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Chapter 841

Louis felt absolutely mortified that he had even planned to give guidance to Jack earlier. The only silver lining in the entire situation was that Jack probably had not heard what he had been discussing with Zeta and her friends. If he did overhear their conversation, Louis would be utterly humiliated.

What Louis needed to do was flatter Jack, there was no valid reason for him to offer Jack any guidance.

Jack was completely unaware of what Louis was thinking, so he just smiled in response. He then followed Samuel and Louis toward the private room.

Ruth, Zeta, and the others had witnessed the entire scene as it unfolded before their eyes. They wore shocked expressions, their eyes wide and their jaws slack.

Zeta's eyes were nearly bulging out of her head when she asked, "Did I hear them right? I thought I heard them call him the founder of Haven Net. Are my ears playing tricks on me?"

Ruth and William shook their heads, their eyes as wide as saucers. Zeta hadn't misheard at all because they had heard the exact same thing. Jack's real identity had once again exceeded all their expectations.

Zeta's tone was robotic when she said, "Ruth, I want... Could you get us an autograph from him?

Another woman stammered, "If... if you could get us his contact information, that would be great!"

It was hard for them to believe that someone as young as Jack was not only the founder of Genesis Games, but also the founder of Haven Net. It sounded like something straight out of a fairytale!

Ruth's eyes were sparkling. She thought that Jack was truly a treasure. The revelations that came one after the other was much too shocking.

When the door to the private room swung open to allow Jack, Samuel, and Louis to enter, they noticed that there were already seven to eight other reputable figures of the business industry seated inside. They were enjoying their tea as they waited for Jack's arrival.

Every one of them was a formidable figure in the business world, such as Cedric Letterman, president of Fantasy Tech Group, and Aiden Atkinson, president of Atlas Corporation. Everyone present was the president of a multinational enterprise that was worth hundreds of billions of dollars.

Louis could only be considered a small fry when compared to them, which further proved how powerful the men were in his circle of friends.

When they pooled their power and

resources together, they could shake the very foundations of Alnewgo's capital circle. Their power was so immense that they could even impact the finance ciretes that existed within the entirety of Iselva. No one would dare turn blind eye to their influence.

Surprise flickered in these business tycoons' gazes when they laid their eyes on Jack. He was too young, much too young. It was hard for them to believe that someone as young as him had single-handedly created a social media platform that was as explosively popular as Haven Net.

Furthermore, according to the information they received, Jack had built Haven Net from the ground up with no external help. It was no wonder that the Iselvans referred to him as Zargonia's Steve Gates and Bill Jobs. He was truly a prodigy among men.

Although Haven Net wasn't public-listed yet, it was already a massive corporation that had endless potential. Jack's addition into the circle would be extremely beneficial to all of them. His impact would most likely cause waves not only in Alnewgo, but also in

Chopington before spreading to the rest of the country.

Meanwhile, Jack was also willing to form connections with these business

tycoons. He had reached the point in his career where other than money, the most important thing he had to work on was expanding his network of connections.

If he continued to forge his path forward alone, he would ultimately be held back by the limitations of a single person's power. However, if he added the authority of this influential group of men to the pool of resources he already possessed from Haven Net, and Genesis Games, Jack was sure that it wouldn't be long before he could cement his position among the greats of Iselva's business circle.

Should everything proceed smoothly, there should be no obstacle for Jack to include himself into their circle. However, just as they were discussing what position Jack would take up in their group, a wrench was thrown into their plans.

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The business tycoons' circle had been operating for many years and had

exercised their power in the capital circle for a long time. They had only been so successful because every member had worked together in conjunction with the wants of the core members and board of directors.

With the authority that Jack wielded and the support he was afforded from Haven Net, it would be an insult to him if he was just a regular member in their circle.

They had no doubt that Jack would eventually become the founder and president of a company that was worth hundreds of billions of dollars in the future. If they wanted to curry favor with him, then they had to assign him to a position that was befitting his future status.

The issue was that Jack was much too young, so young that it was hard for people to believe that he had such capabilities. There were even some who wondered if Jack was even capable of performing in a high-level position just in Alnewgo, let alone on a global scale.

Furthermore, Jack had established both Genesis Games and Haven Net by himself. It meant that despite his excellent skills, he ultimately had no background support to fall back on. If he was struggling, he couldn't request help from his father.

