Life at the top chapter 1741

"After I am done with all this, we shall go on a one week vacation since it's important to maintain work-life balance. When the time comes, we won't have to think about anything else and just enjoy ourselves."

"Really?"

Wendy asked in surprise, her face glowing with joy.

"Since when have I ever lied to you?" Jasper chuckled.

"Alright! It's a deal! I shall go do some research about where we should go, you'd better not find excuses then." Wendy said excitedly.

"I won't." Jasper said with a smile.

"Ding." The elevator door opened. Jasper and Wendy had stopped laughing and a solemn expression graced their faces.
When they walked out of the elevator, on both sides of the corridor were office spaces that were getting increasingly crowded. Common office areas with ordinary employees had small and mid-level cubicles

as well as managers who had a dedicated office to themselves.
This also highlighted the reality that the number of JW's personnel

was growing and was becoming more complex by the day.

Moreover, this was the floor where the office of Jasper, the director of the company was located. If this was the case here, it was conceivable that the other floors were much more crowded.

"There weren't that many people when I last came here," Jasper said in shock.

"JW is expanding fast, and we need manpower from various fields. Plus, we have good welfare, which is why we are getting more and more people to work for us." Wendy explained.

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Jasper nodded and said, "Seems like it's time to move to a new
place."
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"Greetings Mr. Laine, Ms. Schuler."

"Mr. Laine, you're back Good to see you Ms. Schuler."

Wherever Jasper and Wendy walked, the employees would stand on either sides of the path and greet them respectfully.

Wendy managed to name most of the people there, yet Jasper realized that he did not know many of them.

"Hello everyone."

Jasper could only nod at the people with a smile.

The place erupted into discussions right after he left.

Some little girls who loved to gossip got together and suppressed their excitement. They said, "Wow, was that Mr. Laine? This is the first time I got to see our boss since I joined. I heard that he isn't even 30 yet. My goodness, he looked much more handsome than on TV and magazines."

"Right! Mr. Laine smiled at me just now, I should've taken a photo of it."

"Do you think I'll be able to get an autographed photo from Mr. Laine?"

"What are you thinking? Do you think Mr. Laine is some random celebrity? Do you know how much his signature costs?""How much is it worth? Is anyone willing to buy it?""Idiot, why would Mr. Laine simply give out his signatures? He doesn't just sign anything, don't you know that? No wonder you only received a 'Good' in your on-job assessment the day before.""Oh my, let's not talk about that. I am so upset, if I can't get an 'Excellent' next time, my salary will be adjusted..."Back in the office, Jasper gently rubbed his face that had gone numb due to the smile he had maintained. He then took the cup from

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Wendy and walked toward the floor to ceiling glass window and sat on the sofa. When he looked at the busy Southface River, he chuckled and said, "This is my kingdom."

"Your Majesty, which minister do you wish to meet next?" Wendy asked impatiently.
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Chapter 1742

"Call for Malcolm first, this man will definitely have a lot to vent. We shouldn't let this foreign man hold it in and suffer," Jasper sighed and said.

Vendy smiled briefly and said, "He must be longing for it. I'll call him in now."

A knock came from the office door not long after Wendy left."Come in."

Jasper answered dreadfully while he looked at the accumulated work on his computer with a headache. After saying that, the door was angrily pushed open by an old foreign man.

When he looked at the small but aggrieved man in front of him, Jasper felt guilty and said, "My Chief Operating Officer, judging from your expression, it seems that you are not in a good mood."With a sullen face, Malcolm walked to Jasper's table and said solemnly, "Sir, I really think that I have aged, and I cannot fulfil my duties anymore. Please allow me to resign."

Jasper looked at Malcolm with empty hands and chuckled.

"Resign? It's not easy for a person in such a high position like you to resign. Shouldn't I at least receive a resignation letter from you?"

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- Malcolm said angrily, "Alright, I'll write the report now!"
 After this, Malcolm turned away and was about to leave.
 "Wait!"
- Jasper stopped Malcolm and said helplessly, "You have hypertension and it's best for you to not be too emotional, it's not good for your health. Alright, just express your thoughts and stop talking about resigning. You know that JW and I can't survive without you."
- This was true, and in no way was it said just to flatter the old man.
 Malcolm's experience in business management and
operations saved Jasper a lot of effort.
- JW was developing day by day, but no matter how fast the development was or how complicated things became, Malcolm could always handle everything in an orderly manner.
- This made Jasper and Wendy's life way easier.
- If it were not Malcolm who managed the company smoothly, would Jasper be able to disappear from time to time like how he was doing currently?
- Impossible!
- Most importantly, Malcolm was able to understand Jasper's intentions and could execute his decision perfectly. The fact that he could always lead JW toward the direction that Jasper was aspiring was the most important factor.
- Malcolm understood what Jasper meant and sighed, "Mr. Laine, as your employee and your friend, you should have notified me earlier about the acquisition of Nokia. At least I could have prepared myself earlier. Yet, I actually got to know about the acquisition through the news. This really caused chaos for me and the other people in the company."

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"Nokia is not a small company, but since you had already acquired it, I have no comments on that. Then again, Nokia is a large multinational group with factories and branches all over the world. To be honest, in terms of the system and management, JW cannot compare to them. An acquisition like this cannot be completed by simply buying their shares."

Jasper nodded with a smile and kept quiet until Malcolm was done. He then said, "Malcolm, there's something important surrounding this matter."

"I acquired Nokia with my personal funds. It's completely separate from JVV in terms of administration and finances."

"Hence, both companies are not related in terms of company structure and management, and there's no need for a merger."
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