

Life at The Top – Chapter 1271

The following day, since Julian had taken Jasper's Bentley in for periodic maintenance, Jasper sat in Wendy's ordinary and low profiled BMW to work. They two were chatting happily and were a few hundred meters away from the office when a few men suddenly ran out from the roadside to stand in front of Wendy's car.

Wendy gasped. Thanks to her quick reflexes, she managed to turn the steering wheel and avoid knocking into these people.

However, the BMW still ended up crashing into the foliage by the roadside.

There was a loud bang, and a dent appeared in the bonnet of the car as smoke simultaneously began to pour out from the hood. The car's engine then turned itself off automatically.

Jasper shielded Wendy with one of his hands to protect her. Without caring about himself, he quickly asked Wendy, "Are you okay? Are you hurt?"

Wendy shook her head and replied shakily, "I'm fine. Just shocked."

Jasper's gaze sharpened. Those men who ran out must have a death wish.

He was about to get out of the car angrily when he heard those men shout.

“Wendy! Get the f*ck out right now!”

Jasper narrowed his eyes at what he heard.

From the way the men acted, this incident was not accidental. They were blatantly targeting Wendy.

“What do you want her for?”

Jasper alighted the car and asked directly.

Considering the current situation, as a man, Jasper had to come out and deal with these hooligans while keeping his woman safe behind him. Regardless of what conflict Wendy had with them or who was in the wrong, there was no way Jasper would let them hurt Wendy.

If he did not do this, then he might as well not be a man at all.

“What for?!”

The man in the lead was a rather skinny person in his forties. He scoffed and replied, “That stupid b*tch screwed my business over, so I want her to compensate me for my losses!”

“Keep your stinking mouth clean.”

Jasper narrowed his eyes and looked at the man icily. “I am not against beating the stupid teeth out of your mouth.”

Ward’s burned at Jasper’s words.

“Who the f*ck are you, brat? Who are you to jump in front of me and cause trouble?”

At this moment, Wendy got out of the car as well.

“Do you know them?” Jasper asked.

“No.” Wendy shook her head, the shock still evident on her frightened expression.

Ward’s eyes lit up when he took in Wendy’s beauty.

“Yo, who’d have thought that JW Capital’s pretty female president was so beautiful?”

Wendy frowned in disgust at Ward’s distasteful words and asked in annoyance, “Who are you? Are you not afraid that I’d run you over when you suddenly rushed onto the road?”

“Who am I? I’m here to f*cking look for you!” Ward scoffed.

“You’re the b*tch that rejected the car purchasing proposal, weren’t you? I gave your company’s employees more than one hundred thousand Somer Dollars! You better f*cking pay me back!”

The man’s claim told them his identity.

This must be the car agency June and Hannibal had conspired with.

Jasper looked at Ward like he was stupid.

'Both June and Hannibal should be in detention centers now. Yet, instead of hiding away, this idiot actually came here to seek out compensation?'

"I don't think you know giving and taking bribes are equally severe crimes, do you?" Jasper said calmly.

Ward laughed out loud and replied, "You're talking about the law with me, stupid?"

"I've been dealing cars for more than a decade here in Nauritus City! You think I'd be able to stand my ground in this industry without some skills? At least ask around who Ward Benson is first!"

"Oh? So who are you?" Jasper asked calmly.

"Hmph! All you need to know is that I'm not someone you can afford to offend!"

Ward glared at Jasper fiercely, not wanting to waste his time on him. Then, the man turned to look at Wendy and sneered evilly, "Ms. Schuler, was it?"

“I already heard about the whole incident. The purchase contract would’ve been approved and signed long ago if you minded your own business, b*tch. I spent so much f*cking money on this and now it’s all gone because of you!”

“Either pay me 300 thousand for compensation now or...”

Ward snickered and stared at Wendy avariciously. “You could spend a few nights with me and I’d take that as payment.”

The moment he finished speaking, a leather shoe had lodged itself in his stomach.

Ward did not expect such a seemingly calm person to get physical.

Let alone start with such a painful attack.

