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Jasper said calmly, "I am a businessman and the thing I want to do is buy something that I value, but I am not a robber. After I get something I want, I will not do anything over the line."

"As the chairman of Nokia, Mr. Jodaville owns a lot of Nokia shares. After this acquisition is completed, Nokia's stock price will inevitably rise. If Mr. Jodaville is willing, I can buy his shares at 1.5 times the market price of the tender offer. If he doesn't want to, I won't force him either."

After Jasper finished speaking, he looked at Jodaville, who was still crying. He had a cold and merciless smile on the corner of his month.

"However, I plan to issue additional shares for Nokia in the near future to strengthen the absolute equity holdings of the new board of directors. At that time, it will be up to Mr. Jodaville whether he wants to follow us."

As soon as he made this remark, it mentally murdered everyone present and destroyed their souls.

They all took a breath.

Jasper was trying to exterminate all Nokia shareholders who did not obey him.
The way this so called equity issuance worked was, for example, if Nokia now had a total share capital of 1 million, so Jasper would hold 50% of the shares and Jodaville would hold 50% of the shares. Hence, the two would hold shares worth 500 thousand each.
Jasper was now proposing to issue an additional 1 million share capital. If Jodaville did not follow suit, then Nokia's total share capital would be 2 million and Jasper's share would increase to 75% while Jodaville's would decrease to 25%.
If Jodaville followed, then Nokia's total equity would grow to 3 million. After Jasper and Jodaville each invested 1 million, their shareholding ratio would maintain at 50% each.
The additional issuance of equity was simply a trick to hurt people with the capital. The core gameplay was very simple and there was only one rule, which was to see who had more money.
Was it possible that Jodaville had more money than Jasper?
Impossible!

At that point in time several truly rich holding companies, such as the Finland National
Social Security Fund, had almost the same amount of funds as the social security funds
across the country. Its capital was extremely strong, so while it was still around, Jasper
would not dare to play like this even if his wealth was multiplied ten times. On the
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would not dare to play like this even if his wealth was multiplied ten times. On the contrary, he would have to
worry about the social security fund because they might make him lose his life and property.
However, now the several large and rich holding companies had sold their shares to Jasper and left the market, so naturally, it was Jasper who had the final say.
Jodaville, who was sobbing, looked up at Jasper in disbelief and said, "You can't do this!"
"Why not? Which law stipulates that as a major shareholder, I cannot propose a share capital increase? This matter will be decided as soon as it is passed at the shareholders' meeting. Mr. Jodaville, do you still expect me to let the shareholders who oppose me stay in the general meeting?"
Jodaville roared, "You will get retribution!"

"Then let retribution come quickly."

Jasper answered blankly, shook hands with Dalvira again, turned, and left.

Reynoldson glanced at the agitated and grumpy Jodaville, shook his head, and followed along.

The moment Jasper opened the door, the flashes outside flickered wildly, illuminating the hall as bright as day. The eliciting sound of cameras was everywhere and Jasper subconsciously blocked his eyes with his hands. Then countless cameras appeared in front of him like magic.

Reporters from all over the world frantically tried to push their microphones in front of Jasper's mouth. "Mr. Laine, did your acquisition of Nokia succeed this time?"

"How was the negotiation between you and Finland National Social Security Fund, Mr. Laine? Is there any news you can share with us?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Laine, does this acquisition of Nokia by JW mean that JW will enter the mobile phone production industry? But as far as we know, JW is not strong in this industry, so this acquisition is a capitalist act, or is JW really optimistic about the mobile phone industry?"

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One question after another attacked Jasper like cannons. Jasper felt very troubled. After a while, Jasper smiled and said, "Everyone, let's be orderly. You can't ask the question clearly like this and I don't know which question to answer. I'll pick some of you and briefly take a few questions."

After speaking, Jasper glanced around and saw a reporter from SCTV in Somerland. He smiled and raised his finger to point at her. He said, "The beautiful lady over there, you can ask the first question."

The newly hired female reporter looked surprised. Although other foreign reporters were disappointed, they were not annoyed.

