

# Life at The Top – Chapter 1451

Old Master Law was indignant. He grabbed his cane and handed it to Jasper. “Boy, I’m old so I can’t move as freely as I could back then. Take this and smack him as hard as you can for me. If he dares to fight back, I’ll kick him out of the family!”

Jasper chuckled bitterly and pressed down the old master’s hand that was holding the cane. What a joke. How could he do this?

“Old Master, Uncle Law, I know you’re just trying to reduce my stress, but it’s fine. Even though I feel very stressed out now, I’m still able to breathe.”

Old Master Law laughed when he heard that. Then, he placed his cane down.

“Sit down. You’re making me dizzy with all the pacing.”

The old master said in annoyance after glaring at Zachary.

Zachary then sat down with a bitter smile on his face. “Say, what are you going to do now?” The old master looked at Jasper with an amiable smile.

“We’ll do a vertical and horizontal alliance.”

Jasper looked serious. He said, “I’ll gather all the forces I can. This is not my fight, but a fight for Somerland’s fragile economic system.

“If we lose this fight, the capitalists from the West will march in. The achievements of our national economy over the years would be at their mercy.”

“However, if we win, Somerland might be able to develop steadily for at least the next ten years. At the same time, all of us will enjoy a decade of vigorous and rapid development!”

Jasper’s words caused Old Master Law and Zachary to stay silent.

They understood Jasper needed to do this.

The domestic market was behind them in this battle, so there was no way out. Sunrise Land that signed the Plaza Accord 20 years ago would serve as a bloody example of what would happen should they fail.

At that time, the entire domestic market would become a dumping ground for Western companies. All of their companies would be destroyed by the subsidiary companies from the West, at which point they could only close down or sell their company.

The fruits of everyone in Somerland's efforts over the past few decades had suddenly become something that the West could harvest.

When the time came, the entire country's economy would be destroyed. What development was there to discuss? What money was there to be made?

Everyone would become dogs of the Western capitalists. They would give you something to eat if they were in a good mood, but if they were in a bad mood, they would kill you with one shot.

This was especially true for Old Master Law, who grew up in that special period.

"I don't know about the others, but the Laws will support you unconditionally."

Old Master Law broke the silence.

His aged yet clear eyes looked at Jasper. His gaze was peaceful, like an elder looking at a junior who had a lot of achievements.

"Jasper, just do it. It's best if you can win, but if you can't, just admit the defeat. Back then, we were able to get through that era even whilst facing so many hardships, so there's no reason to let down our guards now."

“In short, a Somer descent will never be a slave to anyone.”

Jasper said excitedly, “Old Master, my greatest confidence comes from having a senior like you.”

As he was saying that, Jasper got up and bowed respectfully to Old Master Law.

These old people were the real backbones of Somerland.

“Don’t worry, although a lot of the old farts in Somerland are very itching to have an internal dispute, they still prefer to fight the outside world. I will help you contact some of those old farts. You should take care of the more pressing issues.”

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It was late at night when Jasper came out of the old master’s bungalow.

Zachary was still discussing the matter with the old master, but Jasper had achieved his goals, so he would leave first.

As soon as he left the bungalow, Jasper saw Henry sneaking around not far away.

“Why do I feel like you are a thief in your own house?” Jasper caught Henry and asked.

Henry said frustratedly, “I just got into trouble so I’m feeling nervous.”

“Okay, I don’t think your dad will have much energy and effort to punish you later. He will be very busy, so relax.” Jasper laughed.

Henry lowered his voice and said to Jasper, “What are you guys planning this time? I’m telling you now, don’t forget to tell me if there’s anything exciting coming.”

“I won’t,” Jasper said with a smile.

“Just wait, you will be needed soon.”

Henry was excited when he heard those words.

“Damn, just now my dad told me to not cause any trouble in Harbor City during this period. It’s best if I go back to the mainland with you as soon as possible. I am in misery.”

“That’s good. You can also give yourself a few days off. Is Jill back?” Jasper asked casually.

