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With Jasper's departure, this extremely brief but informative answer to the reporter's question was released.

In an instant, the whole world was in an uproar.

The financial industry, the mobile phone manufacturing industry, and even the related upstream and downstream industries of the mobile phone industry, were all paying close attention to the news of the successful acquisition of Nokia by this man named Jasper Laine from Somerland.

No one knew how Jasper managed to complete this acquisition of the century involving tens of billions of dollars with the world's largest mobile phone brand without the slightest knowledge of the outside world.

Washington Daily News stated, "After this young man from Somerland taught the so-called elites on Wall Street a lesson, he once again completed an acquisition that is destined to go down in history without anyone even knowing about it. If Somerland has more men like this, I'm afraid Somerland will soon lead the whole world."

BBC TV stated, "How much money does the arrogant man from Somerland have in his pocket? His nearly hundreds of billions of US Dollars have been trapped in the

quagmire of the United States stock market, and yet he has acquired Nokia with fanfare. Is this the acquisition of the century or the scam of the century?"

The United Kingdom Financial Synopsis stated, "When a man from Somerland who was regarded as the most magical capital genius in the 21st century acquires the world's largest mobile phone brand, what kind of chemical effect will the combination of the two have?"

Sunrise Land Sunrise Daily stated, "A despicable man from Somerland and his even more despicable enterprise went to Finland and acquired the world's largest mobile phone brand after sweeping away Sunrise Land's hard won wealth. This is simply an insult to Sunrise Land!"

Somerland SCTV News stated, "JW Capital successfully acquired Nokia. This is the country's largest private enterprise acquisition of high quality overseas assets. The success of this acquisition means that our private enterprises have the strength to go abroad and face the world..."

As countless people were shocked by Jasper's sudden large spending, Jasper had already appeared at the Finland airport.

"You have to be responsible for the follow up from here on out. Tell the domestic team to come as soon as possible too."

In the waiting hall, Jasper was carefully instructing Greg on the next moves.
"Blau Mobiles swallowed Nokia. It is not an exaggeration to describe it as a super ambitious move. Whether it is in terms of system or administration, Blau Mobiles is far inferior to Nokia. Thus, I have two requirements for you."
"First, you are not allowed to interfere in Nokia's daily management, and everything is subject to Reynoldson's arrangements."
After Jasper said that, he looked at the bearded Reynoldson next to him. "Reynoldson I'll leave this to you."
Reynoldson nodded and said, "Don't worry, Boss. I know what I should do."
After nodding his head, Jasper said to Greg in Somerish, "I'll leave it to you to handle the issue of the stock increase. This will be a way of muzzling Reynoldson."
"Although almost all of Nokia's old shareholders will be exterminated once the shares are increased, if you want to truly take over Nokia, you must not use all Reynoldson's original staff when it comes to internal management, otherwise you will be rendered ineffective by subordinates, and it will become very troublesome."

"But this is something for the future. Right now, what I want is for you and the domestic team to try your best to absorb the essence of Nokia so that in the future, letting you guys into the company serves a well defined purpose. Otherwise, I will not even let you guys into the company in the first place."

Greg nodded and said solemnly, "I understand."
"Okay, then I'll go first." Jasper patted Greg on the shoulder and said.
"Mr. Laine, how long will you stay in the United States this time?" Greg asked hurriedly.
"I will return to Somerland before the lock order is lifted. I will reorganize JW after I have dealt with everything."

After Jasper finished speaking, he asked the two of them to go back while he walked toward Celine, who was waiting not far away.

