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After Jasper said that, Miss Stone had a horrible expression on her face. When she was about to say something, Celine said, "Alright, Miss Stone, your emotions are too stirred up."

Miss Stone looked angry, but she did not dare to say anything more. However, it could be seen that she hated Jasper to the bone from the way she looked at him.

Jasper did not know why this woman was so hostile toward him.

At the same time, Jasper's phone rang.

It was from Jack.

"I need to answer this call. Excuse me." After Jasper said that to Celine, he walked away to answer his phone.

Miss Stone looked at Jasper's back with rancor and could not help but say, "Miss Maynard, why is he so menacing? I can't stand him believing himself to be infallible. Who does he think he is?"

"He thinks he's all that just because of something he did. Miss Maynard, you're the general manager of Colossal Investments in the Terra region and he's still acting so cocky in front of you."

Celine looked at Miss Stone and said with an indifferent expression, "Firstly, he's not being cocky. You're the one who's deliberately infuriating others the entire time."

"You're minding too much as a secretary. Don't you notice that?"

Celine's words caused Miss Stone's expression to freeze. She was speechless for a moment.

"Mr. Laine, it's done!" From his voice, Jack sounded incredibly excited.

The main reason why Montagne Capitals invested in Sena was to make money. Now that Jasper was offering them a reasonable price and they've acknowledged Colossal Investments' background, Montagne Capitals did not hesitate too much before signing the agreement with Jack.

After Jasper heard this, he let out a huge sigh of relief.

Compared to Montagne Capitals, Colossal Investments was a harder bone to chew. However, his lie had finally become reality now.

"Send the copy of the contract to me." After Jasper said that, he hung up the phone.

Jasper then walked in front of Celine and said, "Miss Maynard, you want confidence, right? I'll show you right now."

After he said that, his phone buzzed. It was an MMS from Jack.

Jasper opened the MMS in front of Celine.

After the slow loading time, a contract appeared.

It was the agreement stating that Montagne Capitals had agreed to transfer their 34% shares in Sena to JW Capitals.

When Celine was about to let out a breath of relief after seeing this agreement, she suddenly noticed a detail.

“You signed this agreement today?” Celine lifted her head in shock to look at Jasper.

Jasper smiled softly and said, “It’s the truth no matter when it’s signed, right?”

Celine was a smart woman. If she could be crowned the Queen of Investment in her previous life and got to the position of executive chairwoman in Colossal Investments, it was proof that she was not just a pretty woman to look at.

After pondering for a while, she immediately understood what was going on.

“Good tactic, Mr. Laine!”

Celine sounded a little angry after she had been lied to. At the same time, her tone was also laced with admiration for Jasper, but at the end of the day, it sounded more complicated than that.

She did not expect there would be a day when she would be lied to.

However, this lie was not truly a lie.

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“Mr. Laine, can you tell me how you did it?” Celine asked.

Jasper smiled and said, “I told you this morning that I have 34% of the shares and then I told almost the same things to Montagne Capitals. Coincidentally, both of you believed me. So, my lie is not a lie anymore.”

Celine was not a petty woman. After Jasper explained things and she understood what was going on, she said sincerely, "Mr. Laine, your tactic is... amazing. Very old-fashioned."

Standing at one side, Miss Stone's expression changed. She yelled angrily, "You're a liar indeed!"

Jasper peered at her and said insipidly, "Did you not see my agreement? I already have the 34% shares. How am I lying?"

Miss Stone said coldly, "But you said it yourself that you didn't have it when you were here this morning. You admitted that!"

"The business world is like a warzone, and this is one of the tactics," Jasper said flatly, "You only have yourself to blame for being unable to see through this."

Miss Stone was so mad that her face had turned white. When she was about to say something, she saw that the way Celine was looking at her was becoming colder and colder.

Miss Stone felt flustered and quickly shut her mouth. However, she was cursing Jasper a million times in her heart.

Jasper ignored her. He looked at Celine and said, "Now, the basis for our collaboration has officially been formed. Miss Maynard, can we talk about the transfer of the shares now?"

