

The Deadly 111

Chapter 111 Infinity Tower

Seated on the duvy ground, a rugged, middled up at the tower's neglected form, exhaling a heavy clerud of mike that wrapped around his face led with worry. This was Jonah Ferguson, the bulder behind Infinity Tower and the head of Infinity Group Today was his final day before the bank would demand repayment of his astronomical loan of over 10 billion dors.

Ifie failed to clear his debes to two major banks, Jonah would faceplete financial ruin

He would be left drowning in debt, with no hope of resurfacing

The Infinity Tower project had been Jonah's pride just three years ago.

? From the time he was twenty, he had wed his way up, dedicating over a decade to carve out a name for himself.

Southvale, Harmorifield's district bordering the economically bustling Havenport Economic Zone southeast of Draconia had held immense promise back then.

Rumors hinted that Harmonfield officials were nning to transform Southvale into the city"srgest

business district.

When word spread, real estate giants rushed to the area, securing loans and gearing up to break ground on ambitious commercial developments.

Jonah was among those drawn to the opportunity.

Three years ago, he poured every penny he owned—a billion dollars—and borrowed an additional ten billion, determined to create Infinity Tower, a skyscraper reaching 1,200 feet and costing an estimated 13 billion.

The gamble had garnered widespread attention in Harmonfield, earning him admiration from real estate moguls who saw him as fearless.

Yet, others were wary, knowing Jonah's investment was a huge risk.

After all, the city government had yet to release the official development investment documents.

If his plan seeded, he would rise from a small-time developer to one of the top players, standing

alongside powerful families like the Dunns and the Hamiltons.

But his aspirations were crushed when the long-anticipated government approval never materialized.

Halfway through constructionst year, the tower had reached 300 feet when the Harmonfield government dealt a fatal blow.

They dered Southvale''s development ns on hold, deciding instead to prioritize Eastvale, where the Dunn Group and three other major corporations were investing heavily in the Eastvale Ecological Project. which included shopping districts and recreational facilities. The news hit Southvale''s investors hard.

Many quickly pulled their funds from the area, leaving Jonah with a critical shortage of cash flow,

The Infinity Tower project came to an abrupt halt, earning it the grim title of Harmonfield''srgest and most costly abandoned development.

In the past year, Jonah struggled against mounting debts, seeking loans from anyone willing to lend, even at punishing interest rates.

One of these creditors was Shawn from Abyssal Dominion, who had lent him substantial funds at Exorbitant interest, further tightening the noose.Contentt belongs to N0ve/IDra/ma.O(r)g!

Realizing he couldn''t keep the project afloat, Jonah made desperate attempts to sell the rights to Infinity Tower, appealing to the city numerous times to allow an auction.

Each attempt, however, ended in failure.

As his debt deepened, he looked for further loans to salvage the project by reducing the tower's height to 650 feet, hoping a smaller building might sell, letting him recoup at least some of his investment. However, he could not attract a single cent of investment no matter how hard he tried.

Yet no investors wanted to touch Infinity Tower.

With Southvale's development indefinitely postponed, putting money into the area felt like pouring cash into a bottomless pit.

Trapped in this financial nightmare, Jonah had little recourse.

He needed a large amount of funds to circle.

Over the past year, he sold every valuable asset he owned, pouring all he had left into Infinity Tower, hoping it would be enough to keep the project alive.

uction took time, and the proceeds from his sales barely scratched the surface of his enormous

Yet interest payments and debts,

The banks that had once eagerly financed Jonah's dream project now harried him for repayment, taking steps to call in the loans ahead of schedule.

Today was the ultimate deadline.

15 Jonah Exiled to meet the banks demands, they would not only seize Infinity Tower on the spot, but Jonah himself would be engulfed in personal Laws against the enormous debts he had incurred.

In recent months. Jonah's misfortune, entwined with the saga of Infinity Tower, had turned into a cautionary tale across the Harenfeld real estate world

The high-stakes gamble he took three years earlier had backfired, being the property market's

harsh lesson

Now, everyone believed that Jonah had finally met his end.

How could he possibly raise the nearly ten billion dollars needed to clear his debts in just one day?

At this point, any hope of finding an investor to rescue him was as good as nonexistent.

Once known for his tenacity, Jonah found himself at an insurmountable deadlock,ered by impossible odds

Only a miracle could save him now.

With a look of anguish, Jonah fixed his gaze on Infinity Tower, his eyes brimming with tears.

This building symbolized everything he had poured his heart into-his ambitions, his pride, his very soul

Yet, Jonah, along with everyone else, wasn't aware of a crucial truth.

In just three days, he and his tower would have a chance at redemption.

In three days, the city would announce game-changing news: a long-term n to develop Southvale over the next decade.

If the banks had granted him even a brief dy-three to five days-Jonah could have been on the brink of an extraordinaryeback, one that would have crowned him the ultimate winner in Harmonfield's real estate arena. But fate yed a merciless trick on him.

Just three days before this pivotal opportunity, he found himself standing at the edge of ruin.

Only Robin knew that Southvale was set to be a ma for investors within days

And as Jonah stood beneath the tower he had nurtured like a child, tears flowed freely down his cheeks.

They say a man's te

tears are rare, shed only in true sorrow.

Jonah knew this was the end of his dream, a future lost forever.

He threw back his head and released a long, agonizing cry, the sound carrying the weight of all the despair pent up inside him.

It was, perhaps, the inevitable price of his high-risk gamble.

If he could hold out for just three more days, everything would change beyond measure.

But the world seldom deals in "what ifs

That slim margin of three days stood between ten billion and utter destitution-a chasm too wide to cross.

Seated at the foot of the skeletal Infinity Tower, Jonah oled through a whole pack of cigarettes, each one a brief escape from the crushing reality. Memories surfaced of the early days of the project, when investors flocked to him, eager to be part of the towering ambition that Infinity Tower represented. Now, not a single person would invest even 100 dors in the venture,

Is this how it's going to end?

He cast a bleak look around the wastnd of construction sites surrounding him, the tower standing half- finished among them.

Suddenly his phone lit up with a news headline.

"The Hamiltons of Universal Group Faces Investment Challenges in Eastvale; Dunn Group Makes Significant Move in Eastvale Business District"

A spark flickered in Jonah's eyes.

The Hamiltons are struggling with their Eastvale project?

If he could convince them to shift their focus and invest inpleting Infinity Tower, there might still be a fighting chance.

All he needed was an injection of 5 billion from Universal Group.

Infinity Tower could stand as the defining feature of Southvale.

Even without immediate investment by the city government, with Infinity Tower and the commercial district taking shape, they could create their own hub of activity.

In no time, Infinity Tower could be the cornerstone of Southvale, attracting attention and

Investment.

Resolute, Jonah ran a hand through his unkempt hair and headed to Universal Group's headquarters.

This was his shot, his final move.

Whatever happened, he would fight for Infinity Tower until the end.

If he could inspire the Hamiltons to see beyond the present and envision Southvale's potential, his dream might yet live on.

With everything on the line, Jonah took onest chance, convinced he could persuade them.

He was determined to see Infinity Tower rise again!

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