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Among the flights to Waterhoof City was a

private jet that flew directly from Meleya t

o Waterhoof City International Airport.

The exterior of this private jet was painted

with Coyle Brothers Group and Kelly

Group in both Somerish and English..

The owners of this plane were the famous

overseas Somerland businessmen, the

Coyle brothers.

After the plane was parked on the tarmac,

a gray-haired old man got off the plane.

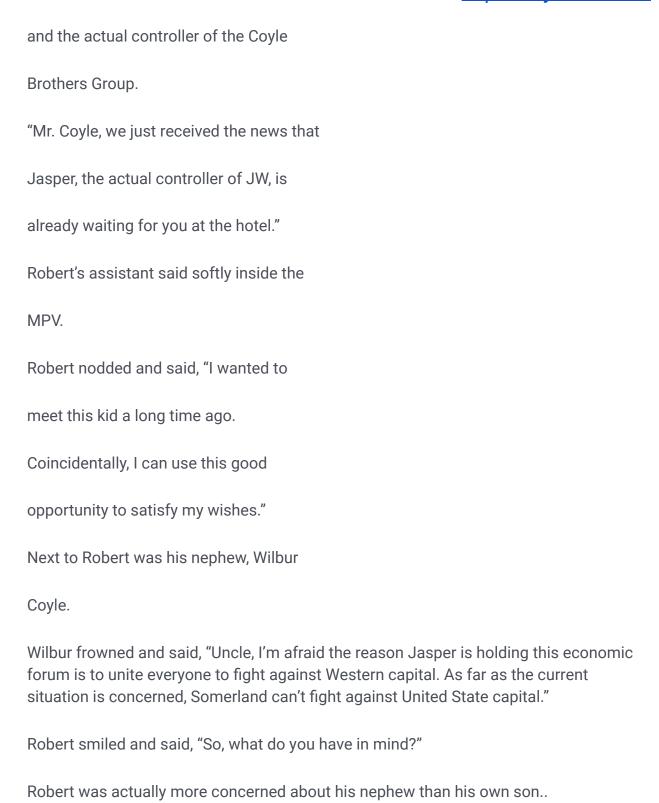
Then, he got into the MPV that had

already been prepared before heading

towards the hotel.

This old man was Terra's Sugar King,

Robert Coyle, the head of the family group



Although he had gradually handed over the power of the family and business to his son, it was his nephew Wilbur that he admired and was satisfied with the most.

It was with his support that Wilbur created the foundation of the Oceanic Kelly Group. In addition to this, Robert brought his nephew Wilbur instead of his son this time.

Wilbur replied, "Jasper specially invited u

s through Somerland's official channels

this time. I am afraid that he is only after

our financial resources and he'll only be

satisfied if we spend some money.

"I have read about Jasper's rise, and I

found that this guy who is 12 years

younger than me is a real monster. He

started from a rural man with no

background and no foundation to a

veritable first-generation young

Somerland businessman. How many

years did he use to achieve all of that?

"After looking at every step of his

business strategy and plan, I realized that

they are always far-sighted

considerations behind every decision he

makes. So, I recommend that we don't

easily agree to any request or suggestion

from Jasper and we observe everything

carefully."

"Your idea is good, but it still lacks some

high-level views of the overall situation."

Robert said earnestly, "Yes, Jasper is the

one hosting the Somerland Economic

Forum this time, but everyone with a

discerning eye can see that Swallow Capital is behind Jasper on this.

"Even I can be sure that the highest level of

f Swallow Capital has made a decision. They have already made a decision to let Jasper hold this economic forum and have even showed up to support him."

Robert raised his hand and patted the back of his nephew's hand. Then, he said with emotion, "In the next 20 years, no, 3 0 or even 40 years, if Jasper does not make any fundamental or principled mistakes, then he will not fall.

"If Kelly Group and us Coyle brothers want to develop in the country, we must have a good relationship with people like Jasper. So what if Jasper wants to use us?

"Countless wealthy businessmen and billionaires are participating in the economic forum this time. Since we can reach some tacit understanding with Jasper, it is already a recognition of our strength. Plus, this is also good for the future development of Kelly Group in Somerland."

