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Jasper did not recognize the man Henry threw in.

However, seeing the furious look on Henry's face, Jasper knew that this man must be the one who had made contact with Mark last night.

Mark was first tracked down through the surveillance footage at the bar. Mark then identified the man who had made contact with him with the surveillance footage of the road outside.

Jasper had previously thought that this man was personally set up by Erik, but now it seemed that Ben and Lisa were the ones standing in between all this.

These two were the ones who had executed the plan.

"Why are these two idiots here?" Henry saw Lisa and Ben with their horrified expressions. He narrowed his eyes and asked.

Jasper smiled. He pointed at the man Henry threw in and said, "You'll have to ask him to find out then."

The man was also sharp. It was obvious that he had witnessed Henry's greatness before, so he did not keep anything from him at this moment. He just cried and said, "Sir, please spare me, sir. I'm just an errand boy, I don't know anything."

"It's the two of them!" The man pointed at Lisa and Ben and shouted, "These two found me the day before yesterday and told me to look for two suitable individuals, saying that they were going to set them up. So I went to look for people according to their plan and instructions."

“Although I was the one who found them, I don’t know anything about this, much less about them going against you, sir. Please forgive me. I was wrong, I know I was wrong.”

The man said while weeping bitter tears. He turned over and knelt on the floor. He groveled profusely to Henry and begged for mercy.

It was somewhat unbearable to look at this appearance of his.

However, Henry sneered and said, “Do you take me for a fool? When I f*cking grabbed you off a woman earlier, you had four to five thugs working for you. That’s not what you said back then. What’s the matter? Are you scared now that you’ve seen me mad and after I beat you up?”

Jasper had roughly guessed that after looking at the injuries on the man kneeling on the ground and the tattoos littering all over his exposed arms that this man was probably no good.

After Lisa and Ben found him, the three of them had also hit it off.

To say how much this thug knew would be overestimating him. In this case, however, he was the main culprit who set up Mark and the two girls. At least there was no denying that one of them was an accomplice.

At this moment, the expressions on Lisa and Ben could be described as spectacular.

They had never expected to be played like this when it was a situation that was supposed to be them showing off due to having the upper hand.

God knew how Henry suddenly caught the thug that they found.

The two were regretful. They should have cleared the traces and clues they left in the bar before.

“What the f*ck are you talking about?!”

Ben reacted immediately. He pointed at Kane and cursed, “I think you’re crazy, or are you tired of living? How dare you slander me?”

Fear flashed across Kane’s face when Ben said that, but compared to confronting Henry at this moment, Kane obviously found Henry to be more terrifying.

As such, Kane spoke through gritted teeth, “Ben Hull, don’t blame your pal for betraying you. I had already asked you guys if you wanted me to disappear for a while, but you guys were not willing to pay me 100,000 dollars in allowance for me to settle elsewhere. Now that I’m caught, I have nothing to say. Either way, you guys ordered me to do this.”

Ben turned pale and was so incensed he almost coughed up blood.

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Kane had indeed asked him earlier about whether he should get out of the country to lie low until the fuss died down, but he needed 100,000 dollars in funds to settle down.

Ben had thought that Kane was deliberately trying to blackmail him and when he thought of Erik who was still their backing, he ignored Kane entirely in the end.

Who would have thought that the outcome now would be Kane getting caught by Henry and Jasper?

At this moment, Ben not only felt angry and annoyed but also a little embarrassed.

“You f*cking shut your trap!”

Seeing that the matter had been completely exposed, Ben might as well throw caution to the wind. He sneered at Jasper and Henry while saying loudly, “So what if I used some tricks? Now that the matter is done, it’s useless even if you make a fuss about it!

“On the other hand, I’d really like to see you both have a meltdown knowing that you won’t dare to do anything to me, hahaha!

“Why is a Law like you so stupid? Taking the bait with just a few tricks and two women. You really think you’re all that with this kind of conduct? Let me tell you this, Law, if it weren’t for the Law family, you would’ve been done for early on being as stupid as you are!”