After all, it was international practice. Under such circumstances, the people that were being interviewed would give priority to domestic reporters. Firstly, reporters from the same country would not ask questions that were too outrageous and difficult to answer.

Secondly, it could also be regarded as taking care of their country's media. There was nothing much to say about this aspect of human nature.

"Okay, Mr. Laine, my question is, how is the progress of the negotiation of JW's acquisition of Nokia? In addition to this, since the news of JW's acquisition of Nokia this time was suddenly exposed, does it mean that JW will officially enter the mobile phone industry?"

"Strictly speaking, these are two questions, but let me answer them together."

Jasper chuckled and then said, "The negotiations for JW to acquire Nokia are going very smoothly. We have successfully signed an equity transfer agreement with the Finland National Social Security Fund. At present, JW already holds a total of 51.2% of Nokia's shares. This includes 22% from the Finland National Social Security Fund, 9.2% from the National Workers' Union, and 11% of the Finland National Telecommunications Group. The other 10% of the shares come from secondary markets such as stocks and securities. It can be said that JW now has formal control over Nokia. Regarding the second question, I want to explain that although the subject of this acquisition is JW, it does not mean that JW will definitely enter the mobile phone industry."

As soon as this answer came out, the reporters below became heated.
"Mr. Laine, do you mean that this acquisition is likely to be a pure capital acquisition?"
"Mr. Laine, will JW split Nokia and sell it?"
"Mr. Laine…"

Jasper raised his hand and said, "Everyone, I haven't finished talking. First of all, I will never split Nokia, and secondly, my

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current preliminary consideration is to merge Nokia and Blau Mobiles... By doing this, I'll take this opportunity to announce something, the Somerland company Blau Mobiles is wholly owned by me."

"So, Nokia, like JW, is likely to become a property under my name, but it does not belong to the same system as JW's independent financial system, which means it will also be audited separately."

"An important point to consider that Nokia is a native Finnish company and currently the world's largest mobile phone brand and mobile phone manufacturer. It already has a set of independent and well functioning systems internally, so in order to respect Nokia's free system to the utmost extent, I do not intend to force the merger of the two companies."

"Soon, JW will usher in a reorganization. The original intention of this reorganization is to make JW more adaptable to international competition and move toward being a multinational group."

"When that time comes, JW's entire organizational structure will change. I will consider making JW Capital independent and it will no longer be responsible for any specific business. Instead, it will act as the parent company holding its subsidiary companies and will run according to a group or consortium's modern enterprise operation and management practice."

"Of course, for more details, we welcome everyone to tune in to JW's official website. We will share this news with you as soon as possible."

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Every word Jasper uttered was breaking news.

Today's JW was no longer the obscure nobody who everyone ignored even if were shouted in the street with a loudspeaker. JW now had the title of Somerland's number one private enterprise. Although there was no formal public recognition, JW was obviously more famous than any other Somerland company in the eyes of foreigners.

In addition to this, in terms of size, organizational structure, or overall scale of operations, JW was already a true behemoth.

JW, which spanned various industries such as entertaimment, real estate, internet, finance, and electronics manufacturing, had been able to influence habits attention of countless people at home and abroad unlmowingly with their every move.

The news announced by Jasper could be said to be the first official statement from JW that they would be evolving toward being a internationalization to become a group consortium. Once successful, JW would become Somerland's first private multinational group in the true sense, and it would be a giant the moment it was formed.

Looking at the excitement of the reporters below, Jasper suddenly realized that JW had grown to this point after him so many of his sleepless nights.

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When he recalled back when he had only just got reincarnated, hundreds of thousands could make him so excited that he could not sleep.	>
With a soft breath, Jasper had a rare chance of being arrogant and he said, "JW's goal is to be the world's number one in terms of market value!"	İ
As soon as these words came out, there was an uproar. However, the reporters were more excited. They were not afraid of the madness of the interviewees, on the contrary the madder they were, the happier they would become. Only in this way could they write more eye-catching reports.	
On the contrary, a satisfactory official answer would make them feel dull.	
Among the crowd, there were a few media outlets that were very upset. For example, the reporters from Sunrise Land and the	
United States.	
"Mr. Laine, although JW is strong, it is still far from achieving the goal of being number one in the world by market value, right? Is the humility of the Somerland people absent when it comes to you?" A reporter from Sunrise Land said.	t

