

# Life at The Top – Chapter 1366

Before the market opened today, the fellow who was being mocked and called insane by half of the Wall Street had quietly accomplished such a scary and big capital deployment strategy.

An astounding comeback, with a profit of 10 billion US Dollars!?

What kind of idea was this?

Converted, it would be 80 billion of Somer Dollars! Celine would not have believed it if she did not see it for herself. However, Celine felt as if she was dreaming.

‘That guy... how he did that!?’

“You have to know, the seniors in the Investment Bank, myself included, were not optimistic toward Jasper’s stupid behavior before this. But his countertrend strategies are now known as him seeing into the future.”

“I wish to talk to him. When you speak to him, please let him realize how important this matter is. You have to understand, it happened in the land of the United States, and they are suffering from the biggest terrorist attack ever.”

“Yes, there’s nothing wrong in making money, but making too much of it will result in a series of repercussions. The senior officials of the United States are being sensitive, and you know what I mean by that.”

Some time after the call ended, Celine had yet to recover from Paulson’s cautionary statements.

She knew what Paulson was implying.

Jasper making so much money would attract the attention of Wall Street and the senior officials of the United States.

Getting this kind of attention during such a sensitive period was probably not a good idea.

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Currently, Jasper, who was in Nauritus City, certainly had no idea things were escalating quickly.

The television was broadcasting the rescue efforts after the incident The location was a scene of horror, with bodies and debris everywhere.

The surrounding skyscrapers were still standing, but no one would have believed that this was the world's most important financial center, the New York City. They would have thought that such a chaotic scene was taking place somewhere else.

“Mr, Laine, the Dow Jones Index plunge is slowing down, but the stock market is still in free fall.”

Jasper nodded and told Jake, “Before the officials release the news and response measures, the stock market will not stop plunging. All you have to do now is observe if anything happens on the stock market.”

“More than 2 billion US Dollars gained.”

Suddenly, Henry who was beside him, let out a cry of excitement after suppressing it for so long.

Jasper turned around and look at the computer screen which displayed that the accounting system profits. Right now, it had officially exceeded 2 billion US Dollars.

He blinked his eyes and another 280 thousand US Dollars were added.

Converted into Somer Dollars, and based on the housing prices there, a oceanfront property could be bought in the blink of an eye. There was no other way one could make money any faster than this.

Jasper let out a sigh.

With a capital of 3 billion US Dollars, 2.5 billion was invested, and now the profit gained was 2 billion, which was nearly a 70% increase.

“Covering position! Mr. Laine, those who were against us are covering their position!”

In the situation where everyone was selling off their stocks, the buy order stood out like a sore thumb. Besides, Jake and his team were keeping a close eye on the changes in the stock market, so the moment when Fabian began covering his position, they spotted it.

Jasper pulled out the relevant data immediately.

On the display panel, the buy order stood in clear defiance to the hundreds of others who were desperately selling. Jasper smiled. “Looks like this 200 million US Dollars is just the beginning. There’s more to come.”

“Let them cover it.”

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Jasper chuckled and said, “They’re pinning their hopes on the United States government and Federal Reserve, assuming that they will bail out the stock market. They’re betting on this.”

“Aren’t they going to do so?” Henry asked curiously.”

“They will. The officials from the United States and Federal Reserve will not sit by and watch the capital wealth of the United States disappear.”

Jasper slightly narrowed his eyes, and thought of what he had experienced in the past life, then said, “If my predictions are correct, the bailout plan will come out latest by tomorrow, but it’ll be difficult to stop the trend.”

Usually, only the United States was able to play others for suckers, but now it was different.

A terrorist attack that shocked the whole world had exposed the weak nature of the United States financial system.

Rapid development and economic prosperity that came from plundering others was nothing more than a façade.

However, the United States was still a strong country at the end of the day. Even though someone else did realize this, no one would take the risk of offending the United States and Wall Street to exploit them.

It was because Wall Street covered up for the United States, so in a way, Wall Street itself was the biggest exploiter in the world.

Despite this, things were different now. The terrorist attack had caught the United States off guard, it was like drilling a wound into a giant's body.

The leeches that had long been oppressed would give their lives to pounce on the wound to take a sip of the blood. Jasper was the first one to do so.

His early entry allowed him to take the best position, destined to drink up the sweetest of the blood.

“Ordinary people would see this as a terrorist attack, but the financial and political game behind the incident was the real chaos. We had nothing to do with the politics, but you can understand the financial games just by looking at it.”

“Oh, sh\*t, my father is calling,” Henry shouted and ran to the other side to pick up his phone call. Looking at his excited face, he probably was going to show off.

Jasper smiled and ignored him, then discussed the current situation with Jake.

While he was talking, Jasper’s phone rang. It was an unknown number. Jasper picked up the phone.

“I’m Jasper.”

Conrad’s voice came from the other end of the phone line.

“Congratulations.”

Jasper replied coldly, “You’re using the secret number just to congratulate me?”

“Sure enough, I was right. Everyone looked down on you. From now on, I’m afraid that even mentioning your name will cause terrible nightmares for the financial titans.”

