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"Okay, right away."

The boss took the money. When he was about to leave, he glanced at the young man's face by the light and was taken aback.

The young man frowned and cursed, "What the hell are you looking at? Do you believe that I'll smash your f\*cking head i n?"

The boss was shocked, and he hurriedly said with a smiling face, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'll go to prepare the kebabs right away."

After speaking, the boss left.

Soon, the boss came back with what the young man wanted.

"Guys, the kebab and snacks you wanted."

The boss said cautiously. As he was saying that, he kept looking at the young man as if he was confirming something.

"Are you f\*cking sick in the head? What

are you doing looking at me like this?"

After saying that, the young man took the

things impatiently, turned around with

his friend, and left.

As soon as they walked away, the

television in the shop began to broadcast

the news.

"Dear citizens, the sketches of the

suspects in the kidnapping case are

currently available for free in Harbor City,

and this channel will also broadcast the

sketches in a loop. If you see the suspects,

please call the police immediately. The

following are the sketches of the suspects

announced by the police..."

The boss looked at the sketches of the

suspect on the television and the printed

sketches he had just been passed in his

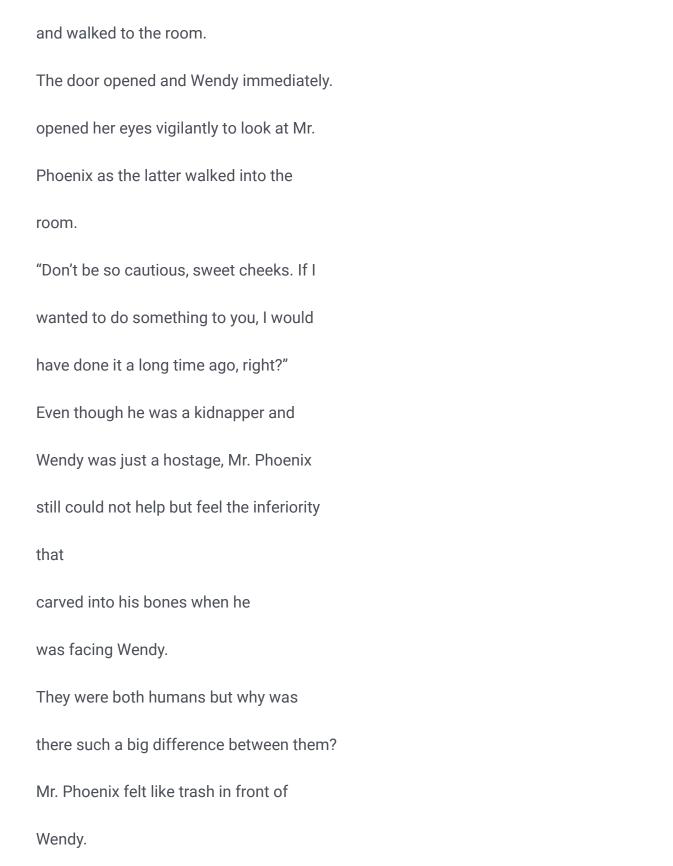
hand. He became more and more excited a

s a feeling of disbelief washed over him. H

e tremblingly took out the phone and

called the police...

After Mr. Phoenix got a kebab, he got up



Putting down the kebab, Mr. Phoenix

sighed and said, "Look, I'm not

kidnapping you for my own sake. I was

hired by someone to do this, and I have no

grievances with you so you don't need to

see me as your enemy. You should eat

supper.

Wendy did not even look at the kebab. She

said flatly, "Who asked you to do this?"

Mr. Phoenix chuckled and said, "I can't tell you, and what's the use even if I did? How do you say that? You're the fish...."

"I am fish and you are the sword," Wendy said lightly.

Mr. Phoenix looked embarrassed, but he still shrugged and said, "Yes, I am uncultured but so what? Aren't you sitting here obediently?"

Wendy said nothing more.

She knew it was definitely not a smart choice to provoke Mr. Phoenix at this time. Not only could she not provoke him, but she had to keep him calm as well.