The reality was that many of the business tycoons that were present at the gathering had relied on their fathers' support once upon a time, so it became a point of concern for them that Jack could not do the same. In fact, many of their fathers' companies would actually overshadow the companies of the members who were present.

Having a strong and powerful family background was highly desired in a potential member of Alnewgo Association. For those who had reached this level, although they were businessmen on the surface, they still needed a certain degree of political sway to support their careers. If they didn't possess such influence, it would be difficult for them to survive.

Coincidentally, a good family background was exactly what their new member lacked, which docked points off his value in their eyes.

As for the responsibilities that Jack would shoulder in Alnewgo Association, it would be up to the rotating president to decide after conducting a thorough research. Coincidentally, Atlas Corporation's president, Aiden Atkinson, was the current president of the association.

The group engaged in lively conversation, but they ultimately could not decide on what position Jack would take up. They were concerned that if they assigned a high-level position to him, the elder members would not approve. But they were also worried that if the position was too low-level, Jack would decide that it wasn't worth his while to stay.

It was an issue that they needed to discuss more. The discussion stretched on, eventually spilling over into the afternoon. Aiden suggested that they all have lunch together. He was still engaged in conversation with Jack when both of them exited the private room.

Meanwhile, Zeta, Ruth, and their group of friends were still enjoying their tea in the clubhouse, though they would occasionally sneak glances in the private rooms direction. Their eyes brightened when they noticed Jack exiting with the other businessmen, egging Ruth on to get an autograph from Jack.

While Ruth was still hesitating about whether she should or shouldn't approach Jack, a set of footsteps from the upper floor echoed down toward them. A group of foreigners descended the stairs soon after, accompanied by a few focal leaders as they chatted happily among themselves.

Jack's acquaintance, the mayor of Alnewgo, Jason Grant, was among the group descending the staircase. Jason's sudden appearance piqued the interest of the core members in Alnewgo Association, their eyes lighting up upon seeing him.

Although they wielded considerable authority in the finance circle, it was still difficult for them to run into a person such as Jason, a powerful figure in the political sphere. As the mayor of Alnewgo, Jason commanded absolute power when it came to matters related to the city.

Cedric Letterman, the president of Fantasy Tech Group, had met Jason a few times in the past, so he quickly stepped forward to greet him. "Hello there! I never thought I'd run into you here of all places, Mr. Grant. It must be my lucky day today!"

Some of the onlooking crowd were unfamiliar with Jason. They asked the people around them regarding the identity of the bespectacled man that warranted such a warm greeting from Cedric.

When they realized that Jason was the person who wielded the most power in Alnewgo, they were suitably shocked and sucked in sharp breaths. They never would have dreamed that Jason would be among the patrons of the clubhouse.

Seeing that Cedric had taken the initiative to greet him, Jason fixed a smile on his face before shaking hands with him, but he also made sure to maintain a certain distance from him.

Jack wasn't particularly close to Jason, but Casper, who was part of Jason's group, had immediately recognized Jack.

"Hey, buddy! Aren't you Jack?" Casper called out urgently, his eyes glimmering with expectation.

Jack nodded before replying, "King Casper, it's nice to see you again!"

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"Oh my god!" Casper exclaimed. "Old buddy, it really is you!"

Casper threw himself at Jack and enveloped him in a tight embrace. He never would have imagined that he would run into Jack here of all places, in a country that was thousands of miles away from his home. He felt as if the heavens had blessed him with this opportunity.

The touching scene had left the onlookers dumbfounded as they watched it unfold

before their eyes.

Jason was stunned as he stared at Casper. Confusion swirling in his eyes, he asked, "King Casper, this man is..."

He didn't understand how Jack could possibly have a connection with the king of Afrona.

Casper gestured animatedly as he explained, "This is my old buddy, Jack! He's the one I've been telling you about! He's the one who called to ask me to open the borders to let your younger brother into my country."

Jason was struck by the revelation. So, not only was Jack an old friend of Casper's, but he was also the one who had saved Frank.

He recalled how his daughter, Charlotte, had mentioned that a schoolmate of hers had requested help from the king of Afrona to save Frank. He hadn't believed her words at the time, thinking that she had made it up, but now that Casper had verified her claim, he was shocked to find out that she had been telling the truth

all along.

Jason couldn't help but wonder who exactly Jack was and where he had come from.

Casper, too impatient to wait for Jason and Jack to greet each other, tugged Jack with him to introduce him to another friend of his-Brandon Pearson, another leader in Afrona. "Brandon, this is the founder of Haven Net and Genesis Games. The game that we play-'Legend of the West'-is his masterpiece."