After Ben said this, he pointed his finger at Jasper and sneered, “The same goes for you. Don’t think of yourself as some maverick. There are many people in this world who are stronger than you. This bit of ability of yours is nothing.

“Think you can act all high and mighty just cause you hosted the banquet? What in the f*cking hell? Those big shots at the party were all aiming for those at the top. How influential do you think you are? Let me tell you this now. You, Jasper Laine, are just a piece of trash in my eyes!”

After saying all this only did Ben feel the weight lift from his shoulders. All the frustrations and grievances that had been accumulating and repressed for so long were all vented out at this moment.

He felt light from head to toe, and it felt good beyond belief!

Just as he was about to admire Jasper and Henry’s unsightly faces, he heard Lisa shout in surprise beside him. Before he could turn his head to look, a fist had already hit him in the face.

The punch knocked Ben to the ground. Henry went over, raised his leg, and stomped on him several times.

Henry's ashen face looked really angered this time and he was nearly beating Ben to death on the ground.

Ben screamed miserably while Lisa panicked. She wanted to go over and hold Henry back, but Henry sent her flying with a slap.

"Fool, you have sh*t for brains! Go die on the street!

"F*ck you!! Don't think that just because this is the Mainland that I wouldn't dare throw you into the sea to feed the fish! You even tried to set me up, I'll kill you!

"Eat sh*t!"

Seeing that Henry was almost killing Ben, Jasper motioned to Julian who was grinning beside him to go up and pull him back.

Only then did Julian walk over and grab Henry who had gone almost mad

Henry, who was being pulled away by Julian, was still pointing to the ground at Ben who could not get up anymore. He cursed, "F*ck your mom! You're just a dog and you dare fight me? I even dare to tie your boss Erik up and feed him to the fishes, much less you!"

Jasper got up and walked in front of Ben. Seeing the other's bloody face and how he was struggling hard to get up, he slapped him on the shoulder.

Jasper took a paper towel and wiped the blood from Ben's face slowly, saying warmly, "Bring this message back to Erik. Since he's tired of living, I'll kill him now.

If he has any tricks, he should use them up fast because I'm afraid he won't have much time and won't be able to enjoy the gift that I'll be giving him."

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Ben looked at Jasper in horror.

Henry had given Ben quite the fright earlier, but when he looked at Jasper's calm and tranquil expression, he suddenly realized that the most terrifying person in the world was not the one who would hit you with a fist.

Instead, it was someone like Jasper, one who was clearly talking to you in an amicable manner yet could send chills down your spine.

Ben regretted provoking Jasper.

He also felt a great sense of remorse for seeking revenge after he was humiliated by Henry. Why did he not just grit his teeth and let this matter drop?

Now, he had not only turned into Erik's pawn, but he had also offended Jasper greatly.

If Erik won this battle in the end, then he would have nothing to worry about. If Jasper won, however, then Ben could not even begin to imagine the horrible consequences he would face.

It would definitely be more terrifying than death itself!

While gritting his teeth, Ben wiped the blood on his nose and stood up with Lisa's help.

“I’ll definitely pass on your message!” Ben spoke between clenched teeth.

“Hopefully you will,” Jasper said lightly.

Ben and Lisa dared not say another word. No one could tell for sure if Henry would rush over and beat them up again.

If they got beaten by Henry here, then there was simply nothing they could do because they could not return the punches at all.

The two held each other and walked to the door. As soon as they opened the door, they heard Jasper’s voice.

“Many times, you will only have one chance. I hope you make the right decision because the consequences will be really serious if you don’t.”

When Ben and Lisa heard what Jasper said, they trembled at the same time for some reason.

After taking a deep breath, Ben endured the pain in his body and said, “Thanks for the reminder, but the humiliation I received today will soon be returned to you twofold! Just wait and see!”

Having said that, Ben pulled Lisa out the door.

“Damn, he still has quite the guts to provoke me, huh?” There was a fierce and sinister look in Henry’s eyes. He looked as though he was about to rush over and beat Ben up.

However, it was at this moment that Jasper waved his hand and said, “Forget it, you’ve already beaten him once. If you beat him to death, things will not only get more difficult to deal with. It’s also not going to help either.”