Wilbur answered in a puzzled manner, '

Uncle, when Somerland faced

international sniping, you spent a lot of money and great effort to help the country tide over the difficulties. Even now, our brand Arowana has developed smoothly in Somerland. We don't have to humble ourselves for someone else.

"After all, the Arowana brand is only a sub. -brand of the Kelly Group and edible oil industry is only a sub-industry. Can the Arowana brand support the entire Kelly Group singlehandedly?

"Haven't you been eying the domestic

real estate industry and financial

investment industry for a long time?

Jasper has a huge say in these industries."

Robert answered warmly, "Due to historical reasons in Somerland, the national conditions and culture are also very special. This country is our roots and we are of Somer descent. No matter where we go, we cannot change this identity.

"Your grandfather, your father, and I,

have been committed to the development

of Somerland over the years but we're not

doing it for the group or the Coyles, instead it is for the principle that people should not forget their roots.

"The reason why the Kelly Group could develop to how it is now is because of the family philosophy stating that we're of a common origin. If I can help the motherland and accelerate its development, it'll be a win-win situation. Hence, it is worthwhile to compromise and exchange interest during this

process."

After speaking, Robert saw that his nephew still had something to say, so he smiled and said, "No matter what, we'll decide when we see Jasper.

"Don't underestimate Jasper just because he's younger than you. Don't talk so much later, instead, you should observe and learn because it's good for you. It is not easy nor simple for such a young man to get to where he is now. There will be something worthy in him that you should learn from, understand?"

Although Wilbur was still dissatisfied on

the inside, he nodded and said, "I

understand."

After more than an hour, the convoy

passed the traffic control checkpoint and arrived at the Shangri-La Hotel that was

not far from Pearl Tower.

The entire hotel had already been booked

out by JW, and everyone who had been

settled here was important to this

economic forum.

Jasper, who had just arrived from

Nauritus City, was waiting at the door of

the hotel.

Logically speaking, with Jasper's current wealth status and prestige, if he did not want to, no one would be worthy of him waiting for them at the door. Yet, Jasper still came.

It was not for anything else other than

because Robert was a patriotic

businessman worthy of respect and

remembered by everyone in Somerland.

His dedication to the motherland was

second only to Old Master Law in a sense.

The convoy came to the door and Jasper personally walked to the car to open the door. Then, he smiled at the slightly surprised old man inside, "Mr. Coyle, I a m Jasper Laine, a superficial junior. I thank you for coming."

Robert laughed and raised his hand to get out of the car with Jasper's help. The nearly eighty-year-old man said to Jasper vigorously, "Mr. Laine, you are so polite. I'm just an old man, how am I worthy of your politeness?"

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"Mr. Coyle is the leader of overseas Somer

descent businesspeople, and a model that

all young people in Somerland should

learn from. Mr. Coyle deserves this

respect no matter the time and place."

Jasper's smile was like a breeze in spring,

and it made everyone feel very

comfortable.

The words he said sounded nice, but the

most important thing was his sincere

attitude. It felt as if it came from the heart

and was said without any pretentiousness.

Indeed, with Jasper's current status and

value, he did not need to suck up on

Robert even if the latter controlled 80%

the sugar industry in Meleya and had 10%

ruling right in the global sugar industry.

Hence, those words were definitely

sincere.

Because of this, Robert was in a good mood. He proactively stretched out his hand and said, "It is so gratifying for us old men to see young people like Mr. Laine succeed in our nation." The two of them shook hands tightly in mid-air. And this scene was also captured by a media reporter who had already been prepared at one side. In this photo, the protagonists were Jasper and Robert. They represented the new generation and the older generation of Somerland business leaders respectively. Meanwhile, all the top business leaders were in the background.

Abbylon's Wayne Marlon, Terizone's Hudson Moore, Sena's Jack Tanner, Hill Capital's Ray Engels, Vast Mountain Capital's Penn Summers, Leno Group's Colby Willows, HW Group's Felipe Reagan, National Electronics' Jenny Durham, Sunny Electronics' Milton Short

After looking at them closely, almost all of them were the top bigwigs of the business world in this generation.

