Life at the Top Chapter 1826 - 1830

If the foreign public opinion was mixed,

then domestic public opinion tended to be

flattering.

From financial news to entertainment

news, from local reports to SCTV, all the

media outlets were doing the same thing,

which was praising Jasper consistently.

This kind of praise reached an

unprecedented peak under the

manipulation of an invisible hand.

In this promotion, Somerland's media

obtained all the detailed information

about Jasper's fortune that foreign media

could not.

From starting in real estate stock

speculation to the establishment of JW

now.

Naturally, there was inevitable

beautification on certain aspects. For

example, Jasper's initial property selling

and stock trading were promoted to being

a post-planned move and exploits of

someone with a unique vision and a

surprisingly keen grasp of the stock

market.

They never mentioned any of the

grievances throughout Jasper's rise. What

was left was the pristine image of an

excellent entrepreneur who grew with his

own two hands.

This publicity that was overdone was

interpreted by Somerland's elite as an

attempt by Swallow City to thoroughly

support Jasper as a benchmark figure of

the era.

After all, before Jasper appeared, no one

had been treated like this and even

Swallow Capital remained hesitant.

No one dared to say whether the society

could accept it or whether the people

could accept it once such an image is truly

established. Furthermore, no one knew

whether Jasper himself could still be true t

o himself in this endless glory and

spotlight.

Especially the last point. If Swallow

Capital spent great effort to establish

Jasper and Jasper eventually became a

disappointment and started misbehaving,

then he would be slapping Swallow

Capital across the face and it would also b.

an extremely corious waste of social

resources.

In this process, public opinion on the Internet had truly entered the high-ups' field of vision for the first time.

People were surprised to find that the cornerstone of the domestic Internet today actually belonged to Jasper.

Terizone, the undisputed overlord in social media, Abbylon in the field of online shopping, and Sena in gaming.

These three domestic giant Internet companies had exploded dazzlingly during this wave of propaganda.

At the same time, people saw the advantages of online media overwhelming traditional media in the new era.

Furthermore, they were promoting their boss, so there was no reason for Terizone, Sena, or Abbylon to not work hard.

"Jasper, hurry and look at this."

Jasper, who had just gotten up and was about to regain his senses to rush back to the trading center, was caught by Wendy.

Jasper leaned in front of the computer to take a closer look, and when he did, his face fell.

He did not know which bastard actually posted a speech he made at JW's internal meeting on the Internet.

"In terms of corporate management, organizational structure, and cultural construction, JW has to learn from large foreign groups because they have much more experience than us. They have already emerged as multinational companies while we were still at war. If someone is better than us, we must learn from them. This has nothing to do with the stand of the nation and state.

"But you have to remember one thing, JW will always belong to Somerland. Any branch or subsidiary projects that need a partner will follow the same conditions. We will always choose domestic suppliers to partner with unless there is none in the country, or if there is a huge disparity between local and foreign companies, we can partner with foreign companies for the sake of the final result.

"One more thing. Recently, I heard that

some branches did not sign labor

contracts with their employees, which has

led to a series of disputes. This is the hard

limit of JW. I have already fired the

human resources manager while the head

of the branch has been demoted. They

won't be allowed to have a post-level

promotion within the next three years.

"Signing a labor contract with an

employee and paying five social

Insurances and one housing fund as per

the law is a legal obligation of an

enterprise. Just like paying taxes, this is a

very serious matter, and I can't run from i

t no matter what reason I have or even if the employee disagrees. The ones who work for me but provide sh*tty jobs will not be hired. Anyone who goes against this principle in the future should just leave the company. "I have to praise Terizone on this because they have done a good job, but I have to criticize Abbylon. "This branch is a business department within Abbylon, and currently, Abbylon is always working overtime. Wayne, I heard that you advocate voluntary overtime within Abbylon, is that true?" Facing Jasper's questioning, Wayne, who already held a dominant position in the domestic Internet circle, looked embarrassed in the video. "Um... I didn't mean that, I meant that the company needs dedication..." "Bullsh*t.".

Jasper interrupted Wayne directly and rudely. He did not care if he had humiliated Wayne, the internet tycoon. He said sternly, "The company belongs to the boss. Of course, the boss can have a dedicated spirit, but what does it have to do with the dedication of the employees?

