

# Life at The Top – Chapter 1351

The doctor took off his mask and said, “It’s not too bad, she’s fine. However, the patient lost a lot of blood, she’s pretty weak now. If you’d like to visit her, please limit it to ten minutes.”

“And, the patient can’t be disturbed, please don’t excite or agitate her.”

Jasper nodded his head and said, “I understand, thanks, doc...”

Although the doctor who had been busy rescuing her in the ward did not know what happened on the outside, he shot a glance after he came out from the room. He saw the way the arrogant and bossy Martin and his men, nodding and bowing modestly at Jasper, looking like a pug.

Martin’s arrogant behavior contrasts with the mysterious aura and power of Jasper’s. The doctor spoke politely spontaneously.

“It’s alright. That’s my responsibility, will you excuse me, I have some paperwork to do. If you’re paying a visit, make it fast.”

After the doctor left, the nurses came out one after another from the room. Jasper then entered the room. The concentrated smell of the sanitizer in the ward was slightly piercing.

Jasper stepped over to the side of the ward bed, he saw Penelope was staring weakly at him.

“I am sorry...”

Jasper had no idea why the first word that came out of his mouth was those two words after seeing Penelope.

Penelope’s eyes reddened at once, and spoke softly, “I should be the one to apologize... Martin, are they still here?”

“They’re gone.”

Jasper sat down.

“The next thing you should be doing is to recover. Don’t think about these matters, they won’t be coming for you anymore.”

Penelope choked and said, “Never had I thought that you’re the one to help me again.”

“The doctor said you should keep calm.”

“These are just a piece of cake.”

Jasper thought for a moment, and said, “Get well and wait until you’ve recovered. If you’re looking for a job I can help you to get one, if you’d like to continue your business and manage your company, I’ll help to get in touch with the business channels.”

“There’s a company under my name, Abbylon. The company focuses on the e-commerce platform. It’s doing quite well now, the future prospects of the company are good too.”

“I’ll help to contact them then. You can distribute your stocks to the e-commerce platform, it’ll be best to go in the future.”

Penelope was biting her lip, and replied without continuing to talk about Jasper’s topic, “I already knew about my little brother’s matter, I’m sorry...”

“There’s nothing to do with you.”

Jasper saw Penelope's eyelids were getting heavier, knowing that the anesthesia was working, he stood up and said, "Get some sleep, I'm leaving. I'll visit again when I'm free."

Jasper turned and walked toward to door while saying that.

Penelope's voice came from behind all of a sudden.

"Jasp, I, we..."

Jasper turned around, gave a smile to Penelope, and said, "We're friends."

Penelope fixed her gaze at Jasper, at last, she nodded with tearful eyes. Eventually, the other half of the sentence was left unspoken.

Jasper was in a bad mood after he came out of the ward. "Let's go to Brew Splash Teahouse."

It suddenly came to his mind that Conrad was still waiting for him. Jasper looked at the time, there was still time to talk over a meal."

“To meet Conrad?” Henry asked.

“Yes.” Jasper nodded.

“Hey, that kid, he’s kind of popular in Harbor City.”

Henry gave a cold grin, his eyes were slightly gloomy. This was his prelude to punch someone.

“Did he provoke you?” Jasper was surprised.

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“Do you know Fabian opened a luxurious nightclub called the Empire Meet in Harbor city?” Henry spoke in an annoyed tone.

“Yes, I thought that was some time ago?” Jasper asked curiously.

“Humph, humph.”

Henry snorted in an enigmatic manner, then continued, “It certainly was some time ago, but after Conrad went there, he became the deputy of Empire Meet, and he’s causing a lot of trouble in Harbor City.”

“Now the Empire Meet’s influence is getting stronger, it was all because of Conrad.”

“Needless to say, this is none of my business, but this b\*stard created something called the Harbor City’s top ten grandmasters. Although they told the others that it was based on the club member’s ranking, everyone knows he’s trying to establish the Empire Meet’s authority.”

“As time goes by, people like us who didn’t join the Empire Meet are going to be outsiders.”

