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Jasper's comment changed everyone's view of him.

In their opinions, Jasper, as Dawson's future son-in-law, would not even have the right to enter the conference if it was not for Dawson.

However, right now, even Dawson was unable to do anything to Sebastian. What more Jasper?

'Still being able to say such ruthless comments when both parties have demonstrated a huge gap in their capabilities only means that this is a brainless performance.'

Amongst the crowd, Chris shook his head. He thought to himself, 'Dawson has always been a clever person so why did he get himself a stupid son-in-law?'

As for Sebastian, his gaze was dark. He stared at Jasper and let out a creepy smile, looking just like an emperor on his throne listening to the provocation of a beggar.

"Hey b*stard, who do you think you are?" Sebastian smirked while saying it.

"Even your father-in-law is just trash in my opinion, let alone you? If I were you, I'd just advise your father-in-law to know his standing and not go against me. Or else, the golden cash cow you've searched so hard for might just be destroyed by me.

"You really don't fear anything. Isn't it better to stay in your house and guard that tiny piece of land of yours? You'll still gain tens of millions of profits annually. It's more than enough for you to live your life. Why do you insist on taking the limelight?!"

Dawson stared at Sebastian coldly. His eyes gave off a sense of franticness and revealed a grudge that went all the way deep into his bones. “Sebastian, I, Dawson Schuler, swear that I’ll make you wish you were never born! I’ll make sure to avenge Linda!”

Sebastian laughed out loud and said, “You’re just a f*cking piece of trash to me, yet you still want to seek revenge? It’s better if you use this opportunity and go back and pack your stuff. Ensure all the cash in your bank account is secure. Perhaps you’ll still be able to live your last days in a better way as well!”

“I, Sebastian Walker, will keep to my words. Once the industry standard is approved, the supermarket under you will immediately be the target of attack of the entire industry.

“Also, regarding your supermarkets within the province, even though I’m not interested in them, I believe others are. It just so happens that I can give them out to everyone as a gift from me.”

As Sebastian said, he shifted his gaze over to Jasper. He chuckled and said, “Do you see this, young man? Your useless father-in-law can only roar away, but what about it? With just a simple manner, I’ll be able to corner him to a state he can’t counter-attack.

“That’s all there is to your father-in-law, so what about you? Right now, have you come to realize just how cruel this community is? The world of the upper-class is way more dangerous than you think. The rich father-in-law in your eyes is nothing but a tiny ant.

“You’re even thinking of making me wish that I was never born? What a joke. How many years has it been since I met such a foolish person? Why don’t you look at yourself in the mirror? What a joke!”

As Sebastian was saying, he squinted his eyes and glanced at the surrounding crowd. He was using Dawson and Jasper as examples, punishing them so he could warn everyone.

Only in this way would he be able to take control of others, and in the meantime, he could proceed with his plan smoothly!

“You’re Dawson’s son-in-law, but don’t ever follow in his footsteps.”

Sebastian revealed an evil smile while saying it. He stared at Jasper and said thoughtfully, “Take good care of your wife, don’t let her follow her mother’s footsteps. If that time ever arrives, it’ll be too late to regret!”

After Sebastian finished talking, he lifted his head and laughed wildly. He was utterly arrogant.

The people surrounding them exchanged terrified looks with each other. They were all feeling depressed at the same time.

Even though they hated Sebastian’s dominance, they also pitied Dawson and Jasper for what they were experiencing. However, at this moment, they could only sigh internally.

It was because none of them dared step out and defend them both at that moment as it would also mean going against Sebastian.

Nothing good would follow it.

Chris also sighed. He looked at Jasper and noticed that the young man’s face did not carry a trace of remorse or any horrified emotions. His expression appeared calm.

“Could he be so mad that he’s gone crazy?” Chris shook his head. “He’s still too young. He needs to gain more experience.”

It was as if Sebastian was done showing off, so he said with a cold smile, “Still hoping that I’ll wish I was never born? Wait for a few more days and we’ll see who will have that wish! Stupid!”

After saying it, Sebastian spun around and returned to the podium for the meeting.

However, at that moment, Jasper suddenly pushed the few security guards who were blocking him with much force. He sprinted ahead, and his body pounced forth like a cheetah.

The distance between Sebastian and Jasper was only three to four meters apart. Jasper rushed over in a blink of an eye.

He raised his hand, clenched it into a fist, and threw his punch.

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All of the moves were done smoothly.

That heavy punch smashed right on Sebastian's terrified face.

