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The whistleblower didn't see this coming. The situation took a wild turn

In no time, some news hounds got their paws on the scoop and rehashed it, cherry picking some top-liked comments.

"Netizens are up in arms, saying the rich kid gets the royal treatment from day one trip-level staff at his beck and call is this really fair? "Should big shots bow down to the offspring of the rich and famous

"The rich kid's first public appearance in a total face plant. What does this say about the genius image his parents are trying to cash

Folks overseas were quick to tip off a certain bigwig who might be the anonymous matermind. Soon enough, he shot back

"This big shot aint me, but i did have a chinwag with him online through a friend at Bane Corporation. He's a bright spark, that's for sure. Cat to what the pull off in the industry

As soon as he said this, all eyes were on other potential shadowy IT big shots:

One of them was a hotshot who used to work for the Silverman Group, but got the boot from Wayne after Maddie's downfall

Although he's a big shot, he hasn't churned out anything noteworthy in years.

But the team he's helming is killing it

His name is George, and he used to be a big deal in Silicon Valley

Right after the first big shot denied the rumor George, who was also on the suspect list, posted a cryptic message on his social media

“Planning a tropical getaway with the family after getting my bonus. Any recommendations?”

People on H Country’s social media were abuzz about the whopping bonus Bane Corporation’s AI team had raked in

George, who hadn’t been part of any projects, suddenly posted about the bonus. This sparked a frenzy

“Big shot, you’re the mystery mogul, aren’t you!!?”

George responded with a shushing emoji

“I’m dying to know how much did you score?!?”

George replied with a zipper-mouth face emoji.

“Bigshot, what’s your take on the prodigy kid?”

George responded: “What prodigy kid? Kids should be hitting the books

More and more people were convinced that George was the anonymous big shot, and the rumor spread like wildfire online.

“Hahaha, even the real big shot can’t stand it. The rich kid botched his own genius image, and he gave him a reality check right away”

“He didn’t admit he’s the anonymous big shot, did he?”

“Isn’t it obvious? How else could he admit it? Is he supposed to say I am the anonymous big shot?”

“Exactly, he might have a confidentiality agreement. Some netizens need to know their place. It’s already nice of the big shot to clear the air. Don’t ask for too much!” “Some

people are hilarious. If he's not, could it actually be that little boy? Don't overdo it, okay?"

#GeorgeAnonymousBigShot became a hot topic online in no time.

While everyone was arguing, George deleted his post.

Then, he promptly dropped an ad for his team's AI module, Moonlit Lake

Baillie fed Paige a piece of fruit.

Paige was livid. "He's such a shameless opportunist, using Cory's fame. As soon as he saw more and more people paying attention to this thing, he launched his product. What a piece of junk he made. It's nothing compared to what Cory did!"

Cory was sitting across the table, playing a video game with Jaime remotely

After bearing Paige's words, he earnestly corrected her, "I only solved some problems. It's Mr. Raleigh and his team who did it."

"Can you believe it?"

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Paige smacked her thigh, Just listen to that! My Cory is so humble, unlike that hypocrite!

"Why can't people see through his tricks? Paige wondered.

Rosalynn frowned slightly

She didn't want too many people to know how brilliant Cory was at such a young age.

So, she was now curious about who had leaked the information

"We've found the person Wayne walked over and sat down next to Rosalynn, "It was the receptionist at the information desk. She said she had no ill intentions and didn't expect things to turn out this way."

Cory paused his game and looked back at his parents.

Rosalynn asked. "What's the matter, baby?"

"I don't think this is such a big deal. If she didn't mean any harm, don't hurt her," said Cory seriously.

"Look at this! Show that hypocrite how magnanimous our Cory is!" Paige was about to smack her thigh again when Baillie grabbed her hand.

His wife really put some force into her thigh slaps when she got excited.

"Son, stop playing games with Uncle Jaime for a minute and come talk to mom."

