person in the world, but no one in the industries he was involved in would dare to ignore his words.

Jasper could forget about his businesses if he bent to the will of this woman who had just jumped out of nowhere and boasted inexplicably.

The woman did not expect Jasper to be so strong willed and her complexion paled in infuriation. She pointed at Jasper and shrieked, "Fine then! You want to be shameless, huh? Then I'll forcefully move you away!"

"Security! Where are the security guards!"

A few workers in suits in charge of maintaining order at the venue arrived with the woman's scream.

"What happened?"

The woman pointed at Jasper and Tiffany and replied, "These two want to harass an important guest invited to the premiere!"

“Do you two guys know who’s sitting in the car behind me? It’s Show Long, Terra’s idol prince!”

“Piss him off and he’ll tell your managers! He can destroy both our careers at anytime!”

The man’s words caused the workers’ expressions to change.

“Show Long?”

Jasper chuckled. He was very familiar with the name.

A meme regarding Show had spread all over the place in his past life. The master of time management.

A god level celebrity who managed to have a date with three or four different girls’ during the same night, all while not getting discovered by any of them.

“What are you implying?! What’s with that weird tone of yours? Show’s name isn’t something you can say out loud, okay!” The woman stared at jasper and scolded him.

“Who are you to Show?” Jasper asked calmly.

“I’m his manager,” The woman said arrogantly. Then, she looked at Jasper from the corner of her eye, “It’s still not too late to be afraid. Show’s fame and status isn’t something people like you can ever fathom! Get lost!”

The conversation between the manager and Jasper seemed to have dragged on for too long, as the backseat window of the unmoving car was soon rolled down.

Despite the dark night, Show was wearing a pair of sunglasses as he asked calmly, “What’s going on, Selena?”

The woman immediately walked before Show and pointed at Jasper to say, “Show, I don’t know if this is a paparazzi or some perverted fan, but they’re standing in the middle of the road and they refuse to move away.”

Show seemed to be used to such behavior as he pulled out a signed photograph from his breast pocket and threw it at Jasper’s feet. “I know you just want an autographed picture. Here you go. Now, move along.”

Jasper narrowed his eyes slightly as he looked at Show’s signed picture at his feet.

As far as Jasper was concerned, Show's career was over.

"What are you still doing standing there?" Selena shrieked at Jasper again. "I'd have chased you away if not for the amount of paparazzi here! You already got what you want, so leave!"

Jasper stepped on the picture and said coldly, "No, I don't think I'll be going anywhere today."

Show frowned slightly as well.

He looked at Selena with displeasure. "Look at the venue. There are too many reporters here, and everyone will definitely say that I'm being harsh to my fans if pictures are taken."

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After reprimanding Selena in distaste, Show remained seated in the car and smiled, though his tone was slightly annoyed when he said, "What more do you want? Will you only leave after taking a picture with me?"

Jasper shook his head. These so called celebrities made him want to vomit

At that moment, Tiffany stepped up from beside Jasper.

She told Show impatiently, "I used to like your songs a lot. I thought you were filial and an easy to approach celebrity! Who'd thought that you were actually like this? So disgusting!"

Show's expression darkened at Tiffany's words. However, upon seeing Tiffany's youthful and pretty features, Show's eyes lit up behind his sunglasses. "You're a fan of mine too, pretty girl?"

Tiffany replied angrily, "You wish! You're not worthy of being a fan of!"

Show chuckled and replied, "Don't say that. I think we can get to know each other a little better."

"Do you want to die?"

The sudden sentence stunned Show.

Even Selena's expression froze on her face.

The duo looked at Jasper in disbelief. They did not expect Jasper to say such a thing at this moment.

“What the f\*ck did you say?! ” Selena screamed.

Show’s expression completely darkened as well. “What are you waiting for, Selena? Call security to chase that man away! I don’t want to see him again!”

Selena was about to instruct the confused workers when a group of people ran out from the cinema entrance.

Leading the group was Stephen and Easy Media’s president, Ted Swanson.

“Why didn’t you tell me you were coming, Mr. Laine? I’d have made sure to prepare for it.” Ted called out to Mr. Laine from afar.

Stephen would not have believed you if you told him Jasper would attend in person.

As far as Stephen was concerned, Mr. Laine was a busy man who did not have the time to attend his movie premiere.

Even Jasper himself only decided to attend in person because Stephen was representing Harbor City and introducing Harbor films to the Mainlands for the first time. The man would have just sent a senior executive over if this were not the case.

Therefore, when Stephen saw Jasper at the door, the man was shocked and he immediately rushed over to greet him.

“You’re here, Mr. Laine.”

Even Stephen greeted Jasper courteously.

Behind the two of them were a group of Mainland and Harbor City superstars.

Ms. Flowers, Mr. Williamson, Ms. Barlow, and other renowned celebrities followed behind Stephen and Ted as they greeted Jasper respectfully.

This was a grand sight to behold.

In contrast, Selena and Show’s complexions were pale.

“Who invited this man?” Jasper pointed at Show and asked indifferently.

Both Ted and Stephen’s hearts skipped a beat, and they immediately realized that something had happened.