Henry’s face changed when he heard that and he replied stiffly, “I don’t know.”

Jasper gave Henry a curious look, and when he saw that Henry did not intend to say anything more, Jasper did not prod him. After all, this was Henry’s relationship. No matter how good the relationship between Jasper and him, there were always things that were not easy to talk about.

“If you have any problems, just talk to me. I may not be able to solve it for you, but at least I can provide you some ideas.” Jasper patted Henry on the shoulder and said.

Henry replied lazily, “I got it”

Seeing that Henry was listless, Jasper thought for a while and said, “I’m going to see Kayden tomorrow. Do you want to come with me?”

Henry raised his eyelids. “Why are you meeting that old freak? We’re not on the same level. I’m disinterested every time I meet him. He is so old-fashioned, and I think he might even be older than my dad.”

“Just tell me whether you’re going or not?”

“Of course I am, it’s better than being bored at home. If you didn’t take me, I don’t think the old man would even let me go out to refuel the car.”

The next day, Jasper and Henry stepped out of Law Manor and went straight to the Excelsior Hotel.

As the famous gathering place of rich people in Harbor City, the Excelsior Hotel was naturally not a place for ordinary folk.

Henry learned that Alex and Howard were nearby while they were on the way, so he planned to walk over and say hello to them. Jasper naturally had no objection. As soon as he got out of the car at the entrance of the hotel, Jasper met an old acquaintance.

“Jasper Laine, how dare you come to Harbor City!”

Mitch looked at Jasper with malevolence. At the same time, he looked pleased and savage.

“Where’s that b\*tch Henry? Why isn’t he with you? Oh, right, he’s so savage now. He burned Empire Meet to the ground, so I guess he’s being tortured to high heaven by Mr. Atticus, huh?”

Jasper had a weird look on his face when he heard what Mitch said.

It seemed that the Atticus family was very good at keeping secrets. Even Mitch had no idea that Fabian had reached an agreement with Jasper. After all, Henry was already free now.

“You looked pleased and happy.” Jasper said calmly.

“Hahaha!”

Mitch guffawed and said while feeling pleased with himself, “You’re here to beg Mr. Atticus, right?”

“Jasper, do you finally get it now? There are too many ways for the upper-class circle to get rid of you. So what if you have a little knowledge about finance? When reality struck,



you fell on your face and still have to come to Mr. Atticus obediently to kneel and beg for mercy.”

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Jasper looked at Mitch with a half smile and said, “Don’t say that. I did take a lot of your money with my little financial knowledge.”

Mitch’s face darkened upon hearing that.

Jasper was his enemy for life. Jasper was able to strike him right in the heart with just one sentence.

“F\*ck you! Stop being so cocky, you mainlander!”

Mitch dropped the act and showed his true self.

He looked at Jasper sinisterly and said, “Still, I don’t know what you fed that dumb\*ss Henry. How could he do something so stupid as burning down Empire Meet?”

“However, since he’s done it, he has to pay the price. So what if he’s the young master of the Law family? Do you think the Atticus family are cowards?”

“This time, you and Henry are in big trouble!”

Jasper looked at Mitch calmly and replied, “I already knew that we’d offend Fabian after we burned Empire Meet. Even if we have to suffer the consequences, and even if we’ll be in huge trouble, it’ll be our business to deal with. This has nothing to do with you, so what are you so happy about?”

Mitch’s expression changed as his eyes filled with humiliation.

Jasper’s statement was filled with mocking and ridicule, and yet, he did not include even a single cuss word in his sentence. This made him extremely uncomfortable.

He wanted to refute, but he could not find a way to do so.

After all, what Jasper said was the truth.

“Therefore, in this case, I will say it softly. There are people coming and going around all here. If someone overhears it, they will think that Mitch Langdon is such a badass now

that he's stepping on Henry to put pressure on Jasper. They will even wonder if Harbor City belongs to him now."

"If this was the case, won't I look incompetent?"

Jasper's ridicule made Mitch's face darken even more. Meanwhile, Jasper's next action and sentence caused Mitch's defense to immediately break.