"You and I have no grievances indeed. Even if you kidnapped me this time, as you said, you were only being instigated by others. So, no matter what happens, if you are kind to me, I won't do anything too bad to you."

Wendy's words made Mr. Phoenix breathe a sigh of relief.

The overwhelming search outside put him under immense pressure and Wendy's assurance at this time also made him feel relieved.

"Sweet cheeks, you probably have to stay here for a few more days. Rest well."

Mr. Phoenix got up and went out after speaking.

Wendy closed her eyes silently and said

nothing.

At this moment, an airplane had landed steadily at Harbor City International Airport.

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This time, it was Zachary who picked

Jasper up after he rushed to Harbor City

overnight.

"Jasper, I've let you down."

As soon as they met, Zachary felt

embarrassed.

Harbor City was equivalent to the Laws

territory, and on this territory, something

had happened to Jasper's people, so

Zachary could not shake the feeling that h

e had let down Jasper.

Jasper waved his hand and said to

Zachary, "Uncle Law, you are too

courteous. This matter has nothing to do

with you. I didn't expect anyone to do

anything to Wendy in Harbor City, let

alone you guys."

Zachary smiled bitterly, "It's very

unexpected indeed. Perhaps they knew we

wouldn't expect this, and that's how they

surprised us."

The two walked towards the exit of the

airport and chatted the whole way.

"How is the situation now?" Jasper asked.

"The driver has woken up and provided three sketches of the criminals. Now, the sketches of the criminals have been released to the entirety of Harbor City through various channels. TV stations and broadcasting stations are reporting relevant news continuously. The police also dispatched the most capable force to form a team to conduct investigations across Harbor City.

"At present, the biggest suspects are the triads. The appearance and outfits described by the driver also conform to the image and behavior of the members of the mass organization.

"Harbor City has returned to the

sovereignty of the mainland for many

years while the majority of triadss have

basically been cleared, while the remaining large ones have also begun to start doing good. However, at the end of the day the power of Harbor City's triadss was too large and complex back then, so it is not possible to pinpoint exactly which organization did this for the time being.

"This is still under investigation."

By the time Zachary finished speaking,

the two were already in the car.

At the same time, the expressionless

Julian and Fallon were also seated in the

car.

Things were especially tense for Fallon, as

Wendy's personal bodyguard for many

years, her relationship with Wendy was n

o worse than that between Jasper and

Julian. The two of them blamed

themselves now that Wendy had gotten into trouble.

They felt that if they had not asked for

leave and failed to protect Wendy, this

kidnapping would never have happened.

After listening to Zachary's words, Jasper

was expressionless.

In his past and present life, Jasper had

hardly dealt with the power of the

organizations in Harbor City.

He did not have the qualification to do

that in his previous life, and the

organizations did not have a reason to

interact with him in this life.

After all, they were all in shady businesses

and Jasper was born in Somerland

mainland, so he was naturally highly

sensitive and vigilant toward people with

shady backgrounds. Thus, he was unwilling to have any dealings with these triads.

However, even if you might not see it, but you ought to have at least heard about it.

Harbor City's triads background could be traced back to when Somerland was still a republic. The founder of one of the three major triads, Righteous Guild, was the major general of Somerland during those times, and he passed that title down to the family, the Hills.

The Fourteen Club had a bigger backing, and the founder was the lieutenant general of Somerland back in the days.

As for MSM, it was an organization formed by the local forces of Harbor City under the pressure of two triadss.

In the mid-1980s and 1990s, when these

three pillars stood together, they were no

less famous than the Italian mafia,

Sunrise Land's Mountain Group, and other world-class criminal organizations

at their peak.

It was just that after the handover, under the heavy hand of the politics, the ones who managed to flee, fled, while the ones who could not were shot dead. Now, the ones who remained were considered smart as they had done the right thing early.

Even so, the leaders and backbone of various so-called companies today were still desperadoes who escaped the bloody battlefield back then.

From Jasper's perspective, as a person who was reincarnated, he knew it would take at least 10 years before the strength of the Harbor City triads was truly ablated..

