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Dane's arrogance and overbearingness that was well-known in the country's internet industry was vividly and thoroughly displayed here.

He genuinely looked down on Hudson and Jasper. Now he was trying to think of a way to humiliate them back after he was humiliated by them yesterday.

With a light chuckle, Jasper said insipidly to Dane, "So you think you're the only one who can come to Terizone unannounced and I can't come to Sena to reciprocate?"

Dane scoffed and said, "You're comparing Terizone with Sena? Are you insane?"

Not only Dane, but the rest of the higher-ups were also looking at Jasper and Hudson like they were idiots.

They felt that these two might have something wrong with their brains and came here to get insulted and humiliated.

"Indeed, Terizone is still small now, but after a few years, Sena won't even be fit to lick Terizone's shoes," said Jasper coldly.

Dane was staring blankly at him before guffawing loudly. The higher-ups were all laughing as well.

The entire meeting room was filled with their jeers and irreverent laughter.

Jasper shook his head amidst the laughter of Dane and the rest. He said, "Even though I want to use my ability to prove it to you, I can't wait anymore!"

Slam!

Two agreements were slammed down on the table.

“This is the stock transfer agreements signed by Montagne Capitals and Colossal Investments to transfer their shares to JW Capital. These two agencies have transferred their shares from Sena to JW Capital, and with their shares combined, it’s a total of 59%.

“So in short, I am now the biggest shareholder in Sena. I’m ordering a shareholders’ meeting right now!”

Jasper turned around and faced the higher-ups in the room who abruptly stopped laughing. Their expressions looked brilliant. Jasper’s tone was cold but calm. He was emitting a majestic and imposing aura of a sovereign king who towered above the world while looking down at it.

Dane stared at the two agreements on the table, his entire body shaking.

The incomparable shock made him feel as if he had been electrocuted. His brain and limbs felt numb.

“How is that possible?”

“Impossible!”

Dane howled madly. He grabbed the two documents and scanned the contents quickly.

Two statements were clearly stated in the agreements in black and white.

[Montagne Capitals will sell their 34% shares in Sena to JW Capital for 200 million.]

[Colossal Investments in the Terra Region will be selling their 25% shares in Sena to JW Capital for 1.5 million.]

Dane's hands were shaking uncontrollably. Blinded by his rage, he violently ripped the two agreements into pieces. He stared malevolently at Jasper like a hurt wolf and roared wildly, "These are fake! These agreements are fake!"

Jasper smiled lightly and said, "The ones in your hands were only copies. If you like ripping things up, I still have a lot, so you can rip them slowly. As for whether they're fake, you'll know after you make a few calls."

Dane stumbled backward. He almost lost his footing and nearly fell to the ground.

In the end, he clenched his fists and stared at Jasper to say, "How is that possible? I didn't get any news about this! Colossal Investments got Sena's shares in exchange for helping Sena float. How could they have transferred them to you? Are they not worried that I'll sue them?"

Jasper chuckled lightly and said, "Have you become foolish from anger? I already have 34% after Montagne Capitals transferred their shares to me, so I can make a one-vote veto and I vetoed Sena's plan to float. So, how are you going to float now?"

"So, it was destined for you to violate the agreement. As it turned out, my collaboration with Colossal was very delightful."

While he said that, Jasper shrugged and his face looked neutral.

Dane's vision went black, and in the end, he still could not resist the urge to fall back into his chair. It looked as if all of his energy, vigor, and spirit had been sucked dry.

He lifted his head to look at Jasper. His eyes were filled with extreme rancor. He said wretchedly, "What are you going to do now?"

Jasper looked at the higher-ups and said coldly, "Now, as the biggest shareholder of Sena, I suggest we have a shareholders' meeting right now.

"There are two topics of discussion for this meeting.

"Number one, proposal to dismiss the chairman and director-general of Sena, Dane Warren.

"Number two, proposal to combine Sena and Terizone."

The first of these two topics of discussion was to get rid of Dane.

The second one was to destroy the entire Sena.

All of the higher-ups were in an uproar. Their faces looked alarmed, and they did not know what to do.