The kick landed square in Ward’s stomach, causing him to shout in pain. He felt his insides get squashed and his organs intertwine.

The subordinates he brought over immediately ran forward to support him.

“Are you okay, Mr. Ward?” The subordinates asked in concern.

“Motherf*cker!”

Ward looked up and glared at Jasper harshly before shouting, “How dare you kick me, brat! You’re screwed! “I’ll kill you today!”

“What are you guys waiting for? Get him!”

Ward ignored his pain and flung a his subordinates off before pointing at Jasper and shouting.

The few subordinates immediately stared at Jasper unkindly as they began to surround him and prepared to attack.

Jasper’s expression was calm, but he was prepared to fight. Jasper was no match for Julian when it came to fighting, he was not even as good as Henry.

Coincidentally, Julian was not present today and his senior, the bodyguard Jasper assigned to Wendy, Fallon, had taken a leave today as well.

Still, as a man, Jasper refused to remain silent when another man had set their disgusting eyes on his woman.

Some opponents could be quietly tolerated and later dealt with through plans and schemes. Like Jasper's enemies, Conrad and Prince.

However, as a man, some things simply could not be tolerated. For example, Ward's behavior.

This was not because Ward was stronger than Conrad or Prince. In terms of status, a mere car agent did not even have the right to shine the other two's shoes.

Despite this, Ward had crossed Jasper's boundaries.

If this were not the case, then would have had no need to fight Ward right now, especially considering his status. Doing so would only lower Jasper to the other's level.

Wendy saw how the situation was about to get out of hand. There was no way she would watch as Jasper fought a good number of opponents without Julian by his side. After all, Jasper would surely lose and get hurt.

“Enough! JW Company’s main entrance is right ahead of us! What do you think you’re doing?” Wendy looked at Ward icily.

“JW Company’s security guards will arrive right away, and if you dare touch a single hair of his head, I’ll make sure you regret it!”

Wendy’s air of dominance at this moment was incomparable to any other woman’s.

Ward and his subordinates were stunned by it.

Ward narrowed his eyes and stared at the office entrance not too far away. He knew that this was the entrance to JW Company, which was why he had waited for Wendy here.

Weighing his options, Ward ignored the pain he felt and sneered. “Fine! I won’t hurt your stupid f*cking boy toy today, but you have to pay me every single cent of compensation!

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Wendy’s expression grew even colder at Ward’s words.

“You’re the one that acted criminally by bribing the company’s personnel!”

“How can you ask for compensation after you got caught?”

“I’ll tell you right now, not even in your wildest dreams!”

Ward’s gaze was icy as he said, “You’re going to have to give me the money whether you want to or not!”

“My brother’s the president of the Southeast Province Lawyers Associates and he’s currently entertaining someone very important from Harbor City! One call is all it takes

for me to spread what happened in JW Company all over the place. when that happens, my brother will sue you until you're broke!"

Ward proceeded to arrogantly reveal to them why he was so fearless.

"I heard that you and the owner of JW Company have an affair, Wendy. I might not be able to offend a powerful person like him, but for you to protect this boy toy next to you, this kid must mean a lot to you, doesn't he?"

"Haha! And you're not afraid that your boss will find out about what's happening between you and your boy toy?"

Ward's expression was sinister as he snickered. "To be the CFO of JW Company at such a young and beautiful age. Tsk tsk, do you think I don't know how women like you get to this point to possess status, fame, and money? Everything you have now is all gained from spreading your legs!"

"If you don't compensate my loss, then I'll destroy your reputation!"

Both Jasper and Wendy's expressions changed when they heard him.

'Not only did this idiot have no idea of JW's internal personnel relationships, but he also doesn't know how Jasper looks?'

However, it made sense since he was just a simple car agent. He was the owner of a small business with a total asset value of a few million at most. After all, current economic conditions did not allow every family to own a car, and the car dealing business had yet to flourish as much as it would in the future.

The owner of a small business like him had no right to know who Jasper was.

Ward did not realize Jasper and Wendy's pitiful gazes as she continued to talk proudly. He spoke as though he had caught onto Wendy's weakness.

