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Superstars from both Harbor City and the Mainlands all recognized Jasper.

A spectacular situation immediately unfurled. Superstars, each more famous than the last, immediately lined up before Jasper to greet him.

The male actors were still fine since they just greeted him and introduced themselves before they turned and left happily.

However, female stars all seemed moments away from falling directly into Jasper's arms.

Tiffany ground her molars at the sight.

'These vixens are too annoying!'

Tiffany felt the urge to kick all these vixens as she watched these celebrities purposefully pull their tops down and lean toward Jasper coquettishly. Some even leaned in to whisper into Jasper's ear.

'How shameless can you be?'

Jasper did not show distaste in the face of these celebrities, even though most of them had ulterior motives.

Regardless of how famous they were, he would talk to each of them for a short while.

Jasper did not act unnecessarily arrogant and treat these celebrities like trash either, as there was no need to do so.

However, soon after, the appearance of a particular woman surprised Jasper.

She was the female lead of Monastery Soccer, Vicki Bird. She was a strong and rare woman who had a strong business prowess in the entertainment industry.

"Hello, Mr. Laine. I'm Vicki Bird."

Vicki was beautiful since she was now blooming with youth. As the female lead of the film, she had also enhanced her appearance with makeup such that she looked absolutely stunning.

“Hello,” Jasper crossed his legs and replied with a crescent eyed smile.

“Aren’t you going to participate in the premiere event?”

Vicki smiled beautifully and replied, “There’s still a bit of time before it starts, so I came over to say hello.

“Furthermore, I established my own studio recently so I was hoping I could get a partnership with you if possible, Mr. Laine. I would like an investment as well.”

Vicki handed Jasper her name card cautiously.

After taking the name card, Jasper became speechless when he saw the address and room number of a hotel on the back of it.

The implications were clear.

Vicki scratched a finger against Jasper’s palm softly and asked, “Is there any chance for a partnership, Mr. Laine?”

Jasper put away the name card and smiled softly, "Don't let me hold you back from work. I'll consider a partnership should the opportunity arise."

When someone of higher status said that they would 'consider should an opportunity arise', it usually meant 'no'.

Vicki was a smart lady, so she was instantly disappointed when she heard him.

She had truly wanted to gain Jasper's support. That way, she would be both wealthy and powerful. She was willing to let go of all inhibitions for that. Her body was nothing more than a bargaining chip to her.

However, Jasper's rejection was also very clear.

Vicki did not pursue the matter further. With a small smile, she traded a few more pleasantries before leaving.

Vicki had just left when Jasper threw her name card away.

Tiffany felt extremely pleased when she saw how Jasper did not keep Vicki's contact information in his pockets as he did for other celebrities. Still, she asked confusedly, "Why did you throw her name card, Jasper?"

“There’s no point in keeping an ambitious but ignorant and presumptuous actress,” Jasper replied calmly.

Mr. Laine did not fancy people who lived luxuriously thanks to their fans, yet wanted to escape fundamental tax obligations.

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Monastery Soccer was indeed made well.

Not to mention that Stephen wanted to use this premiere to prove himself after the establishment of his own company. Thus, the man had poured countless effort into its production.

Coupled with the results and achievements from Harbor City’s box office sales, its premiere in the Mainlands was destined to garner a lot of attention.

The premiere event plus the movie lasted for a total of almost five hours.

After it was over, Jasper and Tiffany then followed the flow of people out of the cinema. The latter looked extremely pleased.

“Indeed. You really need mature and experienced actors when it comes to films. Also, Harbor films really are much better than those you see in the Mainlands,” Tiffany said genuinely.

Jasper smiled. “You seem interested in developing further in the entertainment industry.

“If you are, I can help you connect with people.”

Jasper was not bluffing. Considering his current status, Jasper could easily raise anyone, including a nobody with no experience like Tiffany, into another superstar actress.

Despite this, Tiffany shook her head and declined, “No thanks. I still prefer my current major.”

What she did not say was that being a celebrity meant she could not help Jasper out anymore.

This mattered more to Tiffany than anything else. Jasper smiled and ruffled Tiffany’s head before he said, “Come on. I’ll send you back to school.”

“Yeah,” Tiffany agreed softly before she followed Jasper into the car.

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While Jasper and Tiffany participated in the film premiere event.

A black commercial vehicle secretly came to a stop at the doors of a unit. After a short moment, the locked gates opened and a despondent looking Prince walked out expressionlessly.

White Glove got out of the car and opened the car doors for Prince.

The Chavez family was indeed very powerful. While Prince did not intend to kill anyone in this incident, the man still had to pay the price.

However, the Chavez family had immediately bailed Prince out through special procedures.

"I want to go home. Is my dad back yet?" Haggardly, Prince asked with a dark expression in the car.

White Glove replied softly from where he sat in front, "The old master will return the day after tomorrow. He had no choice but to give up a lot of important negotiations because of you, so he's extremely furious. It's best you don't anger him further, Your Highness."

“As for the matter of returning home, you’re currently under bail, Crown Prince. So while there’s no restriction over your personal freedom, you’re not allowed to leave Waterhoof City.”