Dane stood up suddenly and yelled with courage that he got from some unknown place, "Impossible! I won't agree to this! This is murder, and you're separating Sena!

"Even if you're the majority shareholder, you don't even have 67% of the shares so you can't achieve a two-third voting right. I can still reject your proposal!"

Jasper seemed to have predicted this. He chuckled lightly and said, "Alright, I announce that JW Capital will convertibly increase 300 million worth of shares for Sena. It will be diluted according to the corresponding proportion of the shares of the shareholders.

"Dane, it's either you follow and inject 300 million so that you can still be guaranteed one-third of the stock right, or my 59% will be increased to 85% after this injection."

Everyone in the room was silent, including Dane. All of the higher-ups had pale faces at this moment.

The silence was deafening.

After Jasper did this, it was as if a clap of thunder had struck down on top of Sena and it was going to turn over the entire company.

Hudson was excited after watching this. He felt that some hot blood had been washed off from a deep part of his heart, and he needed to pour out what was on his mind.

As a student of great ability and the fact that he had led Terizone from nothing to what it was now, Hudson was pretty familiar with the operation of the capital in a company.

The convertibly increased shares and fund injections were basically rogue strategies to hurt someone with money.

For example, if a company had a market value of one million and had two shareholders, they would both own 50% of the shares.

If one of the shareholders wanted to own a controlling number of shares in the company and they convertibly increased one million of shares, then the company's market value would increase to two million. The shareholder who convertibly increased the shares would have 75% of the shares while the other would have the remaining 25%.

This strategy would usually be used by extremely powerful shareholders. This would be a frequent tactic for them to control the company.

What Jasper was doing now was exactly that.

If they were going to hurt each other with capitals and compare the depths of their pockets, then Dane Warren could not defeat Jasper Laine.

After Jasper said that, Dane's face went gray. He knew he had failed by a landslide and there was no saving him now.

Never in his wildest dream would he imagine that Jasper would quietly complete the purchase of Sena in just one day.

Even if he did not convertibly increase the shares, his 59% of the shares would seal the fate of Dane's tragic ending.

Dane chuckled bitterly and looked at Jasper. He said, "You've won. You're savage. You're such a savage."

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"Everyone in the industry says that I always do things by fair means or foul, but they're all blind. Jasper, you're the true savage. You go for the neck immediately and don't leave any room to maneuver!

"Splendid! Tremendous indeed!"

Jasper had on an indifferent expression while listening to Dane.

There was no pleased look on his face nor modesty.

He looked as natural as if he was eating or drinking.

"Who's agreeing or disagreeing with the two proposals I made before?"

Jasper looked at the higher-ups of Sena while standing next to the table. His tone sounded calm, but there was great danger hiding in his voice.

No one dared to stand up and disagree with him. They knew once they disagreed, there would be only one ending for them.

To pack their things and leave.

“I’m forfeiting,” Dane closed his eyes and said as if he was submitting to his fate.

When the higher-ups heard Dane saying that, they all lowered their heads.

Dane stood up shakily and pointed to his seat. He smiled at Jasper and said, “This seat belongs to you now.”

Jasper did not decline. He walked straight to Dane’s seat and sat down.

At this moment, all of the higher-ups sighed internally. They knew that Sena had already staged a comeback.

The flag of the internet industry in the country and the head of the four web portals, Sena, had officially gotten a new boss.

This would be a huge piece of news that would shake the internet industry in the whole nation.

While sitting on the seat of honor in the meeting room, Jasper said flatly, “The decision has been made after the shareholders’ meeting and we’ll be dismissing Dane as the chairman and director-general of the company. After this, I’ll sign the official document to pass it down to every department in the company.

“Now, the company will stop all attacks on Terizone and stop the plan to float. The rest of the tasks in Human Resources will stay the same.”

When he said this, Jasper looked at the higher-ups and said dully, “There’s a change in the person with the highest position in the company and it will

undoubtedly affect the working attitude of the other employees. I hope everyone here can pacify the employees later so that they can carry out their jobs as usual.

“Even though the owner of Sena has changed, we still can’t relax about what should be done and what needs to be done.”