“That’s a stretch,” Jasper replied blandly. “I’m just making some money. I never thought of becoming anyone’s nightmare.”

“Let’s get down to business. Are you interested in planting a secret agent in Harbor City?”

Conrad’s words made Jasper raise his brow.

He did not respond. Meanwhile, Conrad continued to chatter away.

“Mitch called me for a loan. He borrowed a sum of 1 billion Harbor Dollars to prevent the margin call. He got some shares in Fabian’s investment, and you know the current market situation. The hunter has now become the hunted.”

His agreement was that he would transfer over 3.5% of his family’s core assets that were under his name.“

Jasper thought about it and said, “The value of 3.5% of main assets shares of the Langdons family is only 1 billion Harbor Dollars?”

“Based on the total sum 3 billion Harbor Dollars, I’ll have to pay 2 billion of the bank’s mortgage loan on behalf of him,” Conrad said.



After Jasper heard this, something caught his interest. This was a rare opportunity.

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Everyone knew that money could buy many things, but some things could not be bought with just money. Not when the premium reached a certain point.

For example, the stocks in Langdon's foundation that by Wallace Langdon created could not be measured with the market price. It was because the Langdon family would not sell their shares.

It was like if someone came to buy the JW's shares, Jasper would probably answer them with a simple sentence f\*ck off. This was not about the money, but the title of the core assets could not ever be put at risks.

It was not much with 3.5% of the shares, not enough to influence any decisions made by the Langdon family.

However, it would forever be a thorn that was embedded deep within the Langdon family's decision. Usually, a chance like this would never surface, but the opportunity was now presenting itself to Jasper.

"Don't you want it?" Jasper asked.

It seemed like Conrad had expected Jasper to ask something like this, as he replied honestly, "If you're in my position, would you take it?"

He did not wait for Jasper's answer before he continued to speak, "The waters are deep in Harbor City. Owning the Langdon family's core assets shares is a good thing, but it also depends if you're destined to have it. In my opinion, it's not a glass of wine but deadly arsenic.

"I don't have any background in Harbor City, and even the rich people in Harbor City would not simply take the shares of the Langdon family."

"The ones that are truly interested are the ones who can talk to the Langdon family, and clearly, I'm no such person. That's why I'm thinking of selling it to you as a favor."

What Conrad said was reasonable. Jasper could not see any loopholes in his argument.

Jasper laughed. "Do you think of me that highly? The Langdon family is one of the four richest families in Harbor City, the shares are a hot potato for me too. "Jasper shared Conrad's concern.

The point was, it would be useless even if Jasper took it. He was not interested in the Langdon family's assets. The Langdon family's assets were all over the Golden Peninsula. They made their fortune through producing rubber, and were one of the five biggest rubber making companies. With this commodity as their core, they spread out to property, logistics, construction, and financial securities, and other markets.

Jasper had nothing to do with all those sectors except for the last two.

Holding shares of the Langdon family was stepping on the Langdon family's tail, there was no doubt that the family would turn against him.

Considering all this, the benefits were low while the short term risk was too high. Although the long term returns were good, it required too much investment, which did not make it worthwhile.

However, Jasper was still interested in it.

As Jasper thought of the reasons why it would be trouble for him to hold the shares, he realized that these problems would not exist to other individuals. Jasper unconsciously looked at Henry who was not far away as he excitedly bragged on the phone.

Conrad's voice interrupted his thoughts.

"It's your business whether or not you regard it as a hot potato. Now you'll only have to give me an answer, do you want shares or not?"

"Do I have to pay for it?" Jasper asked.

“Easy, 3 billion Harbor Dollars. These are not for me, they’re for Mitch.”

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“Deal.”

Jasper said yes without hesitation.

Conrad seemed to be relieved on the other end of the call, then replied, “Alright, I’ll send a contract to you as soon as possible.”

After hanging up the call, Jasper stood up and patted Henry’s shoulder, smiled, and said, “Give me your phone, I’d like to discuss something with your father.”

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Harbor City, inside a car parked at the entrance to Fabian’s villa, Conrad put away his phone and let out a sigh of relief.

“Finally getting rid of the hot potato.”

Sitting on the driver seat, Valentine turned his head around and asked, “Mr. Monty, why didn’t you reject Mitch just now since he’s putting us on the spot?”

Conrad sneered, and replied, “Mitch appears to be polite, but look at his attitude, are we allowed to say no? To be honest, he’s just hard selling, regardless of whether we want the shares or not, we still have to get the money for him.”

“Mitch’s purpose was not to sell the shares, he just wanted the money.”

Valentine gasped and recalled the scene from half an hour ago. The harshness in Mitch’s normally gentle attitude was unlike someone who came looking for a loan. Instead, he looked like someone ready to commit robbery.

At the thought of this, Valentine spoke, “If we said yes, would Mitch be willing to transfer the shares?”

“What do you think? Does Mitch have the guts to sell his portion of the Langdon family’s core asset?”