Prince fumed, “Then what’s the difference with being locked up in jail?”

“At the very least, you’re free to move as you wish within Waterhoof City.

“This incident is rather troublesome, Crown Prince, and the government’s stance on this is firm as well. Since human life was involved, it’s inappropriate for us to do anything that would anger the government. Otherwise, we won’t be able to salvage the situation even after the old master returns.”

“F*ck!”

Prince kicked the chair in front of him harshly and scolded resentfully, “Where the f*ck are those b*stards, Jasper and Conrad? I want them to die!”

“Conrad’s gone missing and Jasper’s currently still in Waterhoof City.”

White Glove glanced at Prince's twisted expression through the rearview mirror and said, "Your Highness, perhaps you should first consider how to face the old master's fury."

Prince clenched his fists tightly and said icily, "Face what? Why do I have to face anything? Are you telling me that the old man will beat me to death?"

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"The three listed companies under your name have been completely liquidated. They no longer belong to Clear Seas, let alone to you. Coupled with the fact that this incident had pitted us against the Law family, quite a number of Clear Seas' shareholders have voiced their doubts to the old master. This puts the old master in an extremely passive role. You should grow to be more mature, Your Highness."

Prince's expression paled further at White Glove's words.

"You're just a servant! Who are you to teach me anything?"

Prince scolded angrily. Staring at the receding night scenery of Waterhoof City, Prince heaved and said harshly, "What kind of human would I f*cking be if I don't take revenge?!"

White Glove shook his head slightly but did not say anything more.

As far as he was concerned, Prince was no different from a useless person.

After the fight between Jasper and Prince settled down, the situation became clear to many powerful people who had been watching on attentively.

Far away in Harbor City, Fabian immediately received the news after having just returned from abroad.

The person reporting the news to him was Conrad, who had just returned from Waterhoof City.

“Mr. Atticus, Prince has already lost.”

Conrad reported courteously on the windy parking apron.

Fabian stretched and replied, “Something would truly be wrong if that f*cking idiot managed to beat Jasper. So what if he lost? He’s just a moron.”

“I really don’t get it. How did a man as smart as Vere manage to give birth to such a stupid son? Haha.”

Conrad followed Fabian toward the car calmly.

Next to the car stood a line of expressionless suited bodyguards. One of them domiing white gloves saw Fabian approach and opened the car door respectfully. The bodyguard put a hand over the top of the car as Fabian entered.

After climbing in, Fabian waved Conrad in as well.

“Come in as well. Tell me what happened in detail.”

Conrad got into the car and soon began to recall the entire incident alongside the whirring of the car’s engine.

“According to your instructions, after Prince rejected your offer for a loan, I remained impartial and watched from the sidelines. Jasper’s teamed up with the Law family and Colossal Investments, but there was also a mysterious force behind it all.”

“The Law family was responsible for keeping an eye on Clear Seas so that the main force did not dare to support Prince.”

“Perhaps there was also infighting within Clear Seas. After all, many shareholders are very pleased to see Prince cause trouble to his father.”

“Colossal Investments also coordinated with Jasper’s funds to destroy three of Prince’s listed companies in the shortest time.”

“It should still have been a difficult feat to completely destroy all three listed companies even with Jasper and Colossal investments working together, but a mysterious power suddenly appeared, after which all of Prince’s defenses fell.”

“I’m still investigating the source of this mysterious power.”

Fabian waved him off when he heard this, “No need. It’s the little prince.”

Conrad was stunned.

The corner of Fabian’s lips curled and he continued, “There are only a few youths in the Mainlands worth my time. The little prince is one of them. I already got wind of it before he made his move, so there’s no need to dwell on the matter.”

Conrad suppressed his emotions and asked, “Mr. Atticus, what if the little prince chooses to stand with Jasper?”

Fabian scoffed and replied, “The smarter the person, the more they understand to follow the flow. We’re the ones in control of the situation now.”

“You might not know this, but Jasper’s funds in the United States stock markets have started to move. The opportunity we’ve been waiting for has arrived.”

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Conrad’s brow twitched when he heard Fabian.

Fabian had always been very wary of Conrad.

Therefore, all Conrad knew was that Fabian had a huge trap waiting for Jasper, one that involved many people by Jasper’s side.

However, Conrad had no idea what the specifics of this setup were.

Right now, he had gained another important piece of information.

Fabian had his eyes on Jasper's foreign stock market investments since the beginning. There was a huge possibility that this setup was related to these funds.

"Jasper really isn't an easy opponent to deal with. Otherwise, we wouldn't have failed in every test we gave him."

"But as difficult he is to deal with, he's also easy to get rid of. You just have to find the weakest part of this kind of person, after which you can deal with them in one swift attack."

Fabian narrowed his eyes slightly. The man must have been in a great mood as he was so willing to tell Conrad more.

"I analyzed the entire structure of Jasper's business plan. To be honest, seeing Jasper's detailed road to wealth makes me suspect he has the ability to see into the future."

"It's as if he was able to grab ahold of every important detail and gain the biggest benefit from each of them."