However, they could only be Jasper's background at this moment.

Afterward, this photo was also selected as the first place among Somerland's top ten social activities of the year. Until many years later, it was still discussed enthusiastically by some rising stars in the Somerland business community.

After exchanging some pleasantries downstairs in the hotel, Robert discovered that Jasper did not intend to lead him into. the hotel. S,o he asked, "Are there any other guests coming?"

Jasper smiled and answered, "Yes, they are special guests from Swallow Capital, and they will be here soon. Mr. Coyle, do you want to go in and take a break first?"

Robert's eyes lit up.

He knew that the economic forum this time would not be that simple and Swallow Capital had to be supporting from the back.

However, he did not know the extent of Swallow Capital's support for Jasper in this economic forum.

Now that Swallow Capital was sending someone to participate as special guests, Robert immediately understood the deep

meaning behind this.

After looking at the bigwigs in the domestic business circle who were

following Jasper, Robert understood.

This was to build momentum.

Swallow Capital created momentum for Jasper, and at the same time, Jasper was also creating momentum for himself.

So, naturally, Robert would do him this

favor, which came at little cost.

"No need. Even though I am old, I am still

pretty healthy. I will wait here with you."

Robert smiled.

Jasper nodded and said warmly, "If you feel tired, I will immediately arrange for someone to send you upstairs to rest." Robert smiled and waved his hand, motioning Jasper to not bother about him.

Then, Robert went to chat with the background characters behind them who were eager to come up and greet him.

"Mr. Laine, hello. My name is Wilbur

Coyle..."

As soon as Robert left, Wilbur

immediately came up to greet Jasper.

Back when Robert was there, he would not

have had the chance to speak. Now that

Robert was gone, it was obvious that he

was deliberately giving time and space to

let Wilbur get to know Jasper. Naturally, h

e understood his uncle's good intentions.

Jasper interrupted him directly and said

with a smile, "I know, you are the boss of

Oceanic Kelly and Arowana Cooking Oil is

your brand. To be honest, my family has always used your brand's cooking oil." Wilbur's eyes lit up and he said hurriedly, "Thank you for the compliment, Mr. Laine." Jasper looked at Wilbur, who was 12 years older than him, and smiled. "I have heard of Mr. Wilbur's deeds, and I heard that you intend to develop in the domestic real estate industry." Wilbur nodded and said, "The rapid development of the domestic economy is a n ironclad fact. Regardless of the country,

rapid economic development cannot be

separated from the support of the real estate industry. Therefore, I am very optimistic about the future of the domestic real estate industry and have always wanted to get involved."

Jasper nodded and said, "JW Real Estates has some experience in the domestic real estate industry. If we have the opportunity, we can exchange more information. JW Real Estates is mainly engaged in the residential real estate industry. I wonder, which one Mr. Wilbur i s focusing on right now?"

One could tell whether someone was an

expert the moment they opened their

mouths.

Most people only knew the concept of the real estate industry, but they did not know that it was very broad and there were many sub-categories to it.

For example, the residential category was similar to the Verde Town, Poli Real Estates, Somer Vanke, Jade Laurel Garden, and so on, and they were mainly for residential commercial housing projects.

On the other hand, there was also commercial real estate. Millenia Group,

owned by Cody Whorton who gained popularity in later generations, was the leader in this category. Moreover, Stylish Property, Delight Property, and Nature City were doing commercial real estate with large shopping malls as the core.

Wilbur was intrigued. If Jasper was just being polite when he said that they could exchange information, his intentions were made clear now.

It was not easy to start in the real estate. industry without the support of others.. Getting the funds was relatively easy, but the key factors were connections, government agreement, and resources.

"I am looking at commercial real estate. I want to build a few large shopping malls in first-tier cities in Somerland."

Wilbur was a little excited. If he could get Jasper's support, then his long-prepared plan could be implemented.

Jasper nodded and smiled, "Okay, this would be very valuable for investment in the future. We shall talk about this if we have the opportunity..."