Brandon spoke to Jack with a tone that was dripping with respect. "You're way too awesome, Jack! Casper and I are loyal followers of yours!"

The people around them broke into bright smiles.

Jason's surprise only continued to grow as he gazed at Jack. So, he was not only Frank's savior, but also the founder of Haven Net. He couldn't help but wonder how Charlotte had managed to acquaint herself with such a talented young man.

Jack was a businessman, but what

set him apart from the other businessmen was that he owned Haven Net, an immensely

successful company that had

enough influence to affect foreign public opinion. After discovering this fact, Jack's position in Jason's eyes shot up by several levels.

A person who was able to win Casper's favor and establish a company as impressive as Haven Net was more than enough for Jason to humble himself. He took the initiative and offered his hand for Jack to shake.

"Nice to meet you, Jack. I've heard many things about you, but I didn't expect to run into you here. What a

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talks about you. I'd also like to thank you for saving Frank's life. If you need any help in the future, please

do not hesitate to seek me out."

Jason meant every word that he said. Whether it be for professional or personal reasons, he had plenty of reasons to nurture a relationship with Jack.

Casper also used the opportunity to invite Jack to join them for a meal. "Are you free right now, old buddy? If you are, I want you to join us for lunch. I have so many things to tell you! I'm so glad to have run into you!"

Jason added, "If you have time, why don't you join us for a meal, Jack? I owe you a few toasts to properly express my gratitude toward you."

Jason's and Casper's words made the hearts of the businessmen that were present hammer wildly in their chests. They never would have imagined that Jack was acquainted with Jason and the king of another country.

If Jack joined their association, his connections would be invaluable. Although Jack didn't have a strong family background, he himself was all the support that he needed Someone who had a connection with a powerful figure such as Jason could easily blow everyone else out of the water.

The members of Alnewgo Association looked toward Jack with sparkling eyes.

The authority and power that he wielded were more than enough to become their support.

Chapter 844

Jack found himself stuck in a predicament after receiving Casper's and Jason's offer. After all, he was just about to have lunch with the capitalists of Alnewgo Association.

Noticing Jack's concerns, Jason suggested with a smile, "Jack, since everyone is planning to go for lunch, I can place a call and make a reservation at a hotel. That way, everyone can join. What do you say?"

Upon hearing his words, Cedric hastily chimed in, "Mr. Grant, you don't have to make the call yourself. Coincidentally, I'm the owner of Crescent Hotel that is nearby. Mr. Grant and Jack, if the two of you don't mind, we could have lunch there."

The capitalists swiftly nodded in agreement with the suggested arrangement. It would be extremely fortunate for them if they were able to get acquainted with Jason through Jack's connection to him.

"That would be convenient," Jason acquiesced with a nod.

Cedric turned to look at his partners, easily obtaining their approval for his plan. They were very much drawn to the possibility of being able to develop a closer relationship with Jason.

With the arrangements in place, the party moved as one as they exited the clubhouse in high spirits, chatting and laughing among one another.

Jack had undoubtedly become the core of their circle. He chatted with Jason and Casper as the capitalists strolled by their sides, nodding and laughing along with their conversation.

There was no longer any doubt that Jack was worthy of being their leader. He had proven that both his capabilities and background were far superior to everyone else.

As Jack, Jason, and their party took their leave, from a distance away, a group of youngsters watched them go with varying expressions.

Zeta was in a daze as she stared at Jack's retreating back. She said, "Ruth... That friend of yours... Who is he exactly? How capable is he and just what illustrious background does he have?"

They had made fun of Jack not too long ago, but now they could only curse their own shallow view of things. Jack was someone who couldn't be figured out on the first glance, he simply had too many hidden layers.

Ruth found herself unable to answer Zeta's question. She watched as Jack's silhouette continued to shrink the further away he got. She suddenly came to a realization.

Jack would most likely be the most impressive person that she had the opportunity to come into contact with in her life. He was in a league of his own compared to everyone else.

In Alnewgo University, the yellowing sycamore leaves covered every inch of the campus grounds, turning the roads into a sea of gold.

It was a day of celebration for the university. Banners that had all sorts of messages printed on them had been strung up at the entrance.

"Little fairies, we've been waiting for a long time for you!"

"Looking for handsome men to throw themselves into my embrace!"

"A word of advice-don't bend over to pick up soap when you're in the showers!"