“There’s also another series of actions. After all, their purpose was to strengthen the fame and status of those who joined the Empire Meet, and to weaken those who didn’t.”

Jasper heard this and said, “It was a good move indeed.”

“Your generation is already in the twenties. Those who are slightly elder are in their thirties, which is a critical period for them as they’re starting to take over their family business.”

“It’s hard to see the consequences now, but wait until ten or twenty years later. After this generation took over, there’ll be tons of resources for the Empire Meet.”

“Think about it, out of ten there’s six or seven of the family heads are the members of Empire Meet in the Harbor City. Even the four richest families wouldn’t dare to underestimate them.”

Henry’s facial expression turned darker at once.

“Well, it’s fine. You’re able to realize the problem now, which means you improved a lot.” Jasper smiled and complimented.

Henry was a little embarrassed, and replied, “My sister reminded me about it when she called me last time when I was being brought back home.”

“Has she been busy these days?”

Jasper recalled that he called Anna the day before but ended the conversation shortly.

“Don’t even mention it, she’s planning to open a workshop in a foreign country. She’s been terribly busy, she’ll be free after this. Her birthday is just around the corner, don’t you forget that.” Henry reminded him.

Jasper recalled back the previous conversations with Anna, it seemed like she was hinting at something. He could not help but smiled and said, "Don't worry, I got it."

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Brew Splash Teahouse had the best quality tea in Nauritus City, yet it kept a low profile. The owner never put up any advertisement as if 'whatever will be, will be' was its business management style. Had it not been for the tea ceremony experts, no one would have known that there was a place like this.

It was Jasper's first time here.

Brew Splash Teahouse was located in a remote place, and so it was a quiet place. It was quite a scene walking along with the shadows of bamboo in the inner courtyard."

"Mr. Laine, Mr. Monty is already in the private room waiting for you, please follow me."

It was a woman with an attractive figure, wearing a pale blue-colored cheongsam, speaking gently.

Jasper and Henry walked toward the private room together, following behind her. As for Julian, he stayed outside waiting for them.



“Tsk, the boss here is smart enough.”

Walking beside Jasper, Henry spoke while he stared at the woman’s wriggling waist and booty who was leading the way ahead.

“Look at this figure. Tsk tsk, I wonder where he found her. Well, I’m starting to like here. I wonder if there is any club membership available here?”

The woman in front turned around all of a sudden, gave Henry a charming smile, and said, “Young Master Law, I’m Adele, who’s in charge of the Brew Splash Teahouse.”

Henry was startled for a moment and felt awkward.

“This little teahouse was meant for a bunch of fellows who loves tea ceremony, it’s not particularly profitable. Young Master Law can visit more often if you like it here. As for the member system, we don’t have one here.”

“Yes I will, I’ll visit often...”

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Henry was the expert among the experts in fooling around at nightclubs, and he chuckled after he heard her reply.

Jasper who was beside him slightly raised his eyebrows, and said, “Looks like our lady boss Adele knows a lot.”

Ranging from the Southeast Province to the Mainland, only a few would have known Henry.

However, it was unusual that she exposed Henry’s identity once she spoke.

Adele gave a faint smile and said, “Even though there aren’t many customers here in the Brew Splash Teahouse, but tons of information were gathered here. I’ve heard about Young Master Law occasionally, and that’s how I know the Young Master Law looks like.”

“I didn’t know I’ve grown in such popularity.” Henry was pleased.

Adele flattered him further. “Young Master Law is a virtuous and talented person, and of course, you’ll attract attention no matter where you go.”

“Hahaha, I’m starting to like you.” Henry gave out a big laugh.

Jasper slightly narrowed his eyes, looking at Henry and Adele talking and laughing while they were walking.

It seemed like Adele was flattering Henry, but there was some leaked information from within.

The one thing that Jasper could confirm was, the Brew Splash Teahouse, and the lady boss Adele was not as simple as they looked.

‘Does she have anything to do with Conrad?’

Jasper kept that question in mind, and asked as if it was unintentional, “Is Mr. Monty a regular customer here?”

“Not really.” Adele chuckled, her bright eyes turned to look at Jasper, it was stunning.