And now, these desperadoes would still do

anything they wanted. If this happened half a year ago, Jasper

would find it very tricky.

Triads had been rooted and developing in Harbor City for decades. With intricate forces and deep backgrounds, a butterfly effect would happen if some slight

changes happened. Yet, Jasper could not indulge these damned rascals now. "I want to meet the current heads of

Righteous Guild, the Fourteen Club, and

MSM within the hour."

Jasper's request surprised Zachary

slightly.

"The three heads have different tempers, and one is more arrogant than the other, especially the leader of the Fourteen Club. He's the oldest and the most experienced, I am afraid that it will not be so easy to talk to him."

Worried that Jasper would lose his sense and reason because this matter involved Wendy, Zachary persuaded him to act impulsively.

"It's not easy to talk to them?"

Jasper sneered and said, "I am more difficult to talk to than them.

"Uncle Law, times have changed. It's no longer the days when these little old hooligans could run into the streets with machetes. If these men were the stubborn and pedantic, they would have been executed in the mainland during the Handover. The timid ones would have escaped too.

"The remaining ones who could transform and succeed in time are not so brave, but they are clever. They understand what the current era is all about.

"When Uncle Law sends them over, help me pass on a message. If I can spend 100 million to turn Harbor City upside down, then I can spend more money to wipe out their companies and organizations that have been passed down for decades. I didn't bat an eyelid when I was chased by the agents from Sunrise Land to the United States. They're just gangsters and they want to throw a tantrum at me? Do. they think they can bully Jasper Laine?

"This time, it's not me begging them to do anything. It's my people who had an accident in Harbor City and it's obviously related to the triads. So, all of them, young or old, need to come up and give me an explanation. If they can't, then I will destroy the lair of these hooligans. Will J Wbow down to these hooligans after

surviving for so long?"

Zachary looked at Jasper in surprise. After a long time, he smiled bitterly and said, "You punk."

Indeed, Jasper had always been gentle and cultivated in front of Zachary. Plus, he would typically use his brains more than other methods.

Although the methods were also thought u p by the brain, Jasper's strategy had always been subduing the enemy without fighting. It was also closer to the majestic and grandiose plot of a nobleman as he often disdained using power to pressure others.

Zachary always thought this might have something to do with Jasper's background.

However, this time, Jasper's

overbearingness was vividly displayed.

Now, Zachary finally realized his understanding of Jasper was not as profound as the old master's. It might even be possible that he knew less than Anna.

Thinking of what his daughter Anna said to him before, Zachary said, "The old master expects you to do this, and even Anna was right about this. Jasper, you really changed how I see you."

"Where is Anna?"

Upon hearing Anna's name, Jasper's

mood finally changed a little. "She's already on the way to contact the heads of the three major triads for you."

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As Zachary had said, the Laws had indeed

helped Jasper contact the heads of the three major triads in advance to set up a meeting.

The Laws were also well-prepared. The meeting place was arranged to be in the

This was carefully selected.

Laws' villa on the Hilltop.

This was not the Laws' home; it was

impossible for them to arrange the

meeting to take place there. That was

where Old Master Law rested, so, to put it

bluntly, these groups of gangsters had no

right to enter that place.

However, with Jasper's weight and status,

the arrangement of this meeting place

had to be unusual, otherwise, it would not

be able to suppress the three triads and it

would not reflect the Laws' attention to

this matter.

The Hilltop, from the time of Inspector

Rocky in the 1960s and 1970s, had been a

well-known top-notch wealthy district in

Harbor City. In addition to the Laws, the Boyles' and

even Half-the-Harbor Langdon's original home in Harbor City were also here. Even if the Laws' house was not here,

they also had a large-scale property in the

villa area on the top of the mountain.

This place could not only represent the Laws but it could also hold down the three triads. This was the least they could do for Jasper.

When the car that Jasper and Zachary were in arrived at the location, they found that the three triads had already arrived one step ahead of schedule.

When Jasper got out of the car, the first person he saw was Anna at the door.

"Thank you," Jasper whispered to Anna.