While Show and Selena were dazed. An exceptionally terrifying shadow engulfed their hearts.

The duo felt their mouths dry up as they stared at Jasper, surrounded by a group of celebrities.

‘Just.. Just who was this person?!’

‘Why did Easy Media’s President Ted, who was sought out by countless celebrities and superstars, greet this Mr. Laine so politely?’

‘Why was Steph, a man of extremely high status in Harbor City’s entertainment industry, so careful as to not offend this man?’

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“About that...”

Ted mustered the courage and approached Jasper to whisper, “Mr. Laine, this man is Show Long and he’s a rather famous celebrity from Nawait.”

“We’ve been in a partnership with Nawait’s entertainment industry lately and the other party hoped that Show could use this chance to enter the Mainland market. That’s why we invited him over today.”

Jasper nodded.

Nawait’s entertainment industry mainly followed a Sunrise-philia style and there were quite a few outstanding celebrities.

However, these celebrities whom ordinary folk regarded as high-class and sophisticated were no more than a source of income for Jasper.

If they stayed in line, then everyone would have a great time.

If they stepped out of line...

“Have him leave.”

“And tell the entertainment company in Nawait that neither Easy Media nor Advent Entertainment Group will partner with people like him.”

Jasper’s words were an informal blacklist.

He had completely banned Show from the possibility of entering the mainland or Harbor City’s entertainment industry.

Because of Jasper’s status and resources in the entertainment industry of both these areas, the man was certainly qualified to say such a thing.

Ted did not dare to go against Jasper’s words and immediately tensed up while replying, “Yes, Mr. Laine. I’ll pass on the instructions immediately!”

Ted then glared at Show and Selena, who were still dazed, and shouted, “Didn’t you hear what Mr. Laine said? Get lost already!”

Show and Selena were the ones who kept telling Jasper to get lost earlier.

Yet, now they were the ones who truly had to leave.

“Wait! Please, wait!”

Show was truly frantic now.

He realized that this Mr. Laine, who he did not recognize, had the power to destroy his future in the Mainlands and Harbor City’s entertainment industry with just one sentence. He instantly paled with fear.

“It’s all a misunderstanding, Mr. Laine! It’s all a misunderstanding! It’s this woman that’s spouting sh\*t She’s the one that got us into trouble! It has nothing to do with me!”

Show pushed Selena away and ran toward Jasper frantically. The man’s expression was filled with remorse as he begged.

Selena, who had been pushed away, looked at Snow in disbelief and said with a tremble in her voice, “Show! How... how could you do this to me?!”

Selena went mad, as if she had suffered some extreme duress, and shrieked, “I resigned from a great job for you! I resigned so I could be your manager for free!”

“I took my own savings to pave your way. I apologized for your mistakes before you got famous! You also said that you’d marry me in the future!”

“How can you treat me like this now?!”

Despite this, Show did not seem to hear Selena’s wails. Instead, the man continued to beg Jasper for mercy.

“You heard her too, Mr. Laine. She’s the one that overthought everything, I have nothing to do with her! Please, if you have to chase someone away then chase her, just give me another chance. Please!”

“You’re a great man but I’m nothing more than an insignificant bed bug! You do not need to sink to my level, right, Mr. Laine? Please, I’m begging you!”

Frankly speaking, if one were to focus on Show’s pleas only, the man’s behavior was rather touching.

Innocent little Tiffany was about to forget how arrogant the man was before and was about to cave in.

Yet, Jasper looked at Show coldly.

He suddenly thought of something.

'It's all an act for money.'

When the incident that coined the nickname 'Show the master of time management' was exposed in his past life, the man had also begged the public with the very same expression.

With this thought in mind, Jasper lost any remaining interest in saying another word to him.

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“I don’t want to see him.”

Upon hearing Jasper’s comment, Ted immediately reacted and called over a few security guards to drag the two away.

Show was limp in the security guards’ hold while Selena seemed despondent. She let the security guards drag her away while she glared at Show sinisterly.

A short while later, the bright eyed paparazzi immediately swarmed over once they realized that there was conflict. A large group of them soon surrounded the escorted duo.

Not even legitimate entertainment news reporters could hold back from taking pictures of Show as the man got dragged away.

Since Show had yet to completely enter the Mainland market, this man was not as famous as he was when he was exposed for the master of time management incident.

However, he was still one of the superstars in Nawait, and the reporters were no stranger to his face.

Upon seeing these reporters, Selena mustered the courage she did not know she had and struggled out of the security guard's hold. She told Show resentfully, "You used me, Show! So I'll destroy your reputation too!"

With that, Selena rushed to the reporters who flushed in excitement and shouted, "I'm Selena, Show Long's manager. Show might seem like a serious man, but he's an utterly insatiable pervert!"

"Not only did he maintain amorous relationships with five to six girls at the same time, but there was one night where he ran between a few consecutive girl's beds too! And I have proof!"

Small acts could result in huge consequences. Selena's words instantly caused an uproar among the reporters. It was Christmas for the reporters. They were all surprised and immediately pointed their cameras at Selena.