Jasper's words were interrupted by a

convoy.

Unsurprisingly, this was the government representative from Swallow Capital.

The Secretary-General, Tony, got off first, then Mr. Mason and Ms. Garcia.

What surprised Jasper the most was Mr. Mason and Ms. Garcia seemed to be waiting for someone after they got out of the car.

Obviously, there was someone very important still inside the car.

Just as Jasper stepped forward, the last

person in the car got out.

When he looked at the smiling and energetic middle-aged man in front of him, Jasper finally knew what infinite royal graciousness meant.

Even if he was insensitive to politics in his previous life, he would still recognize this man in front of him.

The current second-in-command in finance, the future second-in-command of the national economic and financial work in the State Council, and the fifth ranked top bigwig, Sim McNeal.

Sim's appearance not only made Jasper feel overwhelmed by favor from his superior, but it also shocked the background characters as well as Robert, who were standing behind him.

They never expected Swallow Capital to send such a bigwig to an economic forum organized by a non-governmental organization.

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so many meetings for several days in a row. We're old men who are almost at the age of retirement and yet we're all

"Jasper, your comments caused us to hold

shouting over your opinions with red

faces. We've even suffered so much hair

loss! You have to be responsible for that."

Sim was very straightforward and

entertaining in conversation. He walked u

p to Jasper and guffawed without any

pretensions.

This tone and demeanor were not like two

people who were meeting for the first

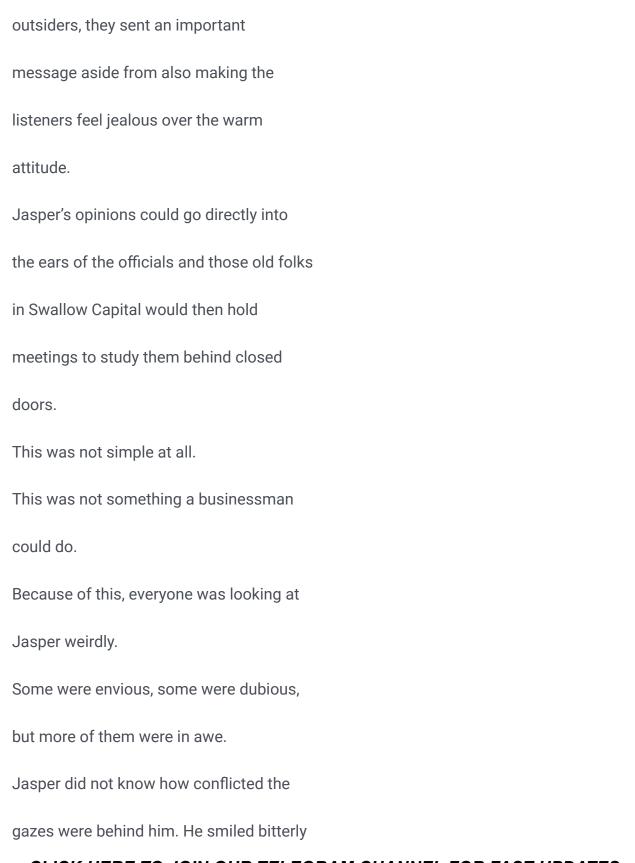
time, nor was it the attitude of a senior

official to a merchant.

It was affectionate and amiable, like the

conversation of an uncle with his nephew.

When these words went into the ears of



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and said, "Mr. McNeal, I just gave some

immature suggestions from my own

standpoint. Many of them are naive and

not comprehensive enough, so that's why

they caused so much trouble for

everyone."

Mr. McNeal waved his hand and said with

a smile, "Your opinion, in the words of an

old man, is like a child shooting a cannon.

It looks strange, but it's loud. At the same

time, it's surprisingly accurate too. If you're not prospering in your current

career, I really want to take you to my side

as a secretary."

Jasper had a strange look on his face. This

was not the first time he heard something

like this.

Mr. Mason beside him burst out laughing.

It was him who said this to Jasper last

time.

After Mr. McNeal and Jasper exchanged some pleasantries, they shook hands and chatted with the background characters behind them.