"If an employee does not work hard during work, they can be dealt with as per the rules and regulations, but they are free to do whatever they want outside of working hours. How can you ask others to contribute their extra time to the company for free?"

"There are a few urgent projects, and I don't have a choice. The entire

management committee has been working overtime for several months," Wayne replied while smiling bitterly.

"Then spend money to recruit more people. If you can't do it, transfer some from Terizone or Sena. Even if you work overtime, you have to pay enough overtime compensation for those who volunteered. I gave you 2% of your turnover every year for extra labor. What did you do with that money?

"In short, I only have two opinions in today's meeting. One is the choice of suppliers. We can choose the ones in Somerland to help out. If there is really no way, then we'll consider foreign companies. The other one is whoever tries to pull dirty tricks with me in terms of employee treatment, I'll let them experience how it is to be a regular employee.

"Regarding the second one, I will issue a document in the name of the president's office and send a copy to the main leaders of the head office, branches, and major business groups. That's it, the meeting is adjourned."

At the end of the video, Jasper could see that the webpage was full of praises for him.

After all, most netizens were ordinary white collar workers or people who had ordinary 9 to 5s. They needed a conscientious boss like Jasper who could be considerate of them.

Among them, there were many employees from JW telling others their opinions. They stated how good the benefits of JW were and the boss rarely put on airs. Even the deputy or head of the branch would roll up their sleeves and quarrel with the employees

about problems they encountered at work. Other than that, there were also occasional examples of employees who contended on strong grounds and got promoted or a pay raise.

"Bullsh*t."

Jasper laughed and cursed.

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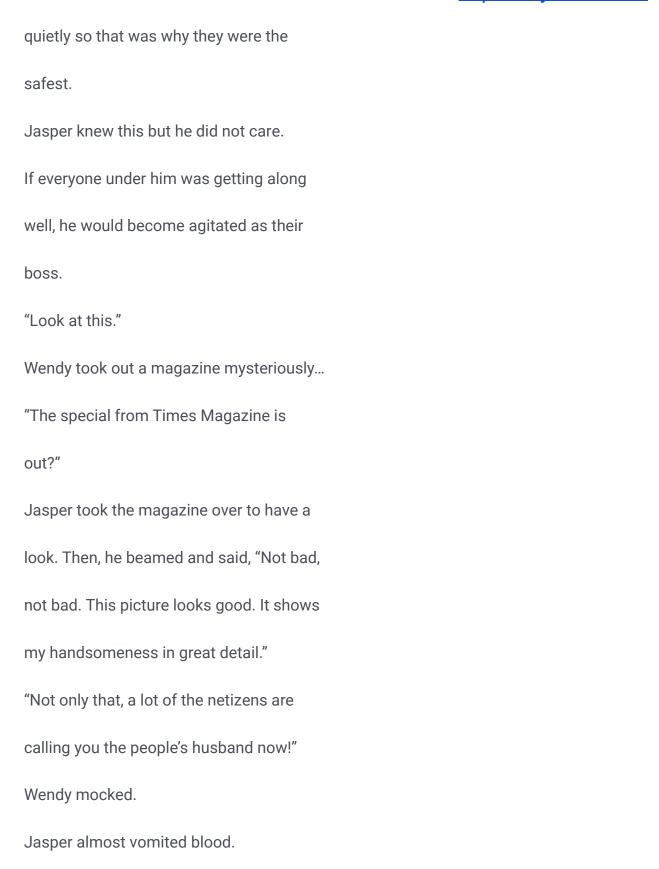
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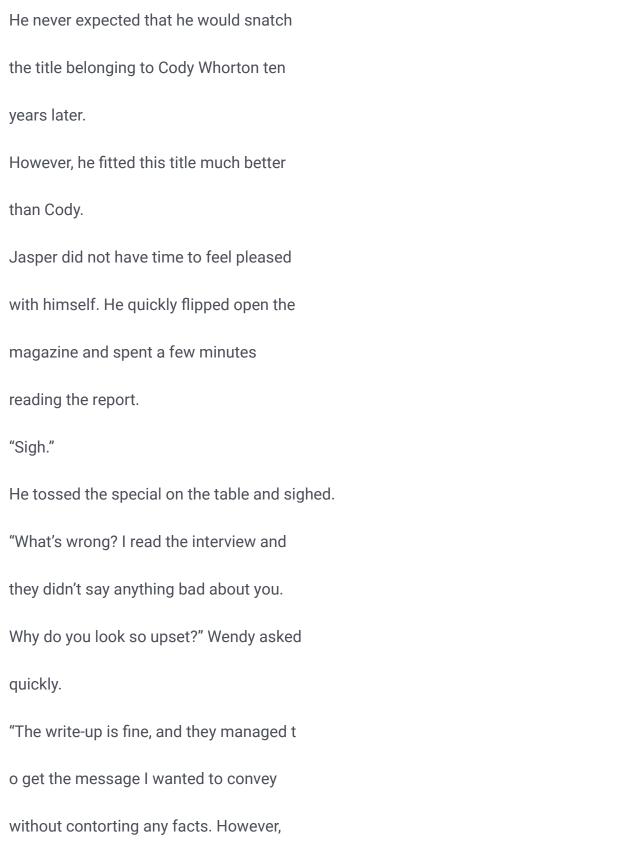
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Hence, they decided to make a fortune