At this moment, Selena turned around to observe the man's reaction. Only to see Show with an expression of fright, hatred,

and a hint of a threat.

"You b\*tch! You wouldn't dare sell me out!"

Show's behavior and words caused Selena to give up her last shred of hope.

Taking a deep breath, she turned around to tell the frenzied and gossip hungry reporters, "I can guarantee everyone, especially with my character, that what I say is true. I also have proof..."

Not too far away from the messy scene, Jasper watched intriguingly.

He did not expect a mindless act of his to expose Show's scandal more than a decade in advance.

That was alright. Since by completely crushing Show now, fewer girls would fall prey to him.

Not that those girls who willingly sleep with him were anything good to begin with.

"Not bad, it's free hype. As long as news gets out, there's no way Monastery Soccer won't blow up."

Ted's eyes lit up at Jasper's reminder as a complete operating plan immediately appeared in his mind. Instead of keeping it under wraps, Easy Media would further spread this scandal today. The more people who knew of it, the better.

“Come on. The premiere’s about to start, it wouldn’t be wise to delay the show.” Jasper said with a smile.

“Yes, yes, of course. This way please, Mr. Laine,” Stephen immediately reacted and invited Jasper into the cinema.

“Are, are you really Steph?”

Just then, a timid voice with barely concealed excitement rang out from the side.

Stephen looked over in confusion only to see Tiffany staring back at him with a slight flush.

Stephen had seen many fans like this before, so he was unfazed.

The only difference was that Tiffany was currently clinging to Jasper.

“This is a little sister of mine. She loves your films and she came here to see you,” Jasper explained with a smile.

Stephen lit up in understanding and gave an extremely enthusiastic and gentle smile as he said, "Hello! I'm Stephen Cole!"

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Signing an autograph, taking pictures, chatting about the filming process, and a bit of insignificant gossip regarding renowned celebrities.

This was what Stephen and Tiffany proceeded to do. Stephen would not pay any ordinary fan the time of day for this, let alone during the premiere. As the main cast and the director, Stephen had a lot of things to do.

However, Tiffany was different. From Jasper's introduction just now, Stephen understood that it was worth it for him to leave everything else aside to talk to Tiffany.

Tiffany was elated as she continued to ask Stephen more questions.

"Alright, Tiff. Let them get to work, there's always time to talk more after this is all over," Jasper told Tiffany.

Tiffany nodded obediently and gave Stephen an apologetic smile. "Sorry, Steph, I was too excited. You don't need to fuss about me, don't let me hold you back from what you need to do."

'I wouldn't dare.'

Stephen thought with a wry chuckle and waved Tiffany off. "You don't have to call me Steph like other people. I know I'm much older, but you can call me Steve if you'd like."

Stephen glanced at Jasper carefully when he said that. He let out a sigh of relief when he saw that Jasper neither agreed nor disapproved.

The simple minded could not possibly make a name for themselves within a hellishly difficult place like Harbor City's entertainment industry.

Stephen might have a more withdrawn and cold character, aloof even, but he knew how to read the room.

Jasper was currently his biggest source of support, and the man gave him more than just the 10 million US Dollar investment.

Upon witnessing the hyped advertisement of Monastery Soccer in both Harbor City and the Mainlands after it was filmed, Stephen understood Jasper's power in the entertainment industry.

More importantly, the Mainlands market! The Mainlands' film industry had a strict review process.

It should have been extremely difficult for Monastery Soccer to air in the Mainlands, but thanks to his connections with Easy Media, the review was easily passed and done with.

Other directors in Harbor City envied Stephen greatly because of this.

Every director and actor knew that the Mainlands market was truly profitable. Whoever entered first would gain the upper hand.

This was why Stephen did not dare to offend Jasper.

If anything, the man kept thinking of ways to gain Jasper's favor.

Tiffany's appearance was a shortcut for Stephen. Tiffany might be innocent, but she was not stupid.

She could tell that Stephen was trying to win her over and by extension of this, be in Jasper's good books.

Thus, Tiffany turned her head to look at Jasper before she gave Stephen a bright smile. "I think I'll call you Big Brother Steve, then."

Jasper was the only one she would greet so familiarly. No one else.

Not that anyone knew what went on in this lady's mind.

Stephen laughed out loud and handed his name card to Tiffany. Then, he said, "If you're free, you can talk to me anytime."

"Okay," Tiffany took the name card happily.

After that, Stephen turned to Jasper and asked, "Mr. Laine, could you say a few things on stage at the premiere later?"

Jasper was stunned for a moment before he waved Stephen off. "Have Ted do it instead. I didn't participate in any of the filming processes so I'm not clear about what happened either. just treat me like a normal member of the audience and ignore me."

Stephen hummed his understanding and did not press the issue.

After the slight delay, the premiere started immediately after Jasper and the rest entered the cinema.

Stephen brought his team over for the opening while Ted went to look for people who could further blow up Show's scandal.

Hence, Jasper brought Tiffany to the VIP seats below alone.

However, that did not mean he did so in peace. After all, only superstars could sit at the VIP seats.