Before Sebastian could even let out a shriek, his entire body moved backward and his face tilted to the side after getting punched. Blood spat out from his mouth, splattering on the people beside him and on their meticulously custom-made suits, leaving striking marks on them.

Sebastian dropped to the floor, and only then did he let out a terrible shriek and roar.

Chaos suddenly broke out within the crowd of people. A few security guards who had recovered from the shock quickly pounced and grabbed hold of Jasper with everything they had.

However, even with that measure being taken, Jasper still managed to land a few kicks on Sebastian's body.

The crowd was thrown into havoc, and amidst the noise, Sebastian's roar was heard. "You son of a b*tch, I want you dead so badly! I want you dead!"

Jasper freed himself from the restrictions of the few security guards. Seeing that they were still attempting to surround him, Jasper gave them a cold glare.

"Get lost!"

It was a low roar, yet Jasper had demonstrated his dominance. Ever since being reincarnated, his aura revealed that he was at the top of the hierarchy and asserted the power of his wealth that was worth billions.

In other words, one could easily feel the domineering aura from him even if he was not triggered.

What was more, Jasper was currently exasperated.

The few security guards looked at each other. They did not know why, but they felt frustrated even though they were dealing with someone who was almost the same age as them.

It was as if they would end up in deep trouble if they disobeyed him.

The security guards gulped their saliva and hesitated, not having the courage to move forth.

Jasper's icy cold gaze then landed on Sebastian.

Sebastian had been disgraced, his face covered with blood. His left cheek was swollen after being punched by Jasper, while the other side of his face was

covered with a red bloodstain. He also had a posterior molar tooth that fell out after the beating.

From the few kicks Jasper inflicted upon Sebastian's body, his suit that he cared so much about was all full of shoe marks now.

Sebastian was currently looking even worse than a beggar who failed to snatch some food. At this moment, he was far from keeping his elegant composure.

Sebastian's body was fumbling. After entering the industry for tens of years, he had never endured such a beating.

It was done in the public's eye too! 'How am I going to face the public in the future?'

Jasper did not continue going forth to beat up Sebastian.

At the end of the day, the business world had its way of settling grudges and arguments. Brawling was just because of a spark of emotional agitation.

Jasper's intention was not to make Sebastian lose his pride nor suffer.

He wanted him to lose his fame and fortune as well as everything else he had!

At that moment, Dawson also pushed away the person who was yanking him and stepped into the scene.

Dawson looked at Sebastian delightfully and said to Jasper, "Let's go. About the issue that's coming up, we'll have a thorough discussion about it later when we return."

Jasper nodded, and together with Dawson, they spun around to leave.

The other people dared not block them.

As for Sebastian, he was staring at the back figures of the two men. His eyes were gleaming with deep-rooted cruelty and grudges.

“Just you guys wait and see! I’ll deal with you guys till you’re dead! I’ll make you both kneel before me and beg me!”

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After exiting the hotel, Dawson pulled Jasper over and casually found a stall to have supper.

Just like that, the father-in-law whose net worth was over tens of billions and his son-in-law casually sat at the stall selling supper and started drinking beer. They ate cheap grilled meat too.

Jasper knew that Dawson was not in a pleasant mood, so he did not say much and got the boss of the stall to serve some peanuts and pickles that need not be cooked. He also ordered a dozen bottles of cold beer.

Accompanying the father-in-law and getting drunk together was one of the things a qualified son-in-law should do.

They opened up the beer and gulped down half of the bottle. Dawson held onto the bottle and hit it hard on the oily table.

He loosened up his necktie and unbuttoned one of the buttons on his shirt collar. Dawson lifted his eyes and said to Jasper with a bitter smile, “Was I really that embarrassing today?”

Jasper shook his head and said seriously, “Not at all, you’re the man!”

Dawson smiled and said, “Wendy’s mother, Linda, had followed me since she was 19 years old. She was the daughter of a lecturer in a university. Back then, I was just a poor brat from the village with nothing.

“But it was nothing like those stories. Her whole family supported her decision and treated me very well. Besides, the very first fund I had for my business was also provided by her dad. He took out the money with his salary and savings to aid me.

“Even though Linda was born with congenital cardiovascular malformation, it wouldn’t affect her daily life. The doctor mentioned that there was no cure to this disease but she could at least be able to live up to 70 years old.”

At that time, the boss of the stall served the grilled meat. Jasper took two bites of it. Then, he lifted his bottle of beer and clinked it with Dawson’s before drinking. “It’s a wonderful story.”