"Wendy, when someone as important as JW Company's owner realizes that you're cheating on him, you'll lose a lot more than 350 thousand! It'll be your life that'll be on the line!"

Ward snickered and replied proudly, "Of course, I don't want things to have to get to that point either. All I want is money, so pay me or spend a few days with me and I'll let you go this once."

"Well, choose now!"

At that moment, a few security guards rushed over.

As the company's employees who were responsible for greeting and sending people, the most important part of these men's work was to remember their bosses' cars.

Wendy's BMW was one of the most important ones. The security guards' attention was attracted after the car crashed over here. By the time they gathered a few colleagues, the issue had already developed to this point.

"Ms. Schuler!"

The leader of the team of security guards immediately came to greet Wendy.

Their eyes widened when their gaze flitted around and fell on Jasper.

"Mr..."

Not wanting the security guards to expose his identity, Jasper waved and interrupted them.

“These people harassed Ms. Schuler. Throw them out.” Jasper instructed before pulling Wendy away.

Before he left, Jasper glanced at Ward and said calmly, “Go ahead and use whatever tricks you have. Try to be as interesting as possible, because you’re only going to have one chance.”

Then, ignoring Ward’s shouts, Jasper brought Wendy away.

They left the car there as well since someone from the company would naturally come to deal with it later.

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‘The company’s owner and his partner are being harassed by thugs?’

This was the security guards’ first thought. They were immediately pumped up as they stared at Ward and the rest unkindly.

“Didn’t you hear them? Get lost right now!” The leader of the security guards was a veteran. When it came to employing security guards for the company, Jasper would always consider these veterans first.

Not only to give these virtuous people a chance to assimilate back into society, but also because they were much more reliable than most regular folks.

This coupled with JW Company's extreme employee benefits meant it was not at all unkind to employ them to be security guards of the company.

Ward stomped his feet in frustration when he saw the few burly guards.

He shouted at Jasper's back, "You b*tch and boy toy! You two won't surrender until the last moment, huh! You really want me to blow this thing out of proportion, huh? Fine then, just you wait!"

He had just finished shouting when the leader of the security guards began to instruct his team to manhandle these people and physically move them away from the company.

"Motherf*cker! Let go of me! I can walk on my own!" Ward struggled out of the grasp of the security guards before ducking around the corner of the street with a dark expression on his face.

The leader of the security guard looked at Ward and sneered. "At least take a look at where you are. How dare you come and cause trouble here? Just who do you think you are?"

The leader of the security guard then led his team away.

“F*cking Hell. That was too shameful, Mr. Ward. What do we do now?” A subordinate asked darkly.

Ward replied harshly, “We might not beat them when it comes to playing dirty, but don’t worry. I’ll call my brother.”

“He’s the president of the province’s Lawyers Associates, and a renowned barrister. He even has a meeting with the former high official of Harbor City’s Anti-Corruption Bureau today, so I’ll blow up this matter as much as possible!”

“To the point that JW Company’s owner knows about this. I’d like to see how that b*tch’s going to explain herself to the man when that happens!”

Wendy was upset as she took the elevator upstairs.

“I even crashed my car today. What bad luck!”

Jasper consoled, “It’s just a car. I’ll buy you a new one later. I promised to buy you one long ago but never got the chance, right? Looks like this is an opportunity to get you a new car.

“But this car was fine as it was... what about those people just now? Won't they cause more trouble?”

Buying a new car was no big deal since all it took was one word from either Jasper or Wendy to do. She was more worried that Ward and his men would cause more trouble for them in the future.

“It's alright Just focus on work, I'll deal with it,” Jasper said with a crescent-eyed smile.

He did forget how Ward said that his brother was the president of the Lawyers' Associates. This was nothing much since it was still a relatively minor position.

What Jasper was more interested in was that off handed statement Ward made about the entertainment of an important person from Harbor City.

The news Mortimer gave him last night coupled with this Lawyers' Associates... Jasper had a feeling that his meeting with Mortimer was about to be brought forward.

This was also a great chance for Jasper to observe Mortimer's character.