“Mr. Monty and Mr. Laine are too busy, it looks like there’s no spare time for them to visit my teahouse that often. If Mr. Laine likes it here, you’re always welcome.”

Jasper nodded his head and smiled. "Sure."

Adele brought them both to a private room, excused herself to prepare tea then left.

Henry's eyes were shining while he watched Adele's graceful figure walking away from behind. "This is such a good place."

"What about Jill?" Jasper replied.

Henry glared at Jasper. "Can they be the same?"

"Adele, the prettiest wildflower, that's how we called it in Harbor City. You see, two flowers are essential for a man a wildflower and a garden flower. I can't find anyone else other than Adele to be that particular wildflower."

"Normal people wouldn't be able to handle it."

Jasper shook his head as he pushed the box's entrance door.

It was not big a small winged room structure, the decorations, and furnishings were the pseudo classical style. It made people felt like they've transmigrated to some ancient courtyard house's guestroom after entering.

The materials used for every piece of furniture were luxurious.

All of them were made from scented rosewood, it was being used as a material for large areas on the furniture, which was something that could not be done by just having enough money.

The small room was suffused with the aroma of wood, and the thin wisp of incense curling up, made them felt relaxed.

Conrad was sitting beside a round table, pouring tea. Seeing the two of them, he smiled and stood up. His hands reached out and gestured to the two seats opposite him, and said, "Mr. Laine and Mr. Law, please take a seat."

The moment Henry saw Conrad, he pulled a long face immediately.

However, he did not lose his temper as Jasper was there too. Instead, he snorted and sat down.

Jasper sat down at the same time and glanced toward Conrad, smiled, and said, “How free is Mr. Monty, having the time to enjoy a cup of tea here. Well, too bad I didn’t know it’s such a nice place here.”

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Listening to what Jasper said, Conrad then smiled. “I’m just an ordinary person, and exquisite hobbies like tasting tea don’t suit me. This is my father’s favorite place to go, I came to know this place before long.”

“The lady boss Adele is a sophisticated woman, and so is her social status. That’s why her Brew Splash Teahouse is the best place to talk about business.”

Unusual social status?

Jasper narrowed his eyes.

While his facial expression showed no sign of changes.

“What’s the matter that Mr. Monty invited me here to talk about?”

Conrad chuckled and said, "I'd like to form a united front with you, Mr. Laine."

Not to mention that Henry was shocked, even Jasper raised his eyebrows after listening to what he said.

"Fabian wouldn't have agreed on this, right?"

Conrad laughed and said, "Can't the matters that he disagreed with be hidden away from him?"

"Give me a reason," Jasper replied coldly.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch, you have your reason for doing this. Stop giving false excuses, I'd like to listen to the truth." Jasper added.

Conrad spoke expressionlessly, "A few months ago, I talked to my father. He told me that it took more than twenty years for the Monty family to make their fortune, which started with my grandfather. Within all these twenty years, given that the few chances, there's only one reason that strengthened the Monty family."

"My grandfather didn't put all his eggs in one basket when he was making important decisions last time."

Henry scoffed once he heard it.

“Nonsense, sounds nice but isn’t that being a fence sitter?”

Conrad did not lose his temper, instead, he nodded and replied sincerely, “Yes, it is.”

“Although fence sitters were always being cast aside, you can’t deny that no matter you’re standing on the left or the right side of the wall, you need that fence sitter to exist. Otherwise, who’s going to rebuild that wall after the wall came tumbling down?”

“Winners disdain to do such things, so this is why fence sitters exist.”

Jasper replied calmly, “Mr. Monty seems to forget about something else. Fabian and I only need a steadfast ally in the battle of life and death. Of course, this character could be one of those Fabian’s loyal attendants.”

“It doesn’t matter if he’s an ally or an attendant. I’m afraid that once the fence sitter has any second thoughts, he’d be the first to die.”

Conrad replied blandly, “Mr. Laine, maybe we should change our perspectives regarding this matter.”



“Looks like you’re sure that I’m going to say yes.” Jasper laughed.