“What should we do now?” Henry looked at Jasper.

Jasper did not answer Henry but instead looked at Kane and asked, "What's written in the document you gave Ben?"

Kane was frightened out of his wits by the way Henry hit Ben earlier. Although Kane was a hoodlum who had experienced street fights more ferocious than this, it still boiled down to who the other party was.

If it were an ordinary ruffian, then he would not even care if Henry beat him up or not, and if Henry crippled him, then Kane could just pay the fella some money.

However, the man that Henry bashed up was Ben!

Kane knew that Ben was a really wealthy trust fund baby. A young master like him could easily find someone to kill a gangster like himself, let alone someone like Henry who could easily trample Ben to the ground till he could not even move a hair.

Kane did not know Jasper and Henry's identities specifically, but after the incident earlier, he knew that these two were surely not people he could provoke.

"I..." Kane avoided eye contact, stammering for a very long time while unable to say a word.

"I don't know who you are," Jasper said in a calm and direct manner, interrupting Kane's stammering.

"But I can tell that you're not a good citizen who abides by the law. Trust me, if you upset me, then I have many ways to throw you in prison. You're not going to have an easy life either."

After hearing what Jasper said, Kane's complexion changed. When he recalled Ben's tragic end, the last bit of hesitation in his heart dispersed completely. He said, "When I handed the things over to Ben earlier, I took a few photos in secret."

As Kane spoke, he took out his phone.

Jasper took the phone while Henry quickly leaned over to take a look.

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Even though this was a pretty ordinary-looking Nokia, it was worth a great deal of money in this era.

Though the pixels were awful, the pictures Kane took were really clear, so the contents were still pretty visible.

“The stock transfer agreement and the proposal for Olympic Village.”

Jasper had already made guesses when Ben arrived, and the contract written in black and white that was presented before their eyes confirmed his speculations.

“Darn it!”

Henry was livid, and there was a flash of panic in his eyes. He gritted his teeth and hissed. “He’s tricky alright! He’s taking out his ultimate move already, huh?!”

“They’ve not only taken away the stocks, but they’ve also taken away the project proposal!”

“Never mind the stocks. Worst comes to worst, we’ll just lose a little over a billion, but we can’t afford to lose this project. This concerns the Laws’ business topology in decades to come. Even my dad can’t handle this, let alone me.”

Kane was frightened out of his wits when he heard what Henry said.

What family did he come from?

They did not even mind losing billions?

Kane would have thought that the duo was filming a movie had he not known that this was impossible.

“What happens now?”

In just a few minutes, Henry had already asked Jasper this question twice.

Henry did not even notice that he was completely regarding Jasper as his strongest backing.

His first reaction when something major like this happened was not to go to Zachary or Anna to discuss countermeasures, but instead, it was to ask Jasper for help.

Jasper pondered while frowning before saying, “We’ll wait.”

“Wait!?” Henry stared at Jasper with his eyes wide open. “The fire is already burning my bum and we’re still waiting? Are we waiting for this fire to burn me alive?”

“Impatience isn’t going to solve anything.” Jasper sighed. “Frankly speaking, we’re in an unfavorable situation right now. Erik has the upper hand, so we can only wait for him to make a move and think of a way to deal with it.”

Henry’s mouth twitched as he snarled. “We have nothing to lose anyway. Worst comes to worst, I’ll just go back and come clean about this to Grandpa. We’ll fight it out with the Turners. Let’s see who will beg for mercy first!”

Jasper smiled and said, “If the Turners intend to fight it out with you, they wouldn’t have sent Lisa and Ben at all.

“Erik did so of his own accord. His family probably doesn’t know about it yet. We can still save the situation.”

Henry sighed, then sat down on the couch dejectedly. He said in frustration, “It’s all my fault.”

Jasper patted Henry on the shoulder and said, “There’s no use in being depressed when things go wrong. First find a way to solve the problem, wait for it to pass, then look back and see what you’re lacking. Learn from your mistakes, and even if you paid a hefty price for it, it will not be for naught.”

As Jasper spoke, his phone rang.