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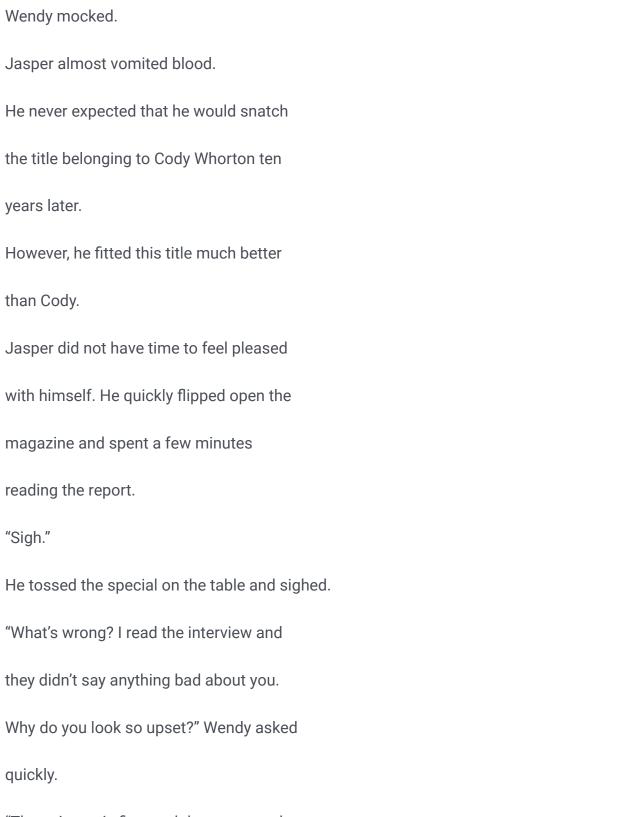
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they were destined to not be number one. Hence, they decided to make a fortune quietly so that was why they were the safest. Jasper knew this but he did not care. If everyone under him was getting along well, he would become agitated as their boss. "Look at this." Wendy took out a magazine mysteriously... "The special from Times Magazine is out?" Jasper took the magazine over to have a look. Then, he beamed and said, "Not bad, not bad. This picture looks good. It shows my handsomeness in great detail." "Not only that, a lot of the netizens are calling you the people's husband now!"



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Right after Jasper and Jake discussed what

they were going to do after the market

opened, far away in Harbor City.

Zachary pushed open the door with a tired

look. He threw the briefcase onto the sofa,

sat down, and raised his hand to loosen

the button on his collar. When he saw the

empty home, Zachary called out

impatiently, "Mrs. Inez? Where's

everyone? Didn't I say that I want to have a bowl of dessert every day after getting off work?"

At this time, a servant hurriedly came

from the direction of the kitchen. She said

aggrievedly, "Mr. Law, yesterday you said

you wouldn't want it today."

"I said I wouldn't want it? When did I say

that? Do you still want your job?"

Zachary was furious.