The higher-ups looked at each other, and someone even stole a glance at Dane.

However, they saw that Dane was like a cock that had lost in a cockfight. He had lost his spirit, vigor, and energy. He was sitting at one side like a puppet.

The higher-ups sighed, and it was unknown who took the lead to call out, “Yes, Mr. Laine.”

“Yes, Mr. Laine.”

All of the higher-ups agreed at the same time.

Jasper nodded and said, “Dismiss.”

The higher-ups walked out one after another. Before leaving, they would subconsciously look at Jasper and Dane.

One of them was full of mettle like a new king who just ascended the throne.

The other one had his head lowered in dejection after being kicked out of the position of power.

After the higher-ups left, this earthquake that started from the core of Sena immediately spread throughout the office.

After that, it spread to the outside world before finally shocking the entire nation.

Inside the meeting room, Dane walked out the room dispiritedly. He knew he did not have a place in Sena anymore.

“Mr. Warren, wait,” Jasper called out to stop Dane.

When Dane heard Jasper changing the way he addressed him, he clenched his teeth and turned around to look at Jasper. He asked, “Are you going to humiliate me again?”

Jasper said unenthusiastically, “I plan to invite you, Mr. Dane Warren, to be the new general manager of Sena. I wonder if you’re interested in this?”

Dane was startled after he heard that. He stared fixedly at Jasper, and his eyes were filled with doubt.

“Aren’t you going to kick me out of Sena?”

Dane was not the only one with this question, even Hudson was curious. He looked at Jasper curiously to know the reason.

Jasper said flatly, “I detest your moral character, Mr. Warren, but I have to admit that as the founder, you’re responsible for getting Sena to the scale it is now and its achievements.

“Do you think I purchased Sena just to kick you out and vent my anger? That’s too childish. You’re beneficial to the company, so I’ll consider keeping you. If you weren’t, then I’d kick you out even if you’re super close to me.”

Jasper said and stood up to walk to Dane. He continued, “Now, even though Sena’s owner has changed, Sena is still Sena. I still hope that it will continue to develop under your leadership.”

Dane’s body shook slightly. What happened today had too many twists and turns. Dane felt as if he was on a roller coaster, and his mood was fluctuating so rhythmically.

When he was feeling fully content with his achievements, Jasper purchased Sena.

When he was feeling mad and frustrated, Jasper gave him an opportunity.

Dane even felt as if he was a puppet under Jasper's control that would do whatever Jasper wanted him to.

"I..." Dane clenched his fists tightly and looked reluctantly at the meeting room as well as the bright and wide office.

This was all his blood and sweat.

"I'll do it," Dane closed his eyes and said.

Jasper smiled and reached out his hand to Dane.

Dane reached out as well to hold Jasper's hand tightly.

The two men looked into each other's eyes. Dane suppressed his anger and hatred, hiding them in the deepest part of his heart, leaving only conflicts behind.

In ancient times, Queen Boudica had suffered patiently but firmly resolved for revenge. Now, Dane Warren would be willing to bear the humiliation to save his skin for the time being in order to avenge himself in the future.

Jasper patted Dane's shoulder and pretended that had not noticed anything. His smile looked tranquil and unhurried.

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Inside the chairman's office.

Of course, Dane would not be able to continue staying in this office anymore. After he packed his things, he went downstairs to find an empty office. He hung the plaque stating 'general manager' and went inside.

On the other hand, Jasper and Hudson were having tea in the chairman's office.

"Dane truly knows how to enjoy himself," Jasper smiled and said while taking a sip of the superior green tea.

Hudson looked admiringly at Dane's office with a floor area that was exaggeratedly large. There was a parlor, meeting room, and lounge inside his office.

When he thought back to his simple and unrepresentable office, he sighed. "I wouldn't have known if I hadn't made a comparison. After comparing, Terizone indeed can't compare to Sena."

Jasper laughed and said, "You don't have to undervalue yourself. Even though Terizone's office is unrepresentable, the feeling it gave me was much better than a bright and wide office."

Hudson nodded and smiled. He said, "I believe Terizone will soon have an office that's much more extravagant than this one."