"The school environment is safe, but you still have to be wary of fires, thieves, and your seniors!"

The university gates were covered in moss. The security guard was still engrossed in the novel, "The Golden Plum", even though three to four years had passed.

A large group of men were crouched under the sycamore trees near the entrance, waiting for the new batch of female students to arrive and bless them with their presence The group consisted of sophomore, junior, and senior male students, as well as postgraduates students, and students who were eager to offer their "luggage-carrying" services.

The entire scene was reminiscent of the time Jack had first arrived at the university three years ago. It was as if nothing had changed, even though everything was different now.

Joanne had finally arrived at her dream school, Alnewgo University. Although the gates appeared a little ancient, she could sense the change that permeated the surrounding air. The students were filled with vitality and the campus was as beautiful as she had imagined, making her yearn to be a part of it.

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It was registration day for the new students. The moment Joanne appeared, she instantly attracted the attention of the "hungry wolves" that were lotering in the vicinity She only alighted from the bus for a second when she was surrounded by the group of volunteers and non-volunteers.

"Hey, gorgeous. Do you need help with your bags? It's a free service!"

"Look here, beautiful! Let me help you with your luggage!"

"I grabbed this bag first! Hands off!"

"Then, I'll take this bag-What the fuck! Where did you get the strength to carry a

bag that weighs 50 pounds when you normally whine and complain when you have to pick up an electric kettle?"

Chapter 845

Joanne was scared out of her wits by the overly-enthusiastic seniors. She recalled the banner she had seen that read "be wary of fires, thieves, and your seniors" and thought that it described nothing but the truth. The men that surrounded her had a strange glint in their eyes.

In the end, she chose two members of the student council who were wearing red armbands to help her move her luggage. The other male students deflated with dejection upon having their advances rebuffed, thumping their fists on their chests and stamping their feet on the ground.

Joanne had arrived at the university by herself. Jack had planned to meet up with her, but he assumed that Joanne would only arrive at Alnewgo University in the afternoon. He had no idea that she would make her way over in the morning instead. Thus, he hadn't been present for her arrival.

Left with no other option, Jack told Joanne to wait for him while he rushed back to the university in one of the company cars. Fortunately, Joanne wasn't a bookworm who only knew how to study, so she had no qualms about exploring the university by herself.

Since Jack wasn't around, the first thing that Joanne did was follow the volunteer to her assigned dormitory to store her luggage. She would then head to the office to proceed with the registration process.

The student who was in charge of assisting Joanne with her luggage and guiding her to the dormitory was a sophomore named Orion Paddington. As a member of the student council, he introduced himself enthusiastically to her as he guided her toward her dormitory. It was obvious that he was behaving in an immensely friendly manner toward her.

It was common knowledge that the freshmen were prime targets for being tricked, especially women who were as pretty as Joanne, who attracted attention wherever she went.

Orion had only managed to win her favor by using the excuse that he was a student council member. For the time being, his goal was to have Joanne develop a good impression of him, which would help him deepen their relationship in the future. After all, the female freshmen were often fond of their seniors who gave them a hand.

"What's your name? Which school are you enrolled in?" Orion asked.

"My name is Joanne Holland, and I'm enrolled in the School of Finance," Joanne answered sweetly.

Orion smiled. "What a pretty name! I know the vice president of the School of Finance, and I'm also good friends with the vice president of the student union of your school. If you run into any issues in the future, don't hesitate to seek me out.

"Oh, that's right. Are you interested in joining the student council? I'm a member of the council, and I hold quite a high position as well.

"Let me know if you're interested. I'll guarantee you a spot in the council. Being a part of the student council is much better than being a member of the student union."

Noticing that Joanne seemed

moved by his suggestion, Orion cast out a bigger bait. "You'll get lots of benefits if you join the student council Not only will you have an easier time earning scholarships but it'll also be a breeze for you to join different clubs. It'll also be helpful if you want to be a class leader.

"Take it from me. You have to join the student council. You might not know it yet,

but there are a lot of impressive people in the council!

"Our current president has opened his own bar outside of campus, and he's earning millions every year. He's a really talented man. He's also the vice- president of the literary society and the leader of the university's rock band.

"Once you join the student council, you'll get to know lots of excellent people. Of course, joining the student council is only the first step. Later on, you'll even get the chance to join better clubs, such as the Entrepreneurs Association.