Mrs. Inez was feeling very aggrieved. Just

as she was about to explain, an old voice

could be heard, "Mrs. Inez, you should go

on with your business. Zachary is in a bad

mood lately, so please don't split hairs

with him."

When Mrs. Inez saw Old Master Law's gentle smile on his face, she quickly bowed and said, "Old Master, you are here. It's great that you're here. I'll go on with my business now."

After Mrs. Inez left, Zachary said gloomily, "Dad, why are you here?"

"Did something happen to the company?"

Old Master Law sat across from Zachary and asked.

Zachary sighed and said, "Several companies we hold are currently being investigated by the United States Ministry of Commerce, and no business activities are allowed during the investigation. Therefore, the contracts we have with

those companies will be breached. Now,

those companies are seeking compensation from us. I am seriously in

deep trouble."

Old Master Law said, "If the company has no problems, then they can just investigate however they want. They won't find anything anyway."

Zachary smiled bitterly, "Dad, do you still

not know how those people are? Even if

there are no problems, they are

suspending our business for the sake of

this investigation. After doing this for a

few months, it doesn't matter how good

the performance is, the company will be

finished. Plus, we also have to face

compensation lawsuits from our partners

for breach of contract."

"These costs are expected. The others are i

n a similar situation, and it is not just us,

right?" Old Master Law asked.

Zachary had a gloomy expression. He

nodded and said, "Yes, especially the

Boyles. Almost all shipping involving the

United States has been halted and the

losses are extremely heavy. Now those

cargo owners have to call another ship to

pick up their cargo on the high seas. All

the expenses must be paid for by the

family, not to mention overdue

compensation. However, the cost of

transshipment itself is an astronomical

figure.

"I also heard that the Boyles'

granddaughter, the one who was studying

in the United States, was also taken away for investigation. Right now, they do not know whether she is even alive. They did everything they could, but they still could not contact her. They are panicking right now."

Old Master Law raised his snow-white eyebrows and said, "Did our friend in the United States try looking for her?"

"They tried, but the United States government is being very stubborn. It's useless no matter what anyone says," Zachary said angrily.

"She is just a female international student in her twenties, and she has nothing to do with these things. They're just looking for a reason to detain people. What insufferable bullies!"

"It's useless to say anything now. Contact Jasper to see if he can do anything about it. Money doesn't matter, it's just something trivial, but we can't let anything happen to her," Old Master Law said.

Nodding, Zachary sighed, "Now I can only

ask Jasper. I didn't expect that one day, we would also ask Jasper for help."

"Why? Do you feel uncomfortable with that?" Old Master Law asked with a smile.

"Dad."

Zachary sighed and said, "I admire Jasper very much, and you know this. I will help him as much as I can and will do so very willingly. To put it bluntly, I treat him of our entire family and even all of Harbor City capital to help him. What will we do in the future now that our foundation has been hollowed out?"

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"Who said the foundation has been

hollowed out?"

Old Master Law raised an eyebrow.

"Our foundation has never been pinned o

In someone or a certain force, let alone

that wealth. Our real foundation is

Somerland and the mainland. Do you still

not understand such a simple truth?".

"Dad, I understand these principles very

well, but the actual situation is that it is

not just our family-all the other families

are also struggling. At this point, it will be

difficult to even scratch out a living, so

what do you say?" Zachary seldom

retorted the old master in this manner.

"You fool!"

Old Master Law shouted, "Let me ask you,

what will Wall Street do if Jasper loses?

What will the United States government d

0?

"We have discussed this issue a long time

ago and we have reached a consensus. If

Jasper loses, the entire Somerland

financial market will be attacked by Wall

Street. If that were to happen, the fruits of

the reformation and opening-up will become something that everyone can pick at will. If the mainland's financial system collapses, the Laws and the other families will truly be in huge trouble!

"Why else do you think those old guys would bet on this with me? They can all see this clearly."

Zachary rubbed his face and said in

distress, "Dad, what if we lose this time..."

"I've left you a fund. This fund is enough for Henry's children to live comfortably throughout their lives. This is our last life saving card, but I don't think we need to use it. As long as Jasper is still alive, he won't allow us to fall to that point."

As soon as Old Master Law finished

speaking, Zachary's cell phone rang.

