

# Life at The Top – Chapter 1136

This was the first time Lisa had seen the man with such a fierce look in his eyes.

It was as if Dudley was looking at a slab of rotten meat instead of a desired beauty.

“Enough.”

Dudley threw Lisa’s hand off and said coldly, “You and your father treat me like I’m stupid. Like I’m a tool to get rid of Jasper. Do I look like an idiot to you?”

“You seduce me time and time again, yet you keep holding back from sleeping with me. Now I’m really pissed.”

Dudley ignored Lisa’s tragically pale face and turned to Norman to continue calmly.

“Mr. Gardner, Jasper and my father have already decided to work together. Should the Waterhoof City branch choose not to disband, then the Teo Chamber of Commerce will do everything we can to restrain Haddock’s Chamber of Commerce’s Waterhoof City branch’s powers.”

“As long as you are a member of the Waterhoof City branch or a member of a chamber with property in Waterhoof City, then you will become the common enemy of both JW and the Teo Chamber of Commerce.”

Jasper looked at Norman and the three other terrified council people as he spoke.

“Under such blockade and attacks, I wonder how long the Waterhoof City branch can survive.”

Norman felt like he was going to fall when he heard the man.

He felt lightheaded.

Ashe looked at Jasper’s calm expression, for the first time in his life, Norman felt suffocated.

“No way! Do you not fear Old Master Hurlbutt’s revenge? Or the fury of Haddock businesspeople from all around the country?!”

“I can give you some time to contact Gale if you want.” Jasper had a playful smile on his face.

“Ask him what he thinks.”

Norman shivered.

Jasper’s confidence brought a terrifying possibility to his mind.

He suddenly realized that he himself, and even the entire Waterhoof City branch, might have already become a discarded pawn!

‘But there’s no way!’

‘Haddock’s Chamber of Commerce was huge! Old Master Hurlbutt was extremely powerful!’

‘How could he surrender to Jasper?’

With an expression of absolute disbelief, Norman did not hesitate and immediately contacted Gale.

Considering Norman's current identity, he did not have Gale's direct contact and could only call the man's assistant.

However, the person on the other end of the line