"Did you know that the association is the pride of Alnewgo University? The members are all legendary figures in their own right and have their own businesses and companies outside campus. Joining the Entrepreneurs Association is truly the correct path to a successful life."

Orion chattered on and on, doing his best to paint the student council and Entrepreneurs Association in the best light possible.

Meanwhile, Joanne put on a front that showed she was hanging onto his every word. She would even occasionally nod and smile when the time was right.

Although Joanne was exceptionally bright, it was still her first time stepping foot onto the university campus, so she was still unfamiliar with her new surroundings. Thus, she couldn't help how her interest had been proued by Orion's many suggestions since he seemed so knowledgeable.

When they finally made it to her dormitory, they realized that one of her dormmates had already arrived.

Her name was Yelena Lockhart, and she was a local of Alnewgo. She was pale and pretty, and she exuded a sense of superiority when she was face to face with people who were not from Alnewgo.

She carried herself with the same bearing that Joshua did in the very beginning. Joanne greeted Yelena amicably.

Although Yelena was quite prideful, she still smiled at Joanne when she noticed that she had taken the initiative to greet her. She was about to head to the office with her father in tow to process her registration but since Joanne and Orion had arrived, she insisted on going with Joanne instead.

Seeing that he was about to be sandwiched between two beautiful women,

naturally, Orion did not oppose this new arrangement.

Chapter 846

Yelena's father felt reassured that she would be accompanied by a senior and her roommate, so he easily agreed with her request.

The three of them left the dormitory together with Orion taking the lead enthusiastically.

They processed their registration first before picking up their daily necessities. They then applied for a campus card and other items that they might need in the future.

The campus was filled with other freshmen who were busy processing their registrations, adding to the liveliness of the atmosphere.

As Orion guided the two ladies through the procedures, he repeated what he had told Joanne to Yelena, hoping that she would also respect him like Joanne did. However, his plan didn't quite go as he wanted.

Yelena did grow up in the big city after all, so she was more experienced with the ways of the world compared to Joanne.

When Orion mentioned joining the class leaders, student council, and

Entrepreneurs Association, Yelena pursed her lips slightly before saying quietly, "My elder sister is part of the Entrepreneurs Association."

Orion was stunned for a moment. "Your sister is in the Entrepreneurs Association?" he asked. "That can't be right. What does she do?"

Yelena smiled at him, but she didn't answer his question. Her response changed Orion's impression of her, and he no longer dared to flaunt his superiority in front of her.

At that moment, Joanne's phone began ringing.

Jack had finally arrived at the university. Joanne told him that she was with Yelena and Orion, and that they were currently in the sports arena to process their registration documents.

Jack told her to wait for him as he headed over to her location. She agreed

obediently before disconnecting the call.

"Who's coming?" Yelena asked curiously.

"My elder brother. He's a senior here at Alnewgo University," Joanne answered.

"A senior?" Orion asked, stunned.

He was already surprised that

Yelena's sister was a member of the Entrepreneurs Association. He didn't expect that Joanne would have a brother that was a senior at the university too. He suddenly got the feeling that all the bragging and boasting he did today would be

utterly ineffective.

A few moments later, Jack's tall and muscular figure appeared in the distance. Joanne let out a cry of joy before she threw herself into Jack's embrace.

Jack gazed at Joanne, who had already grown into a slim and graceful woman, before patting her head. "Did you miss me?" he asked.

"Of course!" she answered without hesitation, enjoying the feeling of being doted on by Jack.

Since Jack had arrived, Orion no longer had. any reason to stick

around and should be on his way to search for a new target. However, he wasp willing to let go of the two.. beauties without a fight, so he continued to stand by Joanne's side.

He stared at Jack before saying, "Nice to meet you."

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Jack nodded in response. When he found out that Orion had helped Joanne and Yelena find their way.

around campus, he said politely

"Thank you for your help."

"No thanks needed." Orion waved his hand. He then asked, "Are you also a

member of the student council?"

"No, I've never joined," Jack answered.

A strange glint flickered in Orion's eyes before a wide smile broke across his face.

"Perfect! I'm a student council member, so it'll make things easier. Let me take you there now. Everything will proceed smoothly with me around."

Orion had rediscovered his sense of superiority, and he had also found an excuse to continue sticking around.

Chapter 847

Jack could see right through Orion and knew exactly what he was trying to do. However, he didn't expose him and instead continued to follow along with Joanne as she proceeded with her registration procedures.