As the person in charge of the supervision department, the man's character was much more important than their capabilities.

Jasper would not be completely assured just because Zachary had recommended him.

Ward did not make him wait too long.

In a little over an hour, while Jasper was still going through a backlog of documents, he received a report. Apparently, a group of people currently waiting in the legal department wanted to sue the company.

“Let’s go take a look, then.” Jasper got up and went toward the floor of the legal department

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“Stop f*cking acting stupid with me!”

“It’s written in black and white on the purchase contract! Not to mention that it’s signed by your company’s employees!”

“Don’t think that just because JW is some famous enterprise that it means we’re afraid of you!”

“I, Ward Benson, will be the first to complain!”

“It’s written in black and white on the contract, and it’s signed by your employee. Either follow the contract and buy the cars according to the contract or pay three times the compensation amount! Do it or I’ll sue your company until you go bankrupt!”

Jasper had not even walked through the doors to the legal department when he already heard Ward’s familiar shout.

Just then, the general manager of the legal department also received news of Jasper’s arrival and walked out to greet him.

The manager of the legal department was a man called Eugene Rowse. He was a capable person, had a Law degree, and was extremely knowledgeable in public and commercial law.

However, the man’s expression seemed rather sour right now.

“You’re here, Mr. Laine,” Eugene greeted Jasper.

“What’s the situation now?” Jasper asked.

Eugene smiled wryly, “That Ward Benson person is the car agent who we apparently signed a contract with for the allocation of cars for employees of and above the rank of deputy manager.

“He brought his brother today. I know that man, Edie Benson. He’s a renowned lawyer in Southeast Province, and the president of the Lawyers’ Associate.”

“I already know all that,” Jasper replied calmly, “Tell me the legal issue the company’s facing now.”

Eugene sighed and replied, “The most troublesome part of this is that the fired employee, June, actually did sign her name on the contract. This puts us in a precarious position.”

“Does it count even though there’s no company seal?” Jasper asked with a frown.

“This is only a small blunder we can pick on, but it won’t hinder the legitimacy or validity of the contract. And June did sign the papers on behalf of the company, so it falls under apparent authority this complicates the situation a lot.”

“The contract’s never been approved by the company in the first place and June signed it at her own volition. Now, she’s being fired for corruption and our company’s about to sue her. The corporate world would be lawless if such a thing could be pulled off.”

“I’ll go inside and review the situation first. But remember that our company will not concede on this lawsuit no matter what. We’ll go all the way to Swallow Capital if we have to.”

Eugene nodded at Jasper’s reminder. “I understand.”

After speaking to Eugene, Jasper then entered the legal department’s meeting room.

Inside the meeting room was Ward and another man that looked like Ward but was much more gentlemanly, Edie.

Finally, there was another middle aged man with a curious look on his face as he took in the environment around him. This man seemed elegant and there was a special aura about him.

The man seemed gentle but was actually fierce and firm. There was a certain ferocity hidden deep within him that sent shivers down others’ spines.

With one look, Jasper could see the unique aura people from Harbor City possessed.

... No matter how much a mainlander wanted to act cool, it was still rare to see them putting a white pocket square in the fake breast pocket of their suit jacket.

Mortimer Higgins.

Jasper immediately recognized the man.

It was likely that he came over so he could understand JW Company's business in advance.

The two locked gazes and despite this being their first meeting, they recognized each other as if mentally connected.

"Mr. Laine?"

Mortimer stood and asked tentatively.

Jasper smiled and extended his hand. "Mr. Higgins. I thought it'd be another few hours until we met."

Mortimer shook Jasper's hand and smiled. "I heard Mr. Benson say that he had to come to JW to deal with a few things, so I thought I'd come with to better understand the company. I'm not intruding, am I?"

“Not at all,” Jasper shook his head, “Since they’re also here, then I’ll have to trouble you to give me a moment first, Mr. Higgins. We can talk more after I’ve dealt with this issue.”

“Alright,” Mortimer naturally agreed.

Still, this first meeting had left both of them a great impression of the other.