He did not recognize the number.

When Jasper connected the call, Erik’s calm and relaxed voice was heard. “Mr. Laine, I heard that Mr. Henry has plenty of energy now, eh? I’m surprised he still has the energy to beat someone up.”

Jasper replied mildly, “Looks like Ben did a really good job passing on my message as soon as he left the door.”

Erik chuckled softly. “Of course. It’s just one sentence. It’s not that difficult for him to do.”

Jasper replied, “It’s not hard to pass on a message. What’s hard is how we’re planning to solve this.”

Erik laughed and said, “Don’t play dumb riddles with me. Let’s have a talk at 5:30 in the afternoon in the InterContinental Hotel, how’s that?”

“I’ll be there on time.”

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When Jasper hung up the phone, Henry asked him in a hurry, "Erik?"

Jasper nodded. "He invited us for dinner at the InterContinental Hotel at 5:30 in the afternoon."

"Hehe, looks like we're in for a negotiation," Henry said calmly.

"He holds the bargaining chip, so it's only natural for him to maximize his profits. Let's see what he says," Jasper said.

Henry exhaled deeply and said in a deep voice, "There's no need for us to humble ourselves either. I was the one who started this mess, so I'll take responsibility for it. Like I said, worst comes to worst, I'll just go back and come clean to Grandpa.

"We may be at fault, but Erik broke the rules first. Our family won't let this matter drop so easily. Do you think Erik has the guts to make the Laws start a full-scale war with the Turners?"

"No." Jasper shook his head and narrowed his eyes slightly.

"Things are very complicated in Swallow Capital right now. The local faction and Harbor City's businessmen all have their eyes on the Olympic construction project. A minor change can affect the entire project. If we can't handle this properly, then we'll be in big trouble. Therefore, we must keep the situation under control.

"We can't lower our guard either. Look, why don't you go and get a few things sorted out first?"

“First, transfer out all the funds in the company.

“Secondly, prepare an alternate project proposal for the Olympic Village construction plan.

“Thirdly...”

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At 5:30 in the afternoon, Jasper, Henry, and Julian appeared at the InterContinental Hotel’s Imperial Ballroom on time.

The ballroom was big enough to accommodate more than 20 people dining in at the same time, but tonight, there were only six people in this vast area.

Lisa, Ben, Erik, Jasper, Henry, and Julian.

When Erik saw Jasper walking in, he laughed and got up to greet him, “Ah, our most distinguished guest. Please, come in.”

Henry looked coldly at Erik, who was full of smiles, and curled his lips. He said, “Stop pretending, Turner. We’re all the same, so why bother putting on a phony show? Who are you putting on a performance for? Seeing a hypocrite like you sickens me.”

Erik was nonchalant and continued to wear a smile on his face, saying, “I heard that you’re in a really bad mood these days, Henry, and they were right. Winter is slowly coming to Swallow Capital and the air is getting drier. Don’t get too angry or it’s going to be bad for your health.”

Henry almost lost it and was eager to hurl a punch at Erik’s face. He said through clenched teeth, “My mood has never been better. It’s so good that I can’t help but want to trample on your stupid face when I see you.”

“Are all people from Harbor City so low class?” Lisa stood up and said sarcastically.

Henry turned around abruptly and stared coldly at Lisa. “Looks like you’re itching for a beating because I didn’t beat you up earlier, huh? Do you really think I won’t hit ladies? Make me mad and I’ll hit you regardless.”

Lisa’s expression changed. Despite her anger, she was quite apprehensive of the madman that was Henry. She had just witnessed the horror this man could cause when he was infuriated.

However, Erik was present at the moment, so Lisa, who was fueled with a considerable amount of confidence, retorted, “What else do you know aside from hurling punches? Only incompetent people hurl punches.”

Henry snorted. “You witch! You must have a death wish, huh?”

At this moment, Ben pulled Lisa aside, motioning her to stop talking. He said coldly, “Sit down, Lisa. It’s no use talking to people like that. The angrier he is, the more guilty and fearful he is. Don’t you find it really interesting to see the look on his face right now?”