Orion had a cheerful personality. While he busied himself with the procedures, he also engaged Jack in conversation.

"Jack, you didn't join the student council?" he asked.

"No, I didn't have the energy for it," Jack answered simply.

"I see. Actually, you would benefit a lot from joining the student council. Not only will you get the chance to hone your capabilities, but it'll also come in handy if you decide to take the civil service exam or when you're looking for a job. Have you ever tried applying for the position of class leader then?"

"No," Jack answered again. "I didn't have the time for it."

Orion smiled before saying, "Then, you must be very busy with other things in the university."

"That's right, especially since I'm a senior now. My time is limited," Jack explained.

Orion nodded in understanding, but in reality, his impression of Jack had changed. He had assumed that Jack, as a senior, would have lived a fulfilling university life. But the more Orion spoke to him, the more he realized that Jack had lived a rather insignificant life.

Orion himself was a class leader and the vice-president of the student council. His life was definitely more fulfilling compared to Jack's.

Just then, Joanne decided to chime in, "Jack, were you ever part of the Entrepreneurs Association?"

Her question led Orion and Yelena to look at Jack curiously.

Joanne had sharp senses, and she had noticed that Orion's and Yelena's impressions of Jack had undergone a minute change. Although she was a little hesitant to declare Jack's value directly, she didn't want his achievements to go unnoticed either.

It was the reason why she had brought up the Entrepreneurs Association: Orion had mentioned that the members of the association were all amazing individuals t would be an honor for even the members of the student council if they managed to join their ranks.

Based on Jack's current status, Joanne guessed that he had to have been a part

of the Entrepreneurs Association. He might even be a big shot among the members.

However, Jack shook his head and once again answered, "No, I wasn't a part of them."

He would never join them because

the president of the association at

the time, Hannah Pope, had

announced his rejection in front of everyone. Besides, with his current status, there was no need for him to join the Entrepreneurs Association at all.

Joanne looked a little awkward after hearing Jack's reply. Even though Orion and Yelena didn't say anything in response, what they were thinking in their hearts was clear to see in their expressions.

But it cannot be denied that Orion had helped them out greatly by guiding them through the registration process. He had purposefully showed off his prowess in front of Joanne and Yelena and had even pulled some strings to speed up the procedures.

Jack was quite pleased by Orion's efficiency. He wasn't bothered by how Orion treated him. At the very least, he had stuck to his word when he promised to help Joanne out.

Seeing that the registration

procedures were nearly complete, Jack was about to invite Orion and Yelena to have a meal with them when he spotted a few school administrators standing around in the sports center a distance away from where they were.

They were here to oversee the progress of the registrations. Among their group was the student council president and president of the Entrepreneurs Association, Hannah. George, the principal of Alnewgo University, was also a part of their group.

Coincidentally, Jack and George made eye contact at the same time. A smile stretched across George's face as he approached Jack with swift footsteps.

"Jack! Fancy seeing you here."

Jack knew that he had to respond to maintain George's reputation. He nodded and said, "Mr. Tripp, it's good to see you. My sister is here today to register as a new student, so I'm here to accompany her."

Naturally, Orion recognized George and Hannah. He was shocked as he watched the scene unfold before him. His eyes weren't playing tricks on him, were they?

The man was definitely George Tripp, the principal of Alnewgo University. Why on earth was he taking the initiative to greet Jack, who was just a senior in the university?

Chapter 848

From Orion's point-of-view, it even seemed as if Jack and George were rather close.

George looked at Joanne and smiled. "What's your name?" he asked.

"Nice to meet you, Mr. Tripp. I'm Joanne Holland," she answered sweetly.

George was stunned for a moment before he asked, "Are you the same Joanne Holland who earned the title of top scholar of Perthter City?"

He chortled when she nodded. "Jack, you sure are something else!" he exclaimed. "You enrolled in Alnewgo University all those years ago as the top scholar of the province. Who would have thought that your sister would follow in your footsteps and enroll as a top scholar as well!

"Your family truly does produce top scholars. The two of you are definitely the pride of Alnewgo University!"

Although Alnewgo University ranked in the top five on the national university ranking, most of the provincial top scholars would be snatched up by Lightfield University and Tarrington University. As a result, George often paid close attention to the top scholars who enrolled in Alnewgo University.

When he had seen Joanne's name on the enrollment list this year, George had been a little suspicious. She had the last name Holland and also hailed from Perthter City. He had wondered if Jack and Joanne were related, only to find out that they were actually siblings.