Anna smiled softly and said, "I am also somehow related to this matter, so I have to do more. They have already arrived. You should go in now."

Jasper nodded and joined Zachary as they walked into the house.

There were seven or eight men in the

house. Three of them were sitting and the

others were all standing. Whether they were standing or sitting, those who could come here, regardless of whether they were doing shady business o r legal business, would have a certain status, so their manners would not be too bad. When Jasper and Zachary came in, everyone stood up. "Hello, Mr. Law, Mr. Laine." A man with a handsome face and solid features smiled and greeted them. Even if he was in his forties, he was still very handsome and stylish. Jasper knew this person even without introduction. Jimmy Hill, the third generation of

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Righteous Guild and the Hills. His

grandfather was the major general when

Somerland was still a republic.

The character Sky from the Red Star

Organization in the Young and Wild Series was based off of him.

Speaking of which, Righteous Guild and

the Hills were definitely the most

successful triads that had transformed in

Harbor City. This organization was still

active in the upper class of Harbor City

even up until Jasper was reincarnated in

his previous life. For the people who were

doing shady businesses, they were an

absolute model for success.

"This baldy with a beer belly and fat face

wearing crystal beads on his wrist is

called Chuck Pearson. He is the speaker of

the Resolute Clan in the Fourteen Club.

After The Fourteen Club turned to the

good side, he founded the Crown

Company, where he is the current

chairman. It mainly engages in

entertainment, real estate, jewelry, and
transportation business.

"The thin old smiling man with gray hair i

s the senior figure of MSM, Cadmus

Morello, nicknamed Number Six."

With Anna's introduction, Jasper had a

preliminary understanding of the heads o

of these three triads.

Narrowing his eyes slightly, Jasper walked straight to the main seat and sat down.

This action made the corners of the eyes o of the three heads twitch.

Don't look down on them because they were gangsters. It was precisely because they were gangsters that they valued seniority and etiquette very seriously.

After all, this was the Laws' territory and Zachary Law had not moved yet, but Jasper took the lead and sat down on the main seat.

Regardless of what the Laws thought, to them, this had subverted their original impression of Jasper, a wealthy businessman from the mainland.

None of them had been in contact with each other before, and they only knew that Jasper was a wealthy businessman who had risen very fast in the mainland in recent years. Plus, he had a lot of money and was a hard-core ally of the Laws.

What happened to Jasper in the mainland had little to do with them, but the Laws were very much connected to them.

Back then, the thief of the century dared to abduct the son of Half-the-Harbor

Langdon, but why didn't he dare to touch

the Laws, who had become famous for

longer and have a deeper heritage?

It was because Old Master Law used to

smuggle ammunition with explosive kits

tied to his body when they were still

babies.

If they wanted to compare who was

shadier, more savage, and more willing to

risk their lives, these so-called triads in

Harbor City were like street gangsters and

international mercenaries in comparison

with Old Master Law.

Thus, the Laws had a very special status In both Harbor City's good side and bad side. No one dared to provoke them, and n o one dared to offend them.

Now, Jasper's behavior was completely different from the gentle image they had previously formed.

He was even more overbearing than gangsters like them.

"Mr. Hill, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Morello."

Jasper spoke.

Once he spoke, everyone in the room quieted down and looked at him silently.

"I know everyone's background very well

and everyone knows my background too.

"Originally, everyone was eating out of

their respective bowls, and everyone was

minding their own business. I think there i

s a high probability that your business

would never have overlapped with mine.

"But why are you sitting here today? I

don't think I need to go on with that

nonsense again.

"My person got into trouble in Harbor

City, and I am 80 to 90% sure that it has

something to do with triads like you. As

such, I am going to make my attitude

clear.

"I don't care which of the three major

triads here has something to do with this

matter. You three are the heads of your

respective triads. I want to ask the three o

f you to help me and mobilize your men to

find these people even if you have to turn

Harbor City upside down to get her back

safely."

After speaking, Jasper took out a

checkbook and wrote three checks

without any concern for the sudden

changes on the faces of the three heads.