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"You don't have to worry that I'll pay less attention to Terizone because I have Sena now."

Jasper laughed and said. It would be better for him to say something earlier.

“In the future, JW Consortium will keep Terizone and Sena as two separate companies, but the two of them will naturally be the closest allies.”

JW Consortium!

This was the first time Hudson heard Jasper saying this.

From here, he was able to know some of Jasper’s ambitions.

He wanted to turn JW Capital into a financial group that was built up of different companies!

This was not an idea that a normal person would have.

Hudson sucked in a deep breath. He decided that whether JW Consortium would be a reality or no matter what stage it would get to in the future, his Terizone must be the best among all of the other companies.

After coming out of the office, Jasper lifted his gaze to see Dane. He was standing at the door, hesitating whether to knock or not.

After their eyes met, Dane felt a little embarrassed.

“Is there anything I can help you with?” Jasper asked.

Dane said challengingly, “I need to report on some business.”

Report!

Dane had no idea when was the last time he reported something to someone. It could be years.

After starting Sena, he was always the person with the highest power and the person who people reported to.

Jasper nodded and allowed Dane into the office. He said, "What's wrong?"

Dane quickly recomposed himself and said, "My job scope in the office has changed, so who's going to be responsible for the work that's going to come in after this? What's the arrangement?"

Jasper said, "Still you."

Jasper looked at Dane who had a look of shock on his face and said enthusiastically, "I'll arrange someone to be the director-general of Sena. When that happens, you just need to cooperate with him."

Dane felt his heart tighten as he asked, "May I know who that will be?"

"Jack Tanner!"

Dane was proud and arrogant. He would not allow himself to surrender to Jasper.

Jasper knew this from the start.

In fact, Jasper had considered kicking Dane out of Sena before.

However, this would cause a very intractable problem for Jasper...

He did not have many people who could handle such a huge company like Sena.

Sena was such a huge company, so he would need a professional and experienced team to operate this company.

Jasper was not a god, so he would not be able to support Sena on his own.

As such, keeping Dane was one of his stop-gap measures.

Besides, it would be impossible for Jasper to completely trust Dane.

In his previous life, after Dane's Sena became a listed company, he had a huge conflict with the financiers because of his attitude. When they were at the most serious phase, he led his management team to threaten the financiers. He said if they did not fulfill his requirements, they would have a mass resignation.

This attitude had angered the financiers completely, so they kicked Dane out of Sena.

As the founder, Dane was fired by his own company. This was the first time it happened in the country and caused such a controversy.

As such, Jasper understood that Dane was useful but he could not give him too many responsibilities.

Terizone was slowly progressing now and with Hudson around, Terizone would be fine.

As such, Jack could finally make some time.

As for management, Jack's ability was enough to give Dane a crushing defeat. Jasper was reassured to transfer him to Sena.

Dane was stumped for words after he heard Jack's name. He eventually nodded, and Jasper could not tell whether he was happy or angry.

"I'll tell Jack to brief you later about what's going to happen next."

After hearing Jasper's statement that sounded like a dismissal, Dane turned around to leave.

"Mr. Laine, are you going to transfer Mr. Tanner to Sena?" Hudson asked.

Jasper nodded and said, "Back then when I transferred Jack to Terizone, I told you he was there to help you manage the company as he could use his experience in Weresoft to help you guys build a management system. Now, Terizone is tentatively stabled, so you alone will be enough."

Hudson sighed and said, "Jack and I had so much fun working together and we're pretty close in private too. I'm a little reluctant for him to leave just like that."

Jasper laughed and said, "Everyone is still under JW, so you'll still get a chance to meet in the future."

Hudson smiled and nodded.

After making the decision, Jasper called Jack and told him his intention to transfer him to Sena.

Jack was stumped for words, and it was evident that he was shocked. Then, he frowned and said, "Mr. Laine, I'm not complaining to you, but I just don't think I'll be able to break new ground within a short period after going to Sena."

Jasper smiled and said, "Sena is filled with Dane's people. Even if he has been demoted to the general manager position, he's still a core member. A leader who just fell from the sky like you will definitely not get the respect of everyone."