Zachary was shocked and immediately

answered. After a while, Zachary abruptly got up and

said in surprise, "Are you for real?"

Old Master Law looked at Zachary quietly, and he had no idea what was said on the other end of the phone, but he knew it

would not be a trivial matter if it was able to shock his son so much.

"I'll go back to the company right away."

After Zachary finished speaking, he hung up the phone and spoke to Old Master Law with a smile on his face, "Dad, Jasper did not let us down. He took the opportunity presented by the subprime mortgage

crisis to short all United States' stocks relating to basic infrastructures like real estate, building materials, transportation, and so on. Now, the entire United States stock market is like a cripple whose backbone has been broken.

"And just now, the Agricultural Bank, ICBS, and Construction Bank jointly issued an official letter to several families in Harbor City, stating that whenever there is a need for funds, they can provide. an interest -free loan of 10 billion Somer Dollars!"

Old Master Law chuckled softly upon hearing the words. "Good. Very good. How spectacular."

"Dad, I'm going to the company first."

The old master said with a nod, "Ask Jasper to find a way to help the Boyles granddaughter first and then straighten out the company's affairs. You can take care of the rest."

"Okay." Zachary nodded and went out excitedly.

Soon, the house was empty and Old Master Law was left alone.

The old man stood up and walked to the window. At this moment, the spine that had been slumped this whole time was upright. His awe-inspiring aura from back then was once again present. How could a mad dog dare to bare its fangs at a ferocious tiger?

Life at the Top Chapter 1830

On the way to the company, Zachary called Jasper.

Upon learning about the Boyles' situation,

Jasper frowned slightly.

He could not help but think of an event that happened in his previous life before he was reincarnated.

The boss of HW, Mr. Reagan's daughter

was detained by the United States for

various reasons.

This incident caused a great uproar at the time, but since the United States had done it, they were not afraid of a bad image, and decided to continue this until the very end.

Thus, she was unable to go back to Somerland until Jasper was reincarnated.

Although the Boyles' granddaughter's was far less influential than Mr. Reagan's daughter, who was detained in Jasper's previous life, the nature of the matter was exactly the same.

Hence, it might be quite difficult to help her.

"Tell Mr. Boyle and Old Master Boyle that I will try my best to at least bring her back home safely," Jasper said firmly,

"That's good. If you encounter any difficulties, don't force it, we can come up with other methods," Zachary said.

With a smile, Jasper said, "It's nothing more than a matter of interest. As long as the interest can be discussed, there won't be any difficulties in this world. Please wait for my good news."

After finishing the phone call with

Zachary, Jasper looked up at the screen.

At this moment, all the US markets had plummeted, whether it is the Dow Jones Index or the NASDAQ.

Leading the decline were the real estate, building materials, and infrastructure sectors.

Whether domestically or abroad, these sectors had a common feature, which was a large market cap and a large amount of funds.

Their stock price might only be a few dollars or even a few cents per share, so they appeared cheap, but the total value of the available shares was quite unbelievable.

However, this would bring about a problem because it accounted for a large proportion of the large inventory points, and it is difficult for the ordinary market to produce large fluctuations.

Hence, such shares belonged to the class suitable for long-term investment and long-term financial management.

However, these stocks also had a very important feature.

Once it collapsed, it was hard to save it.

It was like a giant walking on land. It would be hard to take down such a giant, but once it was overthrown, it would be difficult for it to get up.

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Had it not been the subprime mortgage crisis that caused all the same types of stocks to fall, coupled with the panic in the market that caused huge amounts of funds to retreat from the stock, futures,

and other securities markets, it would be unrealistic for Jasper to crash the market so easily.

Now, thanks to those fleeing funds, Jasper only spent 20 billion US Dollars to crash the two major stock indexes of the United States into the abyss after Jasper issued a n order in the morning.

At this moment, the United States finance market was like a buff man with a broken spine. No matter how fierce he looked, he could only lie on the ground and let those who were much weaker than him take advantage of him.)

This situation would continue to develop and deteriorate before the Federal Reserve and the United States government took further measures.

By this time, Jasper had already dialed Celine's number.

"Tell me, what's the matter? I knew there won't be anything good when I saw your number."