"Each of you will get a 50 million

promissory note that can be exchanged at

any bank in any country in the world at

any time. It's irrevocable and can't be

reported if lost. This piece of paper is 50

million in cash."

Three checks were thrown in front of the

three heads while Jasper's flat but cold

voice followed, "Similarly, I won't allow

you to be sloppy with what I want you to d

0.

"When it's done, the 100 million Somer

Dollar bounty will go to its rightful owner.

Right now, this money is considered

money for you guys to buy tea. But if you

can't do it well and something bad

happens to my person, I will uproot the

three major triads!"

As soon as this remark came out, the face

of the three heads of the triads, who were

originally shocked by Jasper's generosity,

changed drastically. Among them, the face of Chuck Pearson, the most thug-like head of the Fourteen Club, immediately darkened and he snorted coldly.

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"What do you think the three major mass organizations are? Beggars on the roadside?"

Chuck pointed directly at Jasper's nose and cursed unceremoniously, "I came here today because I respect Mr. Law, not you, you mainlander! You're still far from being qualified to put on airs in front of m e."

After Chuck said that, the burly men standing behind him glared at Jasper with a threatening gaze. They looked like they would attack Jasper if there were any disagreements.

At this time, Jimmy and Number Six looked at each other. Both of them fell silent.

Was 50 million a lot?

Very.

Even if Jasper was doing investments, especially during this period of financial hedging, he was fighting Wall Street capital from the United States which would require tens of billions or hundreds of billions of Harbor Dollars funds.

However, that money he was using was

the blood drawn by the entire domestic

financial community. It was only 2001. Even in Harbor City, 50 million Harbor Dollars in cash was

already what 99.99% of people could

never have in their lifetime.

Moreover, their organizations needed this money even more desperately.

On the surface, these triad bosses looked prestigious and regarded themselves above others, but in reality, they were pretty poor.

After all, they had to feed so many people under them, and every one of their men needed to be paid.

The triad's industries were small, and no. one dared to dabble in the shady channels where the money came quickly, so they could only become good and do some legal business.

However, apart from Jimmy's Righteous Guild's success in the entertainment industry, the others such as the Fourteen Club and MSM were not having a good time.

It was not that they could not make

money, but that there were mouths of

tens of thousands of men under each of

them to feed, and even the most profitable companies could not support the high expenses.

So, when Jasper took out 50 million

Harbor Dollars, they were all tempted.

However, Jasper sounded very rude. For

the three of them, it was not a big

problem to accept the money, but what

about their prestige when this spread out?

What would their men think of them?

Hence, even if Chuck was hooting at this

time, it was just a facade. This could be

seen from him constantly glancing at the

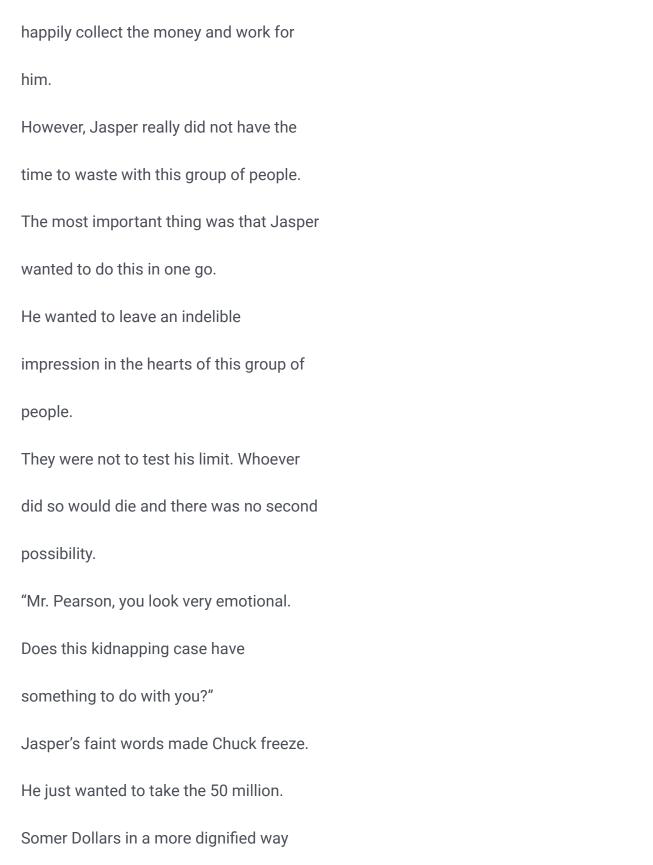
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Jasper saw all this.