Celine said indifferently, "There's nothing to talk about. We agree unanimously on your conditions. I've already prepared the documents too."

While she said that, Celine took out a transfer of shares agreement to hand it to Jasper.

After Jasper looked at it and made sure there was nothing wrong with it, he signed it instantly.

For now, Jasper had successfully pocketed Sena's shares that were stranded out there.

"The money will be transferred into your preferred account today," Jasper said with a smile.

"Mr. Laine, you already have 59% of Sena's shares now. May I know what you're going to do next?" Celine asked curiously.

Jasper chuckled lightly and said, "I'm going to send a huge surprise to Dane from Sena, of course."

Celine looked as if she was in deep thought. Finally, she smiled and reached out to Jasper. She said, "Even though there were a lot of ups and downs, no matter what, I'm still going to wish us all the best in working together."

Jasper reached out his hand to hold Celine's. He smiled and said, "Best of luck."

"I hope I still have a chance to work with you in the future, Mr. Laine. However, I hope such exciting things won't happen again," Celine displayed a look of terror and said jokingly.

Jasper chuckled lightly and said, "I'm sure we will have a chance to work together in the future."

When Jasper was about to leave, Celine walked him to the door and said, "Mr. Laine, William was warned by the higher-ups regarding this. He's furious now, so he might have some misunderstandings toward you. If you come across him in the future, you have to be careful."

Jasper looked deeply at Celine and said, "Miss Maynard, it seems that you're more than happy for me to be rivals with William."

Celine said calmly, "You tricked me as well, Mr. Laine. So I think we're even now that I've appropriately transferred some of William's anger onto you."

After laughing, Jasper said, "Sounds fair."

Celine smiled and said, "The enemy of my enemy is my friend. I hope to replace William's position, and since you've already offended William, then you should just go to the extreme. This way, we can be closer friends."

Jasper looked deeply at Celine. He felt that this woman was not so easy to deal with.

"Farewell."

"Safe travels."

While looking at Jasper's back, a complicated twinkle appeared in Celine's eyes. Suddenly, she chuckled softly and said, "This man didn't get angry even after I put it out in the open. He's such a sharp-witted man."

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"What right does he have to get angry?" Miss Stone finally found a chance to speak and said coldly.

"He's the one who tricked us first."

"But when we were directing William's anger to him, we didn't know he was setting this scheme and were still feeling pleased with ourselves like dummies," Celine said.

Miss Stone said angrily, "Miss Maynard, I told you we have to be careful of this man. I know for certain that he's not a good person."

“So you’re saying that I have a horrible perception of people?” Celine asked airily.

Miss Stone’s expression changed as she said hurriedly, “I didn’t mean that.”

Celine said coldly, “That’s why you’ll always be a secretary.

“There are no real friends or real enemies in the business world.

“Mr. Laine was indeed the person who set a trap this time, but did his trap hurt our profits? Not only did it not, but it also gave us a good chance to strike William’s prestige. This is a good thing for us.”

Miss Stone said aggrievedly, “I just can’t stand him.”

“I know my husband asked you to report to him about anyone of the opposite sex who appears around me, but I’m working, do you understand?”

After Miss Stone heard this, her expression changed.

“Miss Maynard, you’ve misunderstood—”

“You should know best whether I’ve misunderstood or not,” Celine said calmly.

“You don’t have to explain anymore. Since I’ve said it, it means that I’m very confident. Do you need me to show you the proof?”

“Our marriage is based on mutual benefits. We need each other and that’s why we got married. I’ll allow him to be a male chauvinist in the right amount, but I hope you can understand that if you infuriate me, there won’t be good outcomes for both of you.

“Especially you. You should know your position because you’re just a chess piece.”

After Celine said that, she turned around to leave.

Miss Stone stood where she was, and her expression fluctuated irregularly. After recovering from the post-traumatic stress, she gritted her teeth in rancor and said coldly, "Jasper, this is all your fault! Just you wait!"

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After successfully buying 59% of Sena's shares, Jasper was in a great mood.

Even though he had spent 350 million on these shares, not only did he not lose money, but instead, he made a profit.