"So, you have to give me some support, Mr. Laine," Jack said jokingly.

"I'll authorize you as the director-general of Sena. You can go look for the core members you want. This way, you'll have power, and we'll see how long you need to take down Sena completely," Jasper said.

Jack's eyes lit up.

To be honest, he was longing for a platform where he could fully exhibit his ability.

Even though he was happy when he was in Terizone, at the end of the day, his hands and feet were bound.

It was different now that he would be transferred to Sena. Even though it would be tough because Jasper wanted him to break the ice and break new ground, this was a test and also an opportunity.

“Alright, three months! You’ll see results in three months!” Jack said seriously.

Jasper chuckled lightly and said, “If you don’t accomplish that when the time comes, you’ll get smacked.”

After he hung up the phone, Jasper went downstairs with Hudson for lunch.

However, his phone rang again.

Jasper took a look and it was from Dawson. He quickly answered the call.

“Jasper, remember what I told you back then about Easy Media? You need to close the deal as soon as possible. I received news that someone with an extensive background has met up with the King brothers and they’re planning to buy their company.”

After Jasper heard that, his face became solemn. He asked, “An extensive background? Do you know who that is?”

Dawson said, “I have no idea, but according to my friend, he’s the son of one of the rich families in Capital City. If we don’t get this right, it’ll be troublesome for us.”

Jasper frowned and said, “I’m in Capital City now. Give me the contact number, Uncle Schuler. I’ll handle this as soon as I can.”

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Dawson gave him an address before saying seriously, “Jasper, I have more than ten years of friendship with this friend of mine, so he’s reliable. You can go to this place to find him.

“I don’t think he’ll lie to me. If the other party really comes from Swallow Capital Residence, then we’ll just give up if we know we’ll fail even if we give it a try.

“After all, there are still a lot of entertainment companies out there. If we can’t buy this one, we can buy another. However, the people from the great institution are not easy to deal with and they’re very demanding as well.

“We don’t have to cause trouble to ourselves.”

Jasper smiled and said after hearing that, “Don’t worry, Uncle Schuler. I’ll go about things while sticking to the norms.”

Dawson laughed and said, “I know, but you don’t have to be weak. We’re not fruit cakes that will allow people to do just anything to us. Alright then, go and take care of your business now.”

After he hung up the phone, Jasper tapped the surface of the desk with his fingertips. He looked as if he was in deep thought.

Even though Hudson did not know what was going on, from Jasper’s face, he could tell he had come across a difficult problem. He became silent as well and did not disturb Jasper’s train of thought.

According to his memories of his previous life, on the surface, Easy Media always had the King brothers as the person in charge.

However, Jasper had heard from some gossip forums that the King brothers came from an extensive background.

Back then, he thought it was just a joke from the netizens

However, from the looks of it now, it might be true.

No matter in which industry, Jasper knew that he would need to interact with people on a much higher level in the country if he had come to this stage. However, he did not expect this to happen this fast.

However, the sky was gradually turning dark and it was not convenient for him to go visit them now. As such, Jasper decided to only think about this tomorrow.

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The next morning, he came out from the hotel.

Since Jack would be coming to Capital City today, Jasper arranged for Hudson to pick Jack up before familiarizing himself in Sena's office with Hudson.

On the other hand, he would go to East Quatre Road. There, he found an office building in the most well-known central business district in Swallow Capital.

'Rosy Commercial Consultants.' Jasper looked at the signboard and walked in.

"Hello, sir, who are you looking for?" the beautiful receptionist asked courteously.

"Jim Yapp," Jasper said.

The receptionist was staring blankly at him before quickly saying, "Oh, you're here for Mr. Yapp. Please wait."

After she said that, she made a call. After a while, she gestured respectfully for Jasper to follow her.

Jasper came to the door of an office after following the receptionist. Then, a portly middle-aged man walked out of the office.

“You’re Dawson’s son-in-law, Jasper, right?” Jim laughed loudly and pulled Jasper into the office.

“Hello, Uncle Yapp,” Jasper smiled and asked.