He knew very well that by giving Chuck a

way out now, Chuck would be able to stop

this kerfuffle, and then everyone would



and go to work. He never even considered

taking Jasper as his enemy before, let

alone kidnapping Wendy.

As Jasper said before, the triads members

who were mostly thugs and hotheads had

long since been executed, while others

fled. The rest of them who were still in the

business were all timid, scared of death,

but clever.

How could he not know that in this era, the rich were the real bosses?

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A thug who was always fighting in gangs seemed to be so mighty, but he was just pretending in front of ordinary people. However, when he really faced a wealthy businessman with high status, he truly did not have the confidence to argue with them.

In addition to this, Jasper was a wealthy businessman from the mainland, and not only the Laws were behind him, the mainland was too.

How would he dare to kidnap Wendy?

"Don't slander me maliciously. This

matter has nothing to do with me!"

The contrast between Chuck's current

panic-stricken explanation with his previous simulated indignant outrage was so large that it was a bit unbearable.

"If it wasn't you, why are you making so

much noise?"

Jasper's eyes turned gloomy, "Is the Fourteen Club too comfortable doing legal business? How many skills do you violent gangsters have to play with capital and dabble in business?

"Do you believe that I'll bankrupt your company and turn you into a real beggar in the street for yelling at me here?

"Or do you think you have a lot of men under you and I won't have the balls to do anything to you?

"Believe it or not, if I wanted to see the chief of the police department, I could just give him a call. When I do so, it's not me who'll go to see him, it's him who has to jump out of his bed and run here to see m e!"

At this moment, the extremely ruthless rage due to Wendy's kidnap was gushing out of Jasper. He got up and looked at the stunned and sweaty Chuck whose eyes were filled with terror like he was staring at a ghost. He said coldly, "Boss, times have changed. I can crush you with my money."

After he said that, the room fell silent.

Zachary and Anna both looked at Jasper with a stunned expression, let alone the heads of the three major triads.

Right now, Jasper was so violent and arrogant and he was completely different from before.

One good and one bad. A god and a demon.

When he saw that Chuck was shivering in fright, Jimmy lifted his hand to loosen his tie. At this moment, his throat was dry, and he felt extremely uncomfortable.

He thought he was arrogant, but his arrogance was child's play in front of Jasper.

If Jasper was overbearing now, then Jimmy was as elegant as a teacher in school.

Now that things had escalated to this point, Jimmy knew that the situation could not be allowed to worsen. Right now, Jasper was a lion that had almost lost his mind in a rage. If they enraged him again, this lion would really eat them.

"Don't worry Mr. Laine, we will handle this. The three major triads will surely handle this matter properly."

Jimmy expressed his stance. Chuck, who

was terrified, and Number Six, who had

the same pale face, nodded quickly after h

e said that.

Jasper glanced at Jimmy. It was not

without reason that this guy could turn

Righteous Guild around, make a lot of

money, and make models and celebrities

from Harbor City line up to get into his

bed.

Chuck and Number Six could never

compare with Jimmy's vision and

determination.

Upon seeing Jasper's expression relax, the

tense atmosphere in the whole villa

dissipated and it was as if they were back t

o the peacefulness a few minutes ago.

"Wouldn't it be good if you said that

earlier? What I need most now is time, so

don't waste my time. I will get impatient."

Picking up the check, Jasper put it in

Jimmy's hand and said indifferently, "

You should do what you're asked, and I'll

pay you accordingly. I won't let you work

without paying you. Your men also have to support their families. I don't mind

spending some money, but this thing must be settled, understand?"

"Understood!"

Surprisingly, Chuck's response was the loudest.