"Thank you for your praise, Mr. Tripp," Jack responded with a smile.

However, George suddenly switched the topic of conversation. "Don't thank me just yet. I came up with an idea when I saw you just now. I actually have a favor to ask of you."

"A favor?" Jack asked, stunned.

He wasn't sure what sort of favor George would ask of him.

"You're already a senior now," George explained. "So, you should be aware that the current job market is getting more and more tough. Although our students will never have to worry about being unable to find a job, it would still be in their best interest if they can secure a good one, no?

"Coincidentally, Genesis Games has been improving by the day. I also heard that the salary is not bad at all. If possible, why don't you arrange for your company to host a recruitment drive here on campus? I'll personally put in a word to ensure that you get the best spot!

"I'll even recommend the most talented students to you, so Genesis Games will certainly benefit from the recruitment!"

Genesis Games' stock value may not be the highest in the market, but the company's revenue was steadily growing. There was no doubt that it was an excellent company for anyone to work in.

If one managed to secure a position in Genesis Games, they would receive a handsome salary. This alone was immensely attractive to the students of Alnewgo University.

Jack was surprised that George would approach him to discuss a recruitment drive of all things.

However, George didn't give Jack a chance to respond before he continued, "Don't tell me that you need time to research how to run these things, I won't believe a word of it for a founder that is worth over 100 billion dollars, conducting the hiring process should be a cakewalk for you, yes?

"Besides, the students of Alnewgo University are impressive in their own rights! You're already running a successful business, but you need more staff, don't you? You should help out your juniors!"

"Well, since you've already proposed the idea, Mr. Tripp, I have no reason not to go along with your plans," Jack said, ultimately agreeing with George's idea.

The truth was that Genesis Games wasn't the only company that was looking to hire new staff, they had also made plans to conduct a

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large scale recruitment ty

Haven Net. Since Alnewgo University was one of the top five universities in the country, Jack was more than happy to go along with George's request and hire the top talents the university had to offer.

After all, George was notorious for being protective over his students. Jack knew that if he didn't agree to his proposal, George would stick like a leech to him until he eventually gave in.

George's smile stretched from

ear-to-ear upon receiving Jack's agreement. "That's great! I knew you wouldn't disappoint me, Mr. Holland. As the president of a company that is worth hundreds of billions of dollars, I'll be sure to promote your achievements far and wide, so that the students of Alnewgo University can look up to you as a shining example of success!"

"You flatter me, Mr. Tripp," Jack answered modestly.

"Stop being so humble," George retorted. "You're the pride of our university! I was nowhere near your level of success when I was your age."

George started chortling again, leading the staff that surrounded them to laugh along with him.

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After exchanging a few more words with George, he left the onboarding area with Joanne, Orion, and Yelena.

Yelena and Orion bid farewell to Jack. She was particularly neutral throughout their journey back.

However, after Jack left with his sister, Orion's calm expression started to turn uneasy.

He bumped into a few students and couldn't help but say, while wiping his tears off, "You might not believe this, but I just ran into a total legend. He is not only a senior and the top scholar in the state, but also the CEO of a company worth hundreds of billions."

Even as he recalled the encounter, Orion still felt a lingering sense of awe.

Recalling all the nonsense he tried to brag about in front of Jack, he couldn't help but cringe. If Jack hadn't been so gracious and refrained from mocking him, it would have been utterly humiliating for him.

At the thought of this, Orion took his phone and looked at the saved contact. He had received this number from Joanne earlier, thinking he would just flirt with some beautiful young lady. However, when he thought about how Jack was Joanne's older brother, he eventually sighed and resolutely deleted Joanne's number.

Orion was painfully self-aware. He knew the gap between him and Joanne was far too wide. It didn't matter if it were looks, intellect, or family background; it was like comparing the sky to the earth. So, he deleted her contact, cutting off unrealistic hopes before they could take root.

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Jack brought Joanne out for lunch. Then, in the afternoon, he drove her to the villa by the river.

Previously, Jack bought two villas when he purchased the accommodation building for his employees. One was reserved for him, while the other was for his parents and sister, with three of their names written on the house deed.

Now, the villa renovations have been completed, and they could move in anytime.

Joanne didn't ask where Jack was bringing her; she believed her brother had his

reasons.

The journey didn't take long. They arrived at the villa in less than 30 minutes.

Jack brought her to the villa with her name on it.