After all, they were all the bosses of large domestic companies and they had been waiting here for a long time. All they wanted was to shake hands and curry favors with Mr. McNeal, so naturally, Mr. McNeal would oblige them.

Of course, the first one to receive this honor was Robert.

One was a well-known businessman of Somer descent abroad, and the other was the second in charge of finance. The two had known each other a long time ago.

"Mr. Coyle, thank you," Mr. McNeal said

meaningfully, holding Robert's hand.

Robert smiled and replied, "I am of Somer

descent, so It is incumbent."

Mr. McNeal said nothing more as he

nodded heavily.

After that, it was basically the same with

everyone. Yet, when it came to National

Electronics, as the only woman on the

scene, Jenny was behaving rather

reserved.

It was not because she was the only

woman at the scene. More importantly,

her husband, the founder of National

Electronics, was still behind bars. So, she

was naturally uncomfortable facing a

senior official like Mr. McNeal.

"I know you. You're Mr. Gregson's wife.

After that horrible thing happened to your

husband, you supported National

Electronics by yourself, and that's why

it's still standing now. Good job. Women

are capable of big things too."

Mr. McNeal paid special attention to

Jenny as well. Jenny quickly replied, "Thank you, Mr. McNeal. After what happened to my husband, we reflected on all the bad behaviors we had back when we started the business. Now, all of those bad behaviors have been eliminated and we're striving to be a good company that abides by the law."

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Mr. McNeal nodded and said profoundly, "That's good. Run your business properly. We welcome all legal companies to develop and operate in a healthy and orderly manner, and we will try our best to provide the best management environments for companies like yours."

After the small delay downstairs, everyone was a little tired because they had all traveled a long distance. Additionally, the economic forum would begin in a few hours, so as per Mr. McNeal's suggestion, everyone returned t

o their hotel rooms to rest.

Meanwhile, after whispering a few words with Wilbur, Jasper went directly into a suite that had been prepared a long time ago with Mr. McNeal.

Mr. McNeal, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Mason, and Tony were all present in the room, and Jasper saw them talking when he walked in.

"Jasper, the economic forum has made a lot of noise," Mr. McNeal said to Jasper.

Jasper nodded and said, "Everyone knows what's going on right now, so they also fully support it."

"That's good."

Mr. McNeal sat on the sofa and said to

Jasper, "Did you inform Mr. Coyle?"

Jasper said, "Yeah, I believe Mr. Coyle

should be here soon."

"Alright, the reason we're meeting before the economic forum is that you said Wall Street capital might take action against the foodstuff in the country. This is not a trivial matter, so we can't be careless in handling this. How sure are you?"

Jasper said sincerely, "When it comes to certainty, this is completely my guess, so I am almost unsure. However, the facts are clear. I believe Swallow Capital asked some professionals to analyze this too and the conclusions drawn should be similar to mine, right?"

Mr. McNeal and Mr. Mason glanced at each other and said with a smile, "You little rascal... Indeed, after you pointed this out, we did find that Wall Street capital is likely to launch an attack on foodstuffs and use it as an entry point."

While they were talking, Mr. Coyle arrived.

This time, he did not bring Wilbur along and came alone.

Obviously, after Wilbur told him that Jasper invited him to a closed-door meeting, he realized that the things discussed in this closed-door meeting would be very confidential. Hence, the fewer people knew about this, the better.

"Mr. Coyle, please sit down."

After Jasper got up and gestured for Robert to sit down, he sat on the other side by himself and saw Mr. McNeal eying him. He mulled over this for a while and then expressed his thoughts.

After more than ten minutes of narration, Jasper added, "So, Soros was not shooting in the dark when he suddenly went long on corn and soybeans after shorting cotton. futures. We think he still has something up his sleeves which might end up being a huge conspiracy, a conspiracy to attempt to monopolize our domestic foodstuff."

What was foodstuff?

It was people's livelihood and the most basic and fundamental commodity for a country and society.

Since ancient times, people had relied on food. If a country could not even guarantee its own food security, then there would be no need to talk about financial security and

national defense security because the rest would be considered nonsense in comparison.