“The situation is critical now, if he doesn’t cover his position, all of the funds he invested would be gone, and Fabian wouldn’t even give a sh\*t about him. Therefore, he had to cover it, it’d be easy if Fabian turn it around and beat Jasper, but will Mitch let go of his shares so easily if they lose?”

There was a gleam in Valentine’s eyes. He complimented Conrad, “Looks like it’s a wise choice leaving it to Jasper.”

“We’re the weakest one out of all of them, so that’s what we had to do. If I were strong enough, would I have given Jasper something as precious as the 3.5% shares of the Langdon family’s asset?”

“Unfortunately, I’m afraid there’ll be no such chance again in the future.” Conrad stared at the brightly lit villa and gave out a long sigh.

“Mr. Monty, I believe you’ll rise one day.”

Valentine’s determined words made Conrad let out a laugh, his heart slightly warmed.

“For example, look at the others. Mitch came from an extraordinary background while Fabian is good at investing, but that doesn’t mean anything. After all, they’re suffering more than us now.”

Conrad chuckled, his worries were set aside. Then, he opened the car door and said, "Let's go, we have to finish our act."

Inside the villa, the table was full of dishes but nobody was sitting there.

Fabian sat on the sofa, his face dull and sullen while Morrison was on his third bottle of red wine. The drinking was not for celebration, but rather to soothe his frustration.

"Mr. Atticus, the Dow Jones Index is still failing. More than half of the funds that we deposited were used up. If this situation continues, we won't be able to defend ourselves anymore."

He took a glance at the falling trend on the screen. It looked like the sky was falling as if it was an endless decline, as if it would continue to fall until it burst out of the screen.

Morrison was growing more frustrated. He lifted his head and gulped down another glass of wine.

"Continue to maintain it. Place sell orders, and trade to stop our losses. We must hold on until the bailout plans is announced!" Fabian growled with reddened eyes.

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"Jasper, is this true?"

Zachary's surprised tone was heard on the phone. Jasper had told Zachary about Mitch selling off his 3.5% shares of his family's core assets a moment ago.

Jasper smiled. "Of course it's real. I can't do anything with these shares, but I suppose it'll come in handy for the Law family. Therefore, I took the liberty to say yes for you. You won't blame me right, Uncle Law?"

Zachary laughed. "Not at all, I would have to thank you first."

The gift Jasper brought for Zachary made him rejoice internally.

The Langdon family's core assets were not valuable to Jasper, as the costs they bore were way too troublesome. Based on the current situation, it was unrealistic for Jasper to be tempted to do anything with the Langdon family's assets while owning just 3.5% of the shares. However, it would be different if it was in the Law family's hand.

They were among the four richest families, while the Law family's wealthy heritage was deeper than Langdon's family. They ate from the same bowl, and even though it appeared that they were harmonious, they always had to remain cautious of each other.



Considering the four big families' situation, it was almost unrealistic for them to obtain each other's core assets.

However, Jasper gave him the chance to do just that.

"After the Law family infiltrates them, they'll be forced to act defensively. Things will be hard for that fellow, Kennedy." Zachary was laughing out loud.

Jasper chuckled and said, "That's good, I'll arrange the transfer of shares after this. I'll personally deliver it to Uncle Law once I get it."

Zachary was a sharp person, Jasper only briefly explained to him what happened, but he instantly recognized that things might be trickier than they first appeared.

"I'm afraid that Mitch isn't going to give the shares away so easily."

Jasper answered, "It'll be fine as long as this doesn't involve the elders of the Langdon family. It'll only involve Mitch, so there won't be a problem."

Zachary nodded and said, "Fine, Mitch is the younger generation. I shall not intervene, but if Kennedy steps in, I won't sit by and do nothing."

Obviously, the Law family would not sit back and watch, they were the biggest beneficiary of this deal, after all.

For so many years, the Law family did think of infiltrating the other three families, but this was simply because the chance never presented itself.

Now that it was set before him on a silver platter, Zachary was not going to pass it up.

It was worth it even though he would have to fight against the Langdon family.

After ending the call with Zachary, Jasper turned and sat in front of the computer.

“Jake, please tell me how our opponents are doing now.”

Jake’s cheerful voice came out from the computer. “They’re still covering their positions, but they’re obviously running out of funds. They’re currently giving up some accounts with less valuable stocks. They are constantly being forced to liquidate before closing the positions. They’re saving their funds to protect the heavier stocks.”

“Based on our analysis and calculations, their invested funds were more than we had expected. They invested a total of 600 million US Dollars before the market closed yesterday without anyone noticing. We just found out about it.”

“It was clear that the 600 million US Dollars was used to defeat us in a one off today, but after the crashing of the Dow Jones Index, this 600 million US Dollars soon became their biggest burden.”

“Their overall trading volume was around 2.4 billion US Dollars. After amending the errors which should be no more than 200 million US Dollars, and adding in the funds that they’ve used to cover their position, their total trading volume was nearly 3 billion. Today they lost 1 billion US Dollars in total.”

Jasper shot a glance at his accounts system.