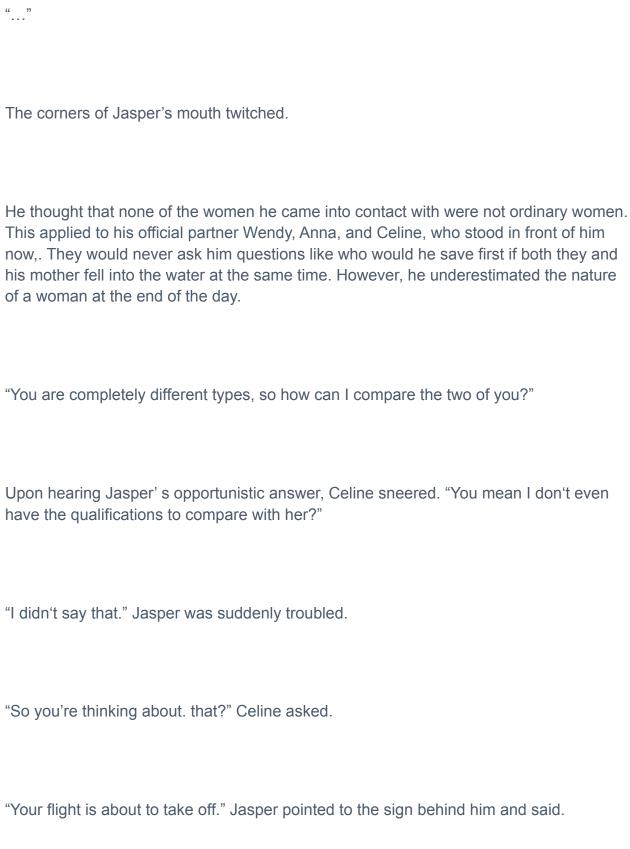
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"I should board the plane now."

When Celine saw Jasper walking over, she said with a small smile.
"Now?"
Jasper replied, "Why don't you come with me?"
"No way."
Celine huffed softly and lifted her finger to point at Jasper's heart. She said, "Don't think that you saying that means I'll be oblivious to the fact that you're saying things that are not in line with what you're feeling. Even if I dare to go, would you dare to let me follow you?"
Jasper said with a look of terror, "Why would I disallow you to follow me? I'm not going there to do anything shady."
"Is the mainland so open-minded now? You can even go see your lover so brazenly, huh?" Celine asked curiously.
Jasper's face darkened and said, "What lover? What nonsense are you spewing?"

"Jasper, do you dare to tell me that you're not going to see Anna?" Celine suddenly said through gritted teeth. It was as if she had found the chance to vent the anger in her heart.
"But she's not my lover"
Jasper was not confident when he said this. "This is so vile."
"Hmph." Celine glared at Jasper and said, "I hate men like you the most. You all appear so sanctimonious, but behind the scenes, you're all the same. You'll be immobilized the moment you see a beautiful woman, right?"
After she finished speaking, Celine suddenly laughed when she saw the embarrassed look on Jasper's face. Her laugh was like white snow meeting the warm sun. All of his previous dissatisfaction and resentment disappeared without a trace. Her laugh made it impossible to tell whether her previous anger was genuine or not.
Just as Jasper breathed a sigh of relief and felt that he was able to pass this challenge of the day, he heard Celine ask a question that would cause any man to panic on the spot.
"Between me and Anna, which one of us is better?"



"Don't worry, I am a VIP of the airline. If I don't board the plane, the plane will not dare to take off without authorization," Celine snorted coldly.
" I know why the flight delay rate is so high now," Jasper said helplessly.
"Stop interrupting. I have nothing to say about Wendy, but how am I inferior to Anna in terms of our bodies, looks, skin, temperaments, and family backgrounds?" Celine asked arrogantly.
"You're not," Jasper said quickly.
"Then why don't you dump her?" Celine asked, tilting her head.
Jasper said with an awkward look on his face, "Stop talking nonsense. What the hell is this?"
"I am just teasing you. See how nervous and anxious you are? You're no fun."
Celine's tone changed again and it became as soft as water. She raised her hand to tidy Jasper's coat and giggled. "I just wanted to see how you'd react to this situation. It's fun. Hahaha"

"This kind of joke is not funny," Jasper said with a sigh of relief.

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"Hmph, all right. Hurry and board the plane. I have to go too. Our boarding gates are different and yours is farther away, so you should go earlier."

Celine stared at Jasper and said, "You should get ready. If even I know that you're going to see Anna, then I guess Anna must already be aware that you're with me before you go to see her. I was joking when I asked you these questions, but I can't be sure if she will be when she does the same."

"She won't."

Jasper took a deep breath, resisting the urge to refund the ticket.

"Let's hope then."

Celine suddenly stood on tiptoe and kissed Jasper on the cheek.