Jasper took a step back and said calmly, "Also, we are not that close. You better not talk to me. Otherwise, everyone will misunderstand and think that we have a good relationship. Everyone will doubt my taste in friends if that were to happen."

"You son of a b\*tch!"

Mitch was more furious.

Even if he was not as good as the top two second-generations like Henry and Fabian, he was still one of the strongest second-generations in Harbor City.

No matter where he went, he would be honored, and everyone would respectfully call him Mr. Langdon. When did anyone ever say such disgusting and disdainful words to him?

He felt that his self-esteem had been broken, crushed, and stomped upon by Jasper's feet. The soul-striking humiliation caused Mitch to throw away his gentlemanly disguise and yell at Jasper.

However, after he said that, Jasper slapped him hard across the face.

The slap was loud and clear.

They were in the lobby of Excelsior Hotel.

Since the rich and famous of Harbor City frequented this place, a lot of celebrities and big shots would come for tea here as well. Since a lot of VIPs were gathered here, a lot of paparazzi with nothing to do would often wait and keep watch here. They wanted to try their luck at changing their gate.

What were they waiting for and watching out for?

Huge news!

When Mitch was slapped in public, it was enough to shock everyone in Harbor City.

After numerous clicking sounds and flashes, Mitch heard Jasper's icy voice.

"Watch your mouth. Use your brain before you speak. Think about whether your master is truly reliable."

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For a second-generation like Mitch, who was born with a noble background and grew up in constant praise and respect, his dignity was more valuable than his life. Had he ever thought that he would be slapped in the face in front of everyone in public?

Fabian would not do something like this to him, let alone Jasper.

Mitch's eyes instantly became red and he stared at Jasper. He looked so bitter that he looked like he could almost swallow Jasper alive.

"Jasper, you're asking to die!"

Mitch roared. He wanted to rush forward to rip that b\*stard to pieces.

However, at this moment, a carefree figure walked over from the other side of the lobby. Mitch was so shocked that he froze in his tracks.

Mitch would never forget those carefree footsteps, those hands in the pockets, that head that was slightly tilted to the side, that arrogant aura, and that figure that looked even more thuggish than a gangster.

Henry!

Henry who would not appear in this place.

When he saw Henry, Mitch had to make sure that he was not hallucinating. When he was sure of what he saw, he almost let out a scream.

“What’s wrong? Are you surprised? ” Henry walked leisurely next to Jasper and tilted his head. He smiled brightly at Mitch and mocked him.

“W-what are you doing here?”

Mitch yelled as if he had seen a ghost.

“Where should I be if not here?” Henry’s eyes were dark, and they also oozed with excitement. He looked as though he had found an interesting toy while he was bored out of his mind.

“Do you think that Fabian should have locked me up?” Henry answered his own question and chuckled.

Mitch swallowed his saliva continuously. He did not know whether it was because of fear or shock, but his entire body was shaking.

He looked at Jasper subconsciously.

His instinct told him that if Henry could still be fine after doing such a huge thing, then the matter had to be related to Jasper.

When he thought about what Jasper said just now, an indescribable fear started surging from within his heart, spreading all over his body.

“What did you do to force Mr. Atticus to compromise on?” Mitch stared at Jasper and yelled hysterically.

“Why are you screaming?”

Henry scoffed. "Look at how stupid you look. Are you really treating your Daddy Atticus as a god? So what if we stepped on him? Harbor City is so small, yet you tiny brained idiots really think you're at the center of the world? How hilarious and lamentable."

He lifted his arm to put it around Mitch's neck. He then forcefully pulled Mitch next to him and pinched his chin to force him to look at the sky outside the hotel's lobby. Henry chuckled and said, "If you have time, go out to see the world. The world is huge."

After he said that, Henry let go of him and patted Mitch's cheek. He continued, "Stop staying here and thinking that you've seen the entire world, understand?"

Mitch's entire body shook.

He felt that Jasper and Henry's murderous ability was simply invincible.