Cory looked at the character in the game. The character committed suicide, leaving Uncle Jaime utterly confused.

He walked over to Rosalynn

"Do you object to this?" Rosalynn asked gently. "If you do, your dad and I will make sure it completely disappears from the internet."

Cory thought for a moment, "Mom, how others see me doesn't influence me at all."

Whether they thought he was a little freak

Or they thought he was a genius

Or maybe they thought he was just an ordinary kid.

It was all the same to him.

No one's thoughts could influence his decisions and actions,

"I understand, honey," Rosalynn nodded gently, kissing Cory's forehead.

She said, "Then you handle this situation however you see fit. If you can't handle it, go to your dad, okay?"

"Okay!" Cory nodded, "Can I go back to playing my game now?"

"Of course!"

Cory slowly returned to his game.

He thought for a moment, glanced at Paige, then put on his headphones.

Paige was too protective of him, she had been ranting about that person for over an hour.

Cory couldn't stop her, so he might as well put on his headphones and let Paige vent.

“Do we really let our son handle this?” Wayne looked at his wife hesitantly.

He was angry about this situation, in fact, he had already asked the HR department to fire the receptionist

Regardless of whether this involved Cory or not, her act of anonymously leaking company information proved her lack of professionalism and unsuitability to work at Bane Corporation

“Yes” Rosalynn nodded, then whispered to Wayne, “He and Ivy have always been like this, handling most things themselves. If they can’t handle something, they go to an adult”

This wasn’t something Rosalynn taught them, these two kids had been like this since they were little.

Sometimes, when Rosalynn tried to get involved in their matters, they would end up teaching her a lesson.

Adults should do adult things.

Kids should do kid things.

At that moment, Paige seemed to have spotted something

She laughed, speechless. “Someone actually asked if our Cory can do basic arithmetic He’s a math competition champion! I’d love to slap this news on that person’s face

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Baillie was grinning at his wife, he could do this all night long.

Isn’t this even more entertaining than a professional stand-up comedy show?

Soon, the PR director called Wayne “Boss, things are getting out of hand, we might need to issue a statement.”

Wayne pondered for a bit: “Let’s just flat out deny that George was involved.”

“Got it!

Not long after, Bane Corporation’s statement was all over the internet.

Just as Wayne had said, they fiercely denied George’s involvement in Bane Corporation’s AI project.

Netizens stirred up a heated discussion, most of them mocking the statement.

“So you’re denying George’s involvement, but what about the whole anonymous mastermind is your CEO’s son’ situation?”

“Hello, are we not addressing the genius son of the CEO? Now, that’s something I’d take seriously!

“Could someone let him know, if Mr. Silverman doesn’t want to be a dad, he doesn’t have to. Secretary Tesdal did just fine as a single mom, protecting her kids. He can’t handle fatherhood and all sorts of weird stuff happens to the kids! Then he just disappears, leaving the kids and Secretary Tesdal to take the blame!”

“So funny, can you guys just straight up answer why you’re having a top dog babysit the CEO’s kid?”

“The CEO’s son is so boss, being the anonymous mastermind and all, I have a math problem I’d like him to solve.” Then they attached a seemingly complex math problem

Meanwhile, overseas, George was stirring the pot once again.

He liked an article. The article claimed he was hired by the Silverman Group with a hefty salary to revitalize the IT industry in H Country, but was kicked out of the team due to Wayne’s jealousy of his talents

What’s more, the article mentioned some details about George’s departure.

His many IT ideas were forcefully taken over by Wayne’s team. Although George didn’t explicitly admit anything, he hinted that the current Bane Corporation AI was using his original ideas.

The article ended with a strong recommendation for George’s team’s newly launched AI module.

Two minutes after George liked the article, he unliked it and posted a string of emojis and text “I accidentally liked this post, my bad!”

But even though he said it was an accident, his supporters were still furious.

They all took to the internet. “Isn’t Wayne just using his wealth to monopolize and bully his peers? Why are there still so many young people supporting him?”