Jasper glanced at him and said lightly, "It seems that you understand the culture of Somerland quite well, but that is only on the surface. When we say that a nobleman does not fight, it means that a nobleman will not have the desire to beat others and that they are courteous. But Somerland has never been a country or a nation that is willing to fall behind. We won't give up anything that should be contested." "What I or JW want to do is to set an example in Somerland. Either the Somerland people do it best or don't do it at all!" Every word sounded like thunder as it was uttered. The SCTV reporter almost threw the microphone away and started applauding.

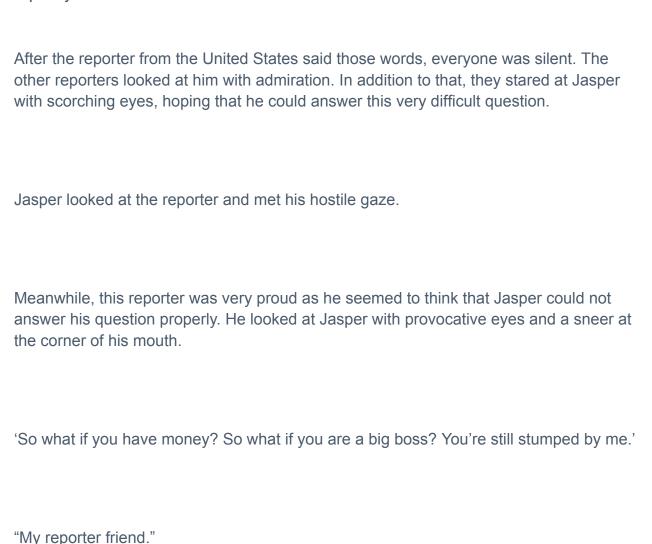
The Sunrise Land reporter was blushing, but the reporter from the United States saw it and said sarcastically, "It sounds good, but you are far from being number one in the world!"

This statement was so amazing!

"What's more, as far as I know, JW Foundation's funds are deep in the quagmire of the United States stock market, and you had no choice but to apply for a lockdown order to protect yourself. Mr. Laine, you will need to spend at least 25 billion US Dollars to acquire Nokia. Do you really have that much money?"

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Under the gaze of the crowd, Jasper spoke slowly. His tone was calm and his speech and demeanor carried poise.
"I wonder how much your monthly income is?"
Smither was stunned when he heard this question. Then, he subconsciously replied with a little pride, "I am an experienced senior reporter from the BBC, and I can get about 150 thousand US Dollars a year if I include travel expenses."
"150 thousand US Dollars converted into Somer Dollars is almost 1 million Somer Dollars in annual income. This income is considered part of the high income group in all walks of life around the world, not to mention in the journalism industry." Jasper nodded and said.
"Of course. The United States is the world's strongest"
Before Smither could finish his proud words, Jasper interrupted.
"But if I want to make this 150 thousand US Dollars, I could do so while I'm talking to you. If the sentence is a little longer, like now, it may be more than 150 thousand US Dollars."

Jasper's words were met with gulps from the dozens of reporters at the scene.

Smither's triumphant expression froze on his face. He wanted to refute, but when he thought of the assets and wealth of the young man from Somerland in front of him, his confidence disappeared instantly. Feeling humiliated, he blurted out, "How can you be so shameless to compare your wealth with me?"

"Why not? Since you know that your wealth and my wealth are not at the same level, why use your 150 thousand US Dollars annual salary perspective to determine if I can afford a company?" Jasper asked.

"Um..."

Smither's face turned dark and then pale. He gritted his teeth and said, "However, the funds of JW Foundation being locked is a fact."

"Yes, that's true, and I haven't refuted it. However, do you think the funds of JW Foundation belong to me or JW?"

"The vast majority of those funds come from various investors. Even though JW Foundation's funds are in the United States stock market, JW Capital and the entire JW system are still here. My reporter friend, how can you be sure that I can't take out the money to complete the acquisition of Nokia?"

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