Dawson drank all of the remaining beer in one shot and let out a long sigh before saying, “Yeah, it’s wonderful. Even though Linda’s parents were very supportive of us, their relatives and Linda’s pursuers and friends all looked down on me.

“With Linda’s status, she could definitely find a better husband. For the first few years after our marriage, all of her friends were living much better lives than us.

“In order not to let Linda feel that she was having it worse than others, I worked my *ss off to earn more money. It was then that I started to neglect her.”

Dawson’s hand was clenching the bottle of beer. His fingertips became white because he was exerting too much strength.

“Ten years ago, at the most crucial time when I was competing with Sebastian, I lost everything in a single night. All the outsiders were saying it was because Sebastian obtained the financial support of a big boss from Swallow Capital.

“But I know that it was only part of the reason. The most important thing is that Linda got a heart attack and she just passed away without any prior symptoms, leaving behind me and Wendy who was only very young at the time.”

Dawson’s gaze was filled with sufferings and remembrance. “Ever since Linda married me, she had never once lived a happy day. In the end, she just left the world like that. It was because of her passing’s impact on me that I failed to win against Sebastian.

“I’ve thought it through. As a man, we shouldn’t have the right to be talking about our careers if we can’t even take good care of our wives and children. Hence, I’m now placing more of my attention on Wendy. She’s my only hope.”

Dawson’s body slightly trembled when he was saying that. His tone started to sound like he was choking. “All this while, Wendy and I thought that the heart attack was just an accident that occurred coincidentally, but now I know that it’s all because of Sebastian. He was the one behind this entire incident!

“He ordered people to kidnap Linda. Linda, who was already frightened, was then told that I was met with an accident. How could she have accepted such a huge shock? It was no wonder that at the time, Linda’s main attending doctor said that before she died, she had suffered from a huge shock and torture. I couldn’t think things through at that point!

“But now I understand. I’ve thought through it. It was all because I was a fool who wanted to find success in my career, who self-proclaimed to be smarter than others, and who boasted about having never been defeated!”

Smack!

Dawson raised his hand and gave himself a tight slap.

Subconsciously, Jasper wanted to stop Dawson’s hand. When he raised his eyes, however, he saw the man who would never furrow his brows and always looked like nothing was able to defeat him with his face covered in tears.

It was not an embarrassing thing for a man to cry.

He was strong. It was just that the incident had triggered him to be depressed.

Seeing Dawson in such a miserable state, Jasper's heart was dwelling with a sense of respect for him that he never had before.

He was a man who had lost his wife ten years ago, a man with a net worth of billions but never showed off.

He was a man who was able to feel regret and suffered because of his late wife who passed away ten years ago.

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Regardless of anything else, Jasper felt it was all worth showing some respect for.

"That is why, Jasp, you have to remember. As a man, you must protect your family well. Regardless of how tired you are or how you're suffering, having a complete family and making your wife and children happy is what defines a successful man. Don't be a failure like me!

"I'm leaving Wendy to you, so you must treat her well.

"Uncle Schuler, I'll take revenge on your behalf. About your daughter, I'll treasure her forever," Jasper looked at Dawson with a serious look and said softly.

Dawson started at Jasper, absent-minded. After some time, he suddenly laughed out loud. He wiped off his tears and said, "Let's drink!"

“Let’s drink!”

Jasper discarded his bottle and picked up a new one. The two men held their bottles of beer like they were holding glasses and drank.

That night, Dawson got drunk and was a mess after their drinking session. He passed out cold.

It was Jasper who piggybacked him all the way to the hotel room.

Wendy, who came back early, was puzzled. Seeing Dawson drunk and in that state made her anxiously run to him to look after him.

“Did you guys go for a conference or for a drinking session? My dad’s drunk to this state and why do you carry a strong scent of alcohol as well?”

Wendy took a warm towel and wiped Dawson’s face as she tilted her head to lecture Jasper.

Jasper spun around and headed toward the washroom to wash his face. After feeling slightly refreshed, he said, “We met a few old friends and our dad got excited, so he drank quite a lot.”

Jasper purposely emphasized the words ‘our dad’ with a teasing expression.

Wendy’s little ears twitched when she heard the words ‘our dad’. Her cheeks noticeably flushed red.

“What nonsense are you muttering about?!” Wendy took the towel and jumped up, glaring at Jasper as if she was blaming him.

After what had happened that day, Jasper’s emotions were unstable as well. At that moment, he saw the gentle Wendy under the lights. He suddenly stretched out his hands and held the shy lady in his arms, hugging her.