Once he successfully combined Sena and Terizone, this 350 million would be 3.5 billion or even more.

After he went back to the office, Jasper noticed that Theo and Zaine were here.

Logan was telling them about Dane swinging by. All of them had furious expressions on their faces. Even Theo, who just joined, had a gloomy look on his face.

After all, for these hot-blooded young people, it was not a good thing to be hacked and then get bullied by the other party.

"Damn it! If I was here, I would've beaten up that Warren guy until his mother can't even recognize him!" the hot-tempered Don yelled angrily.

Hudson was focused on his computer. He said without turning his head, "Then what? Get arrested? Do you think it's worth it to get locked up for a few days because of something like this? Don't you think people will laugh at you after word about it gets out?"

Zaine said while feeling pissed, "But you can't let him feel so pleased with himself."

"He won't be pleased with himself after tomorrow," Jasper walked over and said while beaming.

After they heard Jasper's voice, they lifted their heads to look over in surprise.

"Have we stabilized the machinery room?" Jasper asked.

Zaine said excitedly, "Yes, and it's all thanks to Theo. He wrote some codes which greatly increased our defense. If not, I think we would've needed to work overtime again tonight."

Theo said while feeling a little embarrassed, "No, no, it was everyone's hard work. I wouldn't have been able to do so much on my own."

Jasper smiled and said, "You don't have to be modest. Everyone has witnessed your ability."

After he said that, Jasper looked at Hudson. He said with a smile, "Hud, are you interested in going to Capital City tomorrow?"

At this critical moment, there must be something especially important for Jasper to ask Hudson to go outstation in Capital City. Hudson asked curiously, "Why?"

Jasper smiled softly and said, "Do you want to experience how comfortable the chair under Dane's butt in Sena's headquarters is?"

Jasper's words caused the entire office to go into a state of commotion.

"What do you mean?" Cameron widened his eyes and looked like a curious child.

"Why do I not understand what he's saying?" Logan asked foolishly.

Zaine scratched his head and said worriedly, “Mr. Laine, have you gone stupid from anger? It’s not worth it to get sick from anger because of people like that. It’s not worth it at all.”

Daniel coughed awkwardly and said to Jasper, “Mr. Laine, Zaine is right. We’ll just think of a way to get it back. We don’t have to hurt ourselves.”

Theo wanted to say something, but since he had just joined the team and had not fully blended in with them, he did not dare to talk bad about Jasper.

On the other hand, Hudson looked heatedly at Jasper like he had a lot of things to ask.

Jasper chuckled lightly and slammed his phone displaying the MMS Jack sent as well as the agreement he signed with Colossal Investments just now on the table.

“I’m Sena’s boss now.”

A tossed stone would cause a thousand ripples.

The entire house went silent. Everyone was staring at the photo on the phone and the freshly signed agreement. What was left was the sound of all of them there gulping.

Zaine then pinched Daniel who was standing next to him with all his might.

Daniel yelped in pain and broke the silence. He said angrily to Zaine, “Why did you pinch me?”

“I wanted to know if it’s true. I thought I was too exhausted from working overtime that I started to hallucinate, but judging from your reaction, it seems to be true.”

Cameron started at the agreement, and his saliva dripped down from his mouth. He said, "It's real. Of course, it's real. It's black and white, and there's also the official seal. How could he have faked this?"

Hudson looked at Jasper in shock and said in disbelief, "You bought Sena?"

Jasper pulled a chair over and sat down. He said, "Indeed. Sena has a big business now, and Terizone can't compare to them, be it talents or technology reserves.

"So, Terizone is not Sena's rival. It's a fact.

"After thinking about it, there just isn't a better plan. Since Sena is so great, then I should just buy it. After I buy it, then we'll be a family. We don't have to worry about them attacking us."

Did you hear what this man said?

He bought the other person's company because he disagreed with them?

Since they were too strong and he could not compare to them, that was why he bought their company?

This was as if he was too lazy to queue in the bank so he directly bought the entire bank to avoid queueing.

Yeah, there was no problem with that logic.