This villa had three storeys and was next to Jack's two-storey villa. It was nestled in a prime location surrounded by lush greenery overlooking a scenic park. The sweeping view from its windows of the river was nothing short of breathtaking.

Jack wanted to ensure his family lived in utmost comfort, so he had spared no expense, hiring a top-tier designer to craft the space.

The villa featured everything from pavilions and winding bridges to tranquil streams and a swimming pool. It appeared lavishly decorated yet warm and mviting Every detail had been thoughtfully designed with people in mind.

"Joanne, do you like it here?" Jack asked.

The moment Joanne stepped into the villa, her eyes wandered everywhere.

She looked at every single detail in the room, fascinated by everything around

her.

All her life, Joanne stayed in a quaint home in the suburbs. She had never seen such a luxurious villa before, especially that pool with its rippling, sapphire-blue water shimmering under the lights. It looked like something out of a dream a placë she never imagined she would see in real life.

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Joanne couldn't help but nod at Jack's question. "Yes, I do. It's beautiful. But, Jack, why did you bring me here?"

Although she knew her brother was earning well, she had never seen the cash with her own eyes. To Joanne, it was nothing more than mere numbers. She never thought her brother would spend so much money to buy this villa.

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Jack took a bunch of keys and passed them to Joanne, smiling. "Joanne, since you like it here, this will be your home from now on. I've bought this villa and registered you, Mom, and Dad as the owners. From now on, you own this place. Here are the keys. You can move in anytime."

During the summer break, Jack wanted to bring his family to stay in Alnewgo for a while, but his parents felt that they couldn't adapt to the environment, so they rejected the idea. Jack knew they didn't want to trouble him. Now that Joanne was here, Jack gave her the keys.

Joanne listened to her brother and took the keys from him. She felt surreal.

She never thought she or her family would own such a luxurious villa.

If her assumptions were correct, this villa was worth tens to hundreds of millions. After all, this was Alnewgo, where every inch of land was worth its weight in gold. Plus, the villa was massive.

Joanne used to dream of owning a mortgage-free apartment with an elevator. If she ever had a bit of extra money, she could consider building a small house in the countryside, setting up a chicken coop and a doghouse for her parents, and, if there was still space left, a little fish pond would have been perfect.

This was the extent of Joanne's dream.

Never in her wildest dreams would she have thought Jack would gift her a villa worth hundreds of millions.

However, Joanne did not reject Jack's kindness-it was the greatest gift her brother ever gave her.

When night came, Jack brought Joanne to a nearby high-end restaurant for a scrumptious meal.

Joanne had never stepped foot in a restaurant like this before and looked visibly uneasy. Jack noticed it, and his heart ached. He couldn't help but think of all the hardship he had endured when he had nothing.

Now that life had turned around for him, he was determined not to let his sister go through the same pain he had once suffered.

After dinner, Jack gave his sister a card with an unlimited credit limit and asked her to withdraw money if she ran out of money. Then, he brought his newly enrolled sister to explore the campus grounds.

Everything about this place piqued Joanne's curiosity. The campus was not only far more beautiful than her old high school but also so much larger that she couldn't begin to Imagine how much. She was as excited as a little lark, chirping away nonstop.

Genesis Games recently invested heavily in creating a new game. Its scale was far beyond the previous games, "Legend of the East" and "Legend of the West."

This game marked Jack's next major project following the success of the previous two titles. With Jack spearheading the project, he brought together the crème de la crème from across the gaming industry and every resource Genesis Games had.

With over two years of meticulous development and an investment exceeding hundreds of millions of dollars, it was undeniably a blockbuster in the making.

The game Revival of Civilisation was expected to make waves upon release and carried Genesis Games hope for a triumphant return of glory. From the grand sweep of its world-building and cosmology to the finest details of dust particles and trées, Jack strived for perfection with relentless precision.

After half an hour, Jack was about to head to bed when suddenly, he realized he hadn't logged onto his Haven Net account in a long time. Thinking about the last time he logged in, the pleasant conversation with Phoebe was still vivid in his mind.

Months had gone by without him realizing—he wondered how Phoebe was.

At this thought, Jack logged into his Haven Net account and unexpectedly stumbled upon a comment Phoebe left for you not

long agoThe comments contents

was simple, merely asking him if he was online. Perhaps Phoebe had something to talk to him about.

Jack thought about checking Phoebe's latest updates, only to see her message

note written as, "Should I migrate? Please give a reason not to migrate."