Wendy's body was stiffened. Even though she was shy, ladies were born with a much more sensitive sense. Instinctively, she noticed that Jasper had something going on in his mind.

Wendy let down her guard and tried her best to use her gentleness to comfort Jasper. She said gently, "Is something troubling you? You can tell me."

Jasper smiled and shook his head.

He did not want to reveal the truth to Wendy. That was the agreement he had made with Dawson.

After all, ten years ago, Wendy had already endured a huge shock once. Now, if he were to tell her that it was all an evil scheme and her mother's death was caused by someone else, it would be too big of a burden for her to endure. It would be too cruel to her.

"You should take care of things around here first. I'll head back for a moment," said Jasper softly as he released Wendy.

Wendy blinked her eyes and nodded.

She was a bright lady and did not question any further. Every man would have their own burdens. All she had to do was provide him with warmth when he needed it and not pester him with questions.

As he walked out of the room and locked the door, Jasper's smile on his face suddenly vanished. It was replaced with a quiet yet cold expression. Flames of rage were dwelling within him.

Julian, who was guarding outside the room, came over with a cold gaze. As a professional, it only took him one glance to know that Jasper was all set to lay a finger on someone.

"Who is it, Brother Laine?" Julian asked calmly, giving off a murderous aura.

Jasper tapped on Julian's shoulder and said with a smile, "You don't have to make a move for now. It'll only soil your hands going against scumbags, and that will just make them look like someone of a higher status."

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After returning to the room, Jasper thought it through.

'It's not going to be easy going against a supermarket company like Kaymaroon.

'The important thing is its size which places it in a very cumbersome position.

'If it was smaller, then I could just squash it immediately.

'If its volume is any larger and is listed, then by just using capital means and a few days of tradings, it'll be enough to take them down.'

However, Kaymaroon was not lacking in any cash. Besides, the supermarkets could be found in many other cities and the only way to defeat them in the shortest time frame would be by using an unusual method.

Jasper's first call was made to Jim.

Even though Jim was still in the hospital, he had almost recovered.

After understanding Jasper's intention, Jim did not give it another thought and immediately gave his word that he would present all the business information regarding Kaymaroon in front of Jasper.

“Actually, with such a huge company, it’s easy for us to investigate because their territory is very wide and they’ve communicated with lots of people. It’ll be a piece of cake to check on them. One night’s time is all I need.

“On the other hand, those small companies from small areas will be much more troublesome because they’re not famous and have only communicated with a limited amount of people.”

After listening to Jim’s explanation, Jasper nodded in astonishment.

Even though he possessed the memories from his previous life, it was just an advantage. At the end of the day, he was still a human and not some kind of god. There were still lots of industries that he was not familiar with.

For example, the industry of a business consulting company was very important, but in Jasper’s previous life, he was not involved in it at all. On the other hand, Jim was very familiar with the industry.

Jasper suddenly felt that he had made the right choice by investing in Jim. In the future, following the development of JW Real Estate, there would definitely be more enemies who would show up. Having Jim’s strength would allow him to have miraculous effects when handling most of the cases.

Besides, Jim had earned lots of money now and even taken over George’s company. It would only be a matter of time before he occupied the top position among similar industries in Swallow Capital.

The next morning when Jasper woke up, he was informed by Julian that someone from Jim’s company had been waiting for some time.

Jasper had the hotel serve breakfast and met up with the assistant chairman of Jim’s company while he was at it.

“Nice to meet you, Mr. Laine.”

The assistant chairman had a very polite attitude. It was obvious that he had been reminded by Jim beforehand.

Jasper nodded and said, "Let's hear about the situation."

The assistant chairman presented a very thick folder of documents. After Jasper took out the documents from inside, he glanced through the information while listening to the assistant chairman's report.

"According to the information that we found, Kaymaroon currently has 123 supermarkets throughout the nation, excluding the six supermarkets that are under renovation and two other supermarkets that are undergoing a negotiation regarding investments.

"All these supermarkets are mostly located in the first and second-tier cities. Among them, 60% of the supermarkets are operating very well, 33% have a monthly revenue of more than 20 million, and only about 15% are making a loss.

"According to our professional estimation, the overall market value for Kaymaroon won't be less than four billion while the company's current financial flow is around 1.5 billion. Their monthly profit is about 40 million."

Jasper looked at the information, nodded, and said, "Not bad, the report is very professional and detailed."