Zaine and the gang's hearts were shaking. Their throats felt dry, and they kept swallowing their saliva. They looked at the agreement and then back at Jasper. In the end, they drew long breaths and sighed.

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The next morning, Jasper and Hudson showed up in Cavern City International Airport with Julian.

After about half an hour, Jack hurriedly came out from the exit.

After the four of them met up, Jack solemnly took out a shares transfer agreement to Jasper.

“Luckily, I didn’t fail to accomplish this mission,” Jack smiled and said.

Jasper looked at the contract worth 200 million in his hand and smiled. He said, “Thanks for the hard work.”

Jack shook his head and said, “I’m just doing my job.”

Jasper said, “I’m going to Capital City with Hud now to incorporate Sena into our troops. Since we won’t be in Terizone, I’m going to trouble you to watch over it for me.”

Jack smiled and said, “Alright, I’ll keep an eye on it.”

The two of them shook hands. Then, Jasper led Hudson and Julian onto the plane.

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A few hours later, Hudson felt his heartbeat fluctuating when he was outside Sena’s headquarters that was located in the best location—in the depths of the

bustling commercial district. He looked up at Sena's gigantic logo hanging above the building.

"Dane just went to Terizone yesterday. I didn't think that we'd come to his den today," Hudson said.

"How do you feel?" Jasper smiled and said.

Hudson's eyes looked firm as he said, "In the future, Terizone will definitely be more powerful than Sena!"

Jasper laughed. It was good that Hudson had ambitions. This was how the head of a future trillion-dollar company should look like.

The three of them headed into the building.

The moment they got through the door, Jasper and Hudson were stopped by two security guards.

The guards walked over. When they saw that they did not have employee tags and looked foreign, the guards immediately determined that they were not employees of Sena. They quickly asked, "Stop right there. What are you doing here?"

"We're here to discuss something," Jasper said insipidly.

"Register as visitors please." The guard was taking his job seriously. While he was at it, he also asked, "Who are you looking for? Do you have an appointment?"

"Dane Warren. I don't have an appointment."

Jasper's answer caused the guard to lift his head. He then scoffed. "You're looking for our chairman?"

“You’re looking for our chairman and no one’s here to welcome you? You guys look impoverished and yet you’re barging in here to look for our chairman with nothing?”

While he said that, the guard placed down the register book and waved his hand impatiently to chase Jasper and Hudson away.

However, the moment he was about to do something, Julian, who was eyeing covetously from the back, charged over and grabbed the guard’s arm.

The guard yelped. When he was about to escape, he realized that the man’s palm was like a pair of pincer pliers, gripping his wrist tightly. He could not escape from his grip no matter what.

“Damn it, let go of me!” The guard was nervous as he yelled.

In an instant, three to five security guards who were on duty came over.

They were looking at Jasper and the rest with unfriendly faces. One of them said, “Are you looking for trouble? Don’t you know where this is? How dare you behave atrociously at this place?”

“Julian,” Jasper said insipidly, “Don’t hurt anyone.”

Jasper was here to incorporate Sena into his troops. He did not come here to fight with the security guards.

Julian nodded and pushed the guard away. He backed away and stood next to Jasper with a calm expression on his face.

Jasper led Hudson forward with his hands on his back. With Julian around, the guards did not dare to stop them. They could only stare fixedly at the group.

When they got to the elevator, a staff member with some documents in her arms walked out just in time. As such, Jasper stopped her.

“Hello, which floor is the chairman’s office on?”

The woman blushed when she saw the elegant and refined man in front of her. She said, “16th floor.”

“Thanks.”

After thanking her, Jasper led Hudson and Julian into the elevator before pressing the button to the 16th floor.

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The 16th floor was the core office in Sena. There was a huge meeting room here as well as Dane’s office and the office of the chairman’s secretary.

The other higher-ups would be working on the lower floors. From this alone, Dane’s superior status in Sena could be seen clearly.

Inside the meeting room, all of the higher-ups in Sena were sitting upright and still as they listened to Dane’s speech.

“This time, we have to make up our minds to get rid of those little companies that will affect the development of Sena!”