Jasper could tell that Dawson had a great relationship with Jim after Jim’s first sentence to him. If not, he would not directly call him Dawson’s son-in-law.

It was obvious that these two had discussed this matter before.

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Jim looked at Jasper up and down before saying in satisfaction, “Not bad, you’re young and have outstanding talents. An excellent young man like you is not easy to find even in Swallow Capital.”

Jasper smiled and said, “I just rely on my luck. I don’t dare to look down on everyone on earth.”

Jim chortled and said candidly, “People who don’t belong together, don’t get to live together. You’re just like Dawson when he was young. You’re talented and yet so humble.”

The two of them chatted for a while before Jim said, “Jasper, before this Dawson said you’re planning to buy an entertainment company. I had asked everywhere about this matter.

“I think you know what happened in the end. Easy Media had every intention to sell, but the bosses of this entertainment company are brothers. Back then, they did not have a united opinion, so they delayed this for some time.

“After this delay, trouble arose. Another rival has appeared and he has such an extensive background.”

When Jasper heard this, he asked, “Who is he?”

Jim chuckled and said, “Swallow Capital is not the same as other cities. There are a lot of high-ranking officials and big shots here. According to my knowledge, the one who appeared this time belongs to the second-ranking family in Swallow Capital.”

Jasper frowned slightly.

The second-ranking family in Swallow Capital. Even the wealthiest family in the province would not be able to compete with them if they were placed in the same room.

“Plus, their family should have a very deep connection to the people who did publicity. Otherwise, this young master from the later generation would not want to buy a media company. After all, his family already has the resources, so it would’ve been easy for him to do this.”

Jim’s face looked solemn as he said, “So, Jasper, if you’re very determined, we shall give it a try. If you think this is dispensable, I suggest that you give up.”

Jasper smiled and said, “Uncle Yapp, since I’m here, I don’t plan to give up so easily even if the other party has a powerful background. When it comes to

business, I can't stay away from it just because he has his eyes on it, right? There's no rule about this anyway."

Jim nodded and said, "Alright, I understand. If that's the case, I'll pull some strings tonight to invite the King brothers for dinner. What do you think?"

Jasper got up and smiled. "Thank you for going to all these troubles for me, Uncle Yapp."

Jim smiled and patted Jasper's shoulder. He said, "You're Dawson's son-in-law, so you're kind of like my nephew. Naturally, I'll help you if I'm able to."

The two of them walked out of the office while chatting. When they got to the door of the company, Jasper wanted to bid farewell to Jim when he heard an ear-piercing voice.

"Jim Yapp, people always say you'll get smarter as you age, but I think you're getting more stupid as you age. How dare you steal the business Mr. Combe has his eyes on?"

Jasper and Jim looked over to see a middle-aged man in his 30s walking over to them with a cold smirk on his face.

When Jim saw this man, his face fell. He smirked and replied, "I contacted Easy Media first, and it's Mr. Combe's business if he's interested in them too. Are you saying I can't even show an interest in them now? George, you're just a middleman, so why are you acting like a poser in front of me?"

George Powell scoffed and said, "You're saying it like you're so goddamn noble. If I'm a middleman, aren't you one as well?"

"The only difference between us is that I'm working for Mr. Combe this time. And you? Hurry up and tell your guy to tuck his tail between his legs and scram. Mr. Combe said if anyone dares to steal Easy Media from him, then it'll mean that they're deliberately embarrassing him!"

Jim had a horrible expression on his face, and he subconsciously peered at Jasper. There was restrained fear and anger in his eyes.

George was pleased with Jim's gaze. He looked at Jasper and said in disbelief, "Is this the person who wants to steal Easy Media from Mr. Combe? He looks like an idiot who still needs his bottle. Hahaha. What a joke!"

Jasper looked at George with no expression on his face. He said dully, "I had my eyes on it first, so if you're talking about stealing, I think your master, Mr. Combe, is the one who's stealing from me. Plus, who do you think you are? Do you think you have the right to interrupt us?"

After Jasper said this, George was furious.

On the contrary, Jim smiled and felt extremely pleased.

He said in his heart, 'Attaboy, he's not a coward at all!'