Conrad lifted his hand to pour tea into the cups and served Jasper and Henry a cup of tea each personally in a humble manner.

When the tea was served in front of Henry, Conrad smiled. “Mr. Law, you don’t have to detest me. Working with Mr. Atticus, there are many things I had to do in that position, otherwise, I’m useless to him.”

“You know how Mr. Atticus’s behaved, If I don’t show how useful am I to him, I’ll out of luck.”

“You’re good in smooth- talking.” Henry sneered, his face was still unhappy.

Conrad got back to his seat, looked at Jasper, and said, “I’m sure because there’s no reason for Mr. Laine to reject someone who working beside Mr. Atticus a spy who’s able to obtain first hand information from Mr. Atticus’s right?”

“How do I know this wasn’t Fabian’s plan?” Jasper asked.

Conrad’s facial expression was cahn, he then answered, “Fabian has already teamed up with Softwin’s Mr. Welch and Mr. Morrison from Layman Investment Bank. Three of

them combined and collected not less than 1.2 billion US Dollars, and were planning to liquidate all of your stocks on Jow Dones Index.”

“And they’re planning to do it...”

Conrad lifted his hand and shot a glance on his watch, then said, “Five hours later when the US Jow Dones Index stock market opens.”

Conrad looked at Jasper, and continued, “Does this prove my sincerity?”

Henry’s facial expression slightly changed when he heard these words, then he turned and looked at Jasper.

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However, whether it was Henry or Conrad, both of them looked at Jasper who was as calm as still water.

“Yes.” Jasper nodded his head and gave a reply.

Conrad said, "This is the core of what Fabian is doing now. It wasn't long before I heard the news. I decided to contact you when I knew about it."

"Reason?" Jasper asked.

Conrad shook his head and said, "The reasons Fabian teamed up with Softwin investment and Layman Investment Bank, one of them was to fight against you, but I have yet to know the other one which is the true secret."

"As for the reason that you asked for, it's still the same. Fabian doesn't seem to be sharp enough, but I'm not sure if you can win either, so I'm betting on both sides."

Jasper replied, "When the whole world thought I was crazy for investing in the US stocks, you're here thinking that there's a chance for me to win?"

"They haven't played against you, they don't know how scary you can be."

Conrad gave a mocking smile, and said, "But I sensed it, even if everyone out there is crazy, I know that you're not."

"I didn't know I portrayed such an image in your heart." Jasper laughed.

“If I can, I’ll kick you away without hesitation when you fall, but I’ll not be the one who’s going to make you fall.”

“Does that mean if I don’t fall, you’ll side with me?” Jasper was trying to figure it out

“Something like that...”

Conrad smiled and answered.

“Deal,” Jasper uttered the word slowly.

Conrad smiled while he raised his teacup, and said, “Then we shall celebrate our partnership in advance, let’s toast with our cup of tea.”

Clink.

It was the sharp ringing sound of expensive porcelain cups clinking together.

After finishing the tea, Jasper stood up and spoke. "Please excuse me, I'll have to leave."

"I'll have to go back to Harbor City immediately," Conrad replied.

Jasper turned around all of a sudden when he reached the door, and asked Conrad, "The money that Fabian invested, do you have a share of it?"

Conrad stared at him blankly for a moment and shook his head. "No, but if you lose, everything in Southeast Province will be mine."

"You believe that?" Jasper was amused.

80% of his assets were within Southeast Province, it was unexpected that Fabian went so far as to make a declaration like that.

Conrad shrugged and said, "No."

"Interesting, I'm glad you don't have a share of that money. As a gift for my new partner, I suggest you start short selling now. Better be quick, there'll be no chances left if you're late."

Jasper left with Henry after saying those words.

In the box, Conrad slightly creased his eyebrows and thought deeply of what Jasper told him.

He knew that Jasper planned strategically in everything he did, then he would make each move with confidence. However, he certainly did not expect Jasper had so much confidence this time.

As far as he could see, even if it was Fabian, Layman, or Softwin, they meant nothing to him, it was as if they couldn't harm Jasper.

Conrad gave out a light sigh, and muttered, "Jasper, where did you get that confidence from?"