However, he had no time to worry about these things. What he wanted to know most was what exactly Jasper did to make Fabian bow down to him.

And if Fabian bowed, then were the money and benefits he had previously given Fabian all in vain?

While he was thinking of this, Mitch's eyes turned horrified and desperate.



He could not bear to face the truth.

“Go and check your bank balance, maybe you are a pauper now,” Jasper said lightly.

After he said that, he gave Henry a look that said ‘do whatever you want’ before he turned and left. A nobody like Mitch was no longer important to him. Now that it was nearly the time that he and Kayden agreed to meet, naturally, Jasper was not going to be late.

## **Life at The Top – Chapter 1455**

After receiving Jasper’s hint, Henry was about to crack his knuckles when he suddenly felt his arm sink Mitch, who had previously been wrapped under his arm, fell softly to the ground.

“Damn, are you trying to scam me?”

“I didn’t touch you, so don’t try this with ruel!”

Henry yelled at Mitch, who was lying on the ground and trembling. As he stared blankly at the ceiling, Mitch muttered, “It’s over, it’s over. Everything I own is gone.”

Upstairs, Jasper walked into the luxurious private room and saw Kayden, who was wearing a pair of round-framed glasses that made him look refined and cultured. The man smiled and greeted Jasper.

The two shook hands and Kayden said emotionally, "I knew you would not let me down."

"Mr. Atticus gave me such a big gift, so of course, I will use it well. Speaking of which, my business is much easier now thanks to this big gift." Jasper laughed.

Kayden chuckled. "A good sword is a gift to the hero. No matter how good or sharp the knife is, it will just be a dead weight if there are no pair of skillful hands that can utilize it."

"Mr. Atticus really keeps his own council for producing such a good sword."

After a brief exchange of pleasantries, the two looked at each other and guffawed.

"Come, Jasper, sit down."

Kayden guided Jasper to sit down in front of a dining table after that

“The A5 Wagyu beef here is the most authentic in Asia. It’s so fine that every piece of beef will have its unique identification code.”

“After being carefully prepared by the executive chef of Excelsior Hotel, it can be regarded as an unforgettable delicacy. Since it’s so rare, they will only get a portion of this size every year.”

Jasper glanced at the juicy, plump, and beautiful steak in front of him. He had naturally heard this before. Different from the extremely popular M9 and M10 Wagyu beef of the later generations, the top A5 wagyu represented the most traditional, and purest, beef in Sunrise Land.

It was decadent to the point that every cow would lead a luxurious life from birth until it was eventually slaughtered.

This was all for the plump and tender taste.

This level of Wagyu beef costs hundreds of US Dollars per gram.

However, this price tag was nothing to Jasper and Kayden, who had reached an unbelievable level of wealth.

“I’m so lucky to chance upon fine food today,” Jasper said. Then, he used his hand to directly pick up the Wagyu before stuffing it into his mouth.

He only took a bite when the juice exploded in his mouth. The beef melted on his tongue, forcing him to acknowledge it as a truly a top-notch feast.

“Are you not using the fork and knife?”

When Kayden saw Jasper eating so barbarically, he asked in shock.

He knew that Jasper was aware that he needed a fork and knife to eat a steak.

“It doesn’t matter how or what I eat. What matters is whether or not I enjoyed the meal,” Jasper said profoundly.

Kayden sighed slightly and said, “Jasper, I wanted to reminisce about the past with you.”

Jasper placed his steak and said with a grin, “Time waits for no man. I don’t have much time to do that.”

“Alright, tell me. What do you need me to do?” Kayden asked seriously.

“I don’t need you to do anything. Instead, I want you, and even your entire family, to mutually benefit,” Jasper answered.

Kayden lifted his eyebrows and said with a half- smile, “Jasper, I think you are unaware that my father and I don’t like to interfere in the fights between the wealthy families in Harbor City.”

“Do you think that I am asking for the Langdons and the Laws to team up and fight the Atticus family?”

Jasper asked.

“Are you not?” Kayden shrugged, looking confident.