"He earned his first big windfall from domestic futures, then really kicked off his business with money made from international petroleum futures. With this huge amount of funds, the man decided to invest in businesses like Terizone instead of making more money in the financial stock market."

“Jasper realized the potential of these enterprises before anyone else did, and he managed to successfully acquire them. I admit I cannot hold a candle to his courage.”

Conrad gave a small smile and interrupted Fabian at this moment, “But he’s still lacking in comparison to you, Mr. Atticus.”

“I didn’t know you apple polished too.”

Fabian glanced at Conrad and laughed out loud, “But I like it.”

“After looking at the components that make up Jasper’s empire, he seems to be relying on his own prestige to gather Hudson and the rest to his side.”

“The advantage of this is that their impression of him will be glowing. As long as he manages to maintain that, then no one will doubt his decision, and his say within the group will go unchallenged.”

“But the disadvantages are clear too. All it takes is one tragic failure, one that tells everyone around Jasper that he isn’t a god and can still be defeated, then their trust in Jasper will also crumble.”

“The moment this trust crumbles... well, take a look at how horrifyingly fast Jasper’s subsidiaries are growing.”

“Hudson, Wayne, and even the real estate company. Everyone in charge of his subsidiaries will begin to doubt him.”

“That moment is when the tower falls.”

Conrad’s expression changed slightly, and he asked, “Mr. Atticus, so we’ve chosen to target the... foreign funds?”

Fabian chuckled and patted Conrad’s shoulder. “At least 60% of Jasper’s current funds are overseas. He’s in dire need of a lot of money. When it comes to his subsidiaries, the more important they are, the further they appear to be from turning a profit.”

“I can already tell that Jasper’s planned a business roadmap that will last a decade or even two. But before this plan truly becomes profitable, he’ll need an astronomical sum of money.”

“That’s why he’s willing to throw all his funds into what he sees as a chance, regardless of the consequences or risk. By moving his money in the United States stock market, it must mean he’s found a good opportunity to make money.”

“All we need to do is wait patiently for him to move all his funds somewhere else. Then, we’ll crush him while he’s happily waiting for profit. That is when we’ll truly push him to the brink of desperation.”

Fabian’s words were still echoing in Conrad’s ears, but the man felt his heart shake in awe.

At this moment, he had to acknowledge the difference between him and Conrad.

This difference was more than just status. Fabian’s scheming mind and ability to plan were also much greater than his.

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The last few times Conrad had fought with Jasper, the former had always planned around the idea of defeating Jasper.

However, Fabian did not. Ever since the man began to plan, he had never thought of destroying Jasper completely on the first attempt. Instead, the man was trying to destroy Jasper’s reputation as the undefeated god of war and plotted around the idea of tearing apart Jasper’s business framework.

This was completely ruining Jasper’s future!

“Don’t worry.”

Fabian had a small smile when he saw how Conrad fell deep into thought.

“Once Jasper’s screwed, everything he has in Southeast Province will belong to you. You have my word.”

Conrad chuckled and replied courteously, “Thank you for taking me in, Mr. Atticus.”

“That’s because you’re capable and you have potential...”

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With the matters in Waterhoof City done and dusted, Jasper decided it was time to return to the Southeast Province.

He was about to call Wendy to arrange for a time to meet when she called him first.

“Jasp, are you still in Waterhoof City?”

Jasper arched his brow at the woman's unusual tone and replied, "I am. What's wrong?"

Wendy sighed and replied, "Do you still remember Ms. Tiana?"

"Of course. Didn't we arrange for her to host some charity funding?" Jasper asked confusedly.

Wendy replied angrily, "Things were still fine before this charity, but this funding brought Ms. Tiana more trouble."

"We invested to help Ms. Tiana start up a charity foundation and things were going smoothly in the beginning. But Ms. Tiana's children must've heard from somewhere that Ms. Tiana suddenly got her hands on a huge amount of money, and they're all here to ask Ms. Tiana for cash."

"Ms. Tiana explained that the money was for the foundation and she's not allowed to use them for anything else, but her children refuse to listen and continued to pester her. Ms. Tiana ended up being sent to the hospital for emergency treatment. I was afraid that medical treatment in Southeast Province wouldn't be good enough, so I sent her to Waterhoof City's hospital instead."

"Go visit her if you're still in Waterhoof City. One reason is to ask how she's doing on behalf of both of us, and another is that I heard Ms. Tiana's children are there too. I'm worried that they'll continue to bother Ms. Tiana."

Jasper asked grimly, "Which hospital?"

"Mid Mount Hospital."

"Alright. I'll be there immediately. I'm coming home once I've dealt with this."

Wendy replied softly, "There's been a lot to do at the headquarters lately so come back soon. You need to personally handle many of these issues."

"Alright."

Jasper rubbed his temples after ending the call. Something dark flashed through his eyes.

He had heard that Ms. Tiana's children were snobs in his past life, but he did not have many opportunities to encounter them back then.

However, Jasper would not allow them to target his business.

“Drive, Jul. To Mid Mount Hospital.”