What he did not know was that Celine, who was walking toward the boarding gate, was clenching her fists and gritting her teeth while she muttered to herself, "Am I inferior to that little vixen? You good-for-nothing mongrel, you're actually traveling across the ocean to celebrate her birthday with her?"
Just as Jasper's flight took off, another flight landed slowly.
An expressionless Echo walked out of the passage with three people wearing the same cold and serious expressions.
"According to the plan, we should go to the hotel first to find out Jasper's location, and then"
Echo was mid-sentence when the emergency phone he carried with him rang.
This phone was given to him by Fabian before his departure. If it was not particularly important, they would not use it, so if they used it, it would mean that there was something extremely important to discuss and they needed to contact each other immediately.

Echo answered the call after stepping to one side. On the other end of the phone, Fabian's voice was heard quickly.

No one knew what Echo heard, the rest of the gang only saw his face that looked like a human skin mask without expression gradually turning hideous and distorted. At the same time, it also revealed a deep humiliation.
"Why didn't you tell me such important news in advance? You dumbf*ck!"
Echo, who was tortured by so much hatred that he wanted to annihilate humanity, was so angry that he cursed in his native language directly.
After cursing, Echo hung up the phone.
He turned his head, walked in front of his subordinates, and said through gritted teeth.
"Let's go to the United States!"
After he said that, Echo turned his head to walk back to the airport.
The three subordinates were also cold-blooded killers, but at this time, they looked at each other and did not know what was going on.

"That damn bastard got on the plane to the United States 10 minutes ago!" Echo sounded like he was roaring.

The plane soared into the sky. Six and a half hours later, it arrived in Los Angeles, the largest city in the western United States. Although the local time was already 3:30 in the morning, as one of the busiest airports in the United States, it was still brightly lit.

The plane descended slowly. After more than ten minutes, Jasper walked out of the aisle with his suitcase. There, he saw a group of people waiting for him while lifting signs with his name from afar.

"Mr. Laine, you are here. Young Master Law instructed us to take you directly to the hotel where Miss Ana is located. Everything after that has already arranged according to your requirements." A middle-aged man walked over and said respectfully.

After nodding, Jasper said, "Anna doesn't know, right?"

"Miss Anna doesn't know that you have arrived in LA." The man replied with a smile.

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"That's good." Jasper was very satisfied.
Celebrating a woman's birthday was always more significant than practical. After all, what was the most important thing for a woman?
Of course, it was surprise and romance.
Jasper specifically approached Henry this time and asked him to help him collude with Anna's bodyguard. Seeing this, it had come in handy.
"Come, let's go to the hotel first. I still have to arrange the rest. Remember, don't leak any information." Jasper bowed his head and got into the car as he said that.
"Don't worry"
If these people could be assigned to be Anna's bodyguards, they must be the confidants of the Laws and they had also seen Jasper before this. Other than that, they also understood Jasper's position among the Laws, so naturally, they were very cooperative.

As soon as the car left the airport and headed for downtown Los Angeles, Jasper received a call.
Jasper frowned when he saw Anna's name displayed on the caller ID.
'Could this woman predict the future?'
'Or was there a problem in the process and their plan was exposed?'
With a doubt filled mind, Jasper answered the phone.
"Mr. Laine, you did another earth shattering thing today." Anna's relaxed voice came from the other end of the phone.
When Jasper heard that she did not instantly ask him where he was, he knew their plan had not been exposed yet. He let out a sigh of relief and said with a smile, "I have been busy with this thing this whole time. Have you also received the news over there?"
"Of course, many people around me are discussing your acquisition of Nokia."

railing beside a quiet terrace in boredom. She was playing with the decorative flowers in one hand while her other hand held the phone that she used to talk with Jasper.
"You didn't even tell me about such a big thing in advance, I was the last one to know."
"It's because I wasn't even sure how successful I would be beforehand, so that's why I didn't tell you. Now that I have succeeded, of course, everything worked out. Otherwise, wouldn't I be utterly embarrassed if the acquisition was unsuccessful?"
Anna had a beautiful smile on her face when she heard Jasper's voice.
"Hmph, you're going back to the country after you're done in Finland, right?"
"Soon. When are you coming back?"
"In half a month I think."
"I'll wait for you back home then."