Meanwhile, Robert was particularly

sensitive to this.

He was Terra's Sugar King, and sugar, like salt, was a basic living material of human beings. It could be said that Robert had spent his entire life dealing with these seemingly insignificant things that nobody could do without.

His brows had been tightly furrowed since the start of Jasper's narration.

After Jasper finished speaking, Robert said decisively, "If this is the case, then we must take any measures to stop them!" "With more than one billion people in Somerland, the annual foodstuff demand is huge. Once there's a problem with this system, the radiation will cause huge turbulence that's effect will be even worse than a direct military invasion!"

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Robert's words deeply impressed Mr.

McNeal.

He nodded and said, "Yes, and it is for

this reason that when Jasper reported this

speculation, it immediately attracted our

attention. Unfortunately, after

comprehensive analysis, we agreed that

the worst has already occurred-Wall

Street Capital does intend to manipulate

domestic foodstuff prices."

"Is there anything I can help with?"

Robert directly asked this key question.

He knew that if he were told such a thing i

n advance, then they must want him to

make some contribution.

Moreover, Robert did not intend to refuse

because he had been helping the country

this whole time.

Mr. McNeal solemnly said, "If the

situation is dire, we may need to use the

power of Kelly Group to mobilize large

quantities of grain from abroad into the

domestic market to stabilize prices.

"Moreover, Western countries are deeply

terrified of our country's rise, and the

higher-ups might not be able to help with

this matter, so it can only be done in the

name of Kelly Group. However, Kelly

Group will inevitably be sanctioned by the

United States."

When a company was sanctioned, it would

mean that it would not be able to do

business with any individual or company i

In this country until the sanctions were

over. It was tantamount to cutting off the

wealth derived from trading in an entire

country.

Especially for large sugar conglomerates

like Kelly Group, as this kind of blow was

likely to destroy the Kelly Group.

However, Robert just thought for a few

seconds before he said, "I'm still going to

say the same thing. I am of Somer

descent, so this is incumbent."
"Marvellous!"
Mr. McNeal stood up and said excitedly. "
Mr. Coyle,
thank
you for having such a
high notion of your duty. The country and
the people will thank you for your dedication and sacrifice."
Robert waved his hand and there was a free and unaffected smile on his old face. He said, "I have lived to this age, and I have enjoyed the glory and wealth that others can't enjoy. Plus, I have experienced the ups and downs that others have never experienced.
"But among so many things, the thing that I can't forget up to now is that when the country was falling backward and was bullied and beaten, it was a nation that was trampled under the feet of many. Anyone could kill and rob us whenever they want. Now, Somerland can no longer repeat the mistakes of its late youth period."

Jasper said softly, "Mr. Coyle, don't worry. The humiliation of the nation from a hundred years ago will never be repeated."

Robert nodded in relief, patted Jasper on the shoulder, and said, "The world belongs to young people like you after all. Old bones like us will help you a little longer on your path to the future since we

still have some energy left. After that, it will be people like you who lead the next generation into the future. Good luck, kid.

"The strength of a person or even a company is nothing. True strength comes only when the country and the nation are strong. I hope that in my lifetime I can see people from Somerland walk the earth with their chests puffed out and backs straight. By then, no one will treat us as second-class citizens and no one will dare to treat us as second-class citizens!"

Jasper took a deep breath. The reason why the people from Somerland were so indomitable and the reason why they could pass on five thousand years of history and culture was not based on anything else, but the selfless dedication and contribution of brave and loyal men like Robert and Old Master Law.

At this moment, he was feeling a little hot -blooded and almost could not control his emotions.

"Mr. Coyle, you can rest assured that you will be able to see that in your lifetime."

Robert laughed and said, "Well, I will go back and arrange some things first. Hopefully, in doing so, if we ever get to that stage, we won't need any hasty last – minute efforts. I will now tell the people under me to take advantage of the situation before it deteriorates to that

point. We will be purchasing the foodstuff on the market in advance, and since there will be a lot of work, I will not stay here any longer."