“So George left the Silverman Group because they were jealous of his talents!!!!

“Some rich folks have no shame!”

“We’re boycotting Bane Corporation AI from now on and switching to products from George’s team!!!”

George's move pissed off the main team of Bane Corporation AI, and the project leader immediately reminded George on social media: "Heard that Bane Corporation AI is using your ideas?!"

This big shot is well-known in the industry. The original Bane Corporation AI was his independent idea a few years ago.

He ran into Wayne at an industry summit by chance and discussed his project ideas with him. Wayne immediately decided to back his project.

Wayne even set up a dedicated team for him within Bane Corporation and has been providing financial support for the past few years.

Even when the project failed many times, Wayne didn't blame him but continued to invest

He himself had thought about giving up, but Wayne insisted he keep going,

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He's going to keep putting his all into this project until it's a success

If it wasn't for the boss's full-on support, he wouldn't have been able to stick it out.

George had the nerve to say Wayne was jealous of his talent. What right does he have to say that?

The more Raleigh thought about it, the angrier he got. He'd just had a few drinks and was in no mood to think straight.

He recorded a video stating the facts of the matter and then posted it on TikTok.

The highlight of the video was him saying, "If Wayne was really as bad as some people say would he have shared billions in profits with our core team mere months after product launch? Come on, people, use your heads. Don't believe everything you hear. The world is a big place and there's more to it than you think."

This big shot has a high standing in the industry, so there are still a lot of people who believe him.

And the timeline he laid out is spot-on

Then, more shady dealings George had been involved in back home were exposed.

These included but weren't limited to: harassing female colleagues, plagiarizing overseas products, and misappropriating resources from startups.

These things were all documented online and quickly verified.

To Raleigh's accusations, George never responded.

He posted a vague message on social media: "I can't stand up to you, but I can avoid you?"

After posting it, he immediately deleted it.

Some rational netizens couldn't help laughing. "You're such a wimp. If you're gonna post something, don't delete it. If you're gonna like something, don't un-like it. Are you scared Wayne's legal team is gonna come after you?"

"You've really crossed the line. I was just defending you on my timeline Now I feel embarrassed, I wish I could find a place to hide!"

"Guys, I've tried his AI. It's truly terrible. He says our team used his idea. I feel like this isn't just spreading rumors anymore, it's an insult to us! I'm part of the core team. I'm gonna confront him tonight!"

"I'm so disappointed. I even spent money on it. The paid version is even worse than Bane Corporation AI's free version!"

"Are you here to make us laugh? You made such a lousy product and you have the audacity to pick a fight with Bane Corporation AI?"

Perhaps overwhelmed by all the criticism, George finally responded

"First off, I never said I was that anonymous big shot. He's a pretty capable guy if he can solve problems that Mr. Chen can't. I said the dividends came from my own project's earnings. Netizens are the ones who speculated I was the anonymous big shot and you're blaming me for that? Also, you say I insulted Wayne's child. All I did was suggest he study harder. How's that an insult? Lastly, I know best whether my product's any good. I won't accept any slander

This message quickly made its way onto the Internet.

"He's panicking, he's panicking!"

"He's hilarious. Couldn't keep up the mysterious act for long, could he?"

"It's speechless. Everyone's criticizing his poor product quality and bad behavior Who said he was insulting children online? I bet he's bringing kids into it again, trying to put them in the firing line of public opinion. He's truly despicable!"

Netizens around the world kept blasting George online.

The next morning, a little boy woke up.

It was the weekend, so he didn't have to go to school, but one of his friends found him

“My mom told me someone on the internet posted a math problem for you!” Sarah sent him a message saying the math problem was on the official Twitter of Bane Corporation, “It’s an easy problem. I solved it already. I don’t know what this gentleman is so proud of.”

Sarah was really puzzled. It was such an easy problem that she could solve it in her head. But they were using it to test Cory Jared?

Cory gave it a once-over, then took a casual glance