After being humiliated in Terizone, Dane rushed back to Capital City that very night. He was so furious that he did not get a good night’s sleep.

Today, he called all of the higher-ups to have this meeting early in the morning.

He decided to teach Terizone a lesson to let them know that they would not have anything good awaiting them after offending him.

“We’re the ensign for the internet industry in the country! We’re the number one web portal among the four! In this country, it can be said that Sena is the boss!”

Dane coldly scanned the higher-ups in the room with an arrogant look in his eyes. His words sounded powerful and resonating.

“Sena is going to float very soon and once it’s done, all of you will be the higher-ups of a listed company. You guys will have vestings and it’ll be able to make you into millionaires overnight!”

The higher-ups were excited as they looked passionately and enthusiastically at Dane.

The news about Sena signing an agreement to float with Colossal Investments was not a secret in the office anymore. At this moment, everyone was calculating how much money they could make as a higher-up in a listed company after Sena floated successfully.

“However, before that, we have to crush Terizone! Then, we’ll dominate the instant messaging market in the country. Once we’ve done that, the stock price of Sena will be higher and the valuation will be much higher as well. Hence, you’ll get even more benefits!”

Dane looked at the excited faces of the higher-ups and laughed loftily. He was enjoying the feeling of being chased after and worshipped.

‘Jasper, I want to see how you’ll compete with me now!’

Suddenly, Dane felt a slight hint of remorse. He wanted so badly to get Jasper here to let him see how many talents he had under him and how much power he held.

If this power erupted, they would be able to crush Terizone into pieces in a blink of an eye.

At this moment, it was as if Dane's wishes had come true. Suddenly, the door was being pushed open from the outside.

Jasper had Hudson by his side and Julian behind him as the three of them appeared at the door of the meeting room.

"Are you having a meeting? Good, then I don't need to get all of you here one by one."

Most of the higher-ups in the meeting room did not know Jasper, but they did know what Hudson looked like as he was the company's rival for the past two days.

When they saw Hudson, they displayed extremely shocked expressions on their faces. They did not understand why he was in the meeting room of their company.

Now, this scene was like the leader of the enemy suddenly barging into the other troop's base camp when the two troops were facing each other and were about to go to battle and fight.

Dane was staring straight at Jasper, and his face looked like he had just seen a ghost.

"Jasper, what are you doing here?" Dane cried out involuntarily.

He then roared with a dark expression on his face after he came back to his senses, "Security! Where's security? Why did they just let irrelevant people

inside? Don't they know that the company is having a meeting with the higher-ups?"

Dane had a bad feeling in his heart when he saw Jasper and Hudson showing up all of a sudden.

At this moment, a group of security guards hurried over. While they were facing Dane's roars with their faces turning pale, they gasped and said, "Mr. Warren, t-they barged in forcefully."

Dane ignored the guard and looked at Jasper gloomily. He said with an insincere smile, "Jasper, who do you think you are? I went to Terizone yesterday so you came to my place today. Do you think we're kids playing house?"

Jasper walked into the meeting room with his hands behind his back and said dully, "The reason I'm here today is to announce a few things, and while I'm at it, I need to call a meeting."

Dane started guffawing from anger. "Is there something wrong with your brain?"

"This is Sena! This is my company and you're telling me that you're here to announce a few things and call a meeting?"

"If your brain is faulty, you should go to the psychiatric hospital for treatment! Stop causing a ruckus here, do you understand?"

Hudson looked coldly at Dane and said, "Dane, watch your mouth. If not, you'll be the one who's going to be embarrassed and put in an awkward position."

Dane chortled and pointed at Hudson to say, "Moore, when I started Sena, you were still in school. Since when do you have the right to speak to me?"

"What's wrong? Is Terizone struggling now? I went to you to purchase Terizone yesterday and you rejected me. Are you coming to beg me now?"

Dane chuckled coldly and said nonchalantly, "However, I won't give you such a favorable price anymore. Five million. I'm going to give you five million for Terizone now.

"If you don't agree, then get out of my company and wait for my Sena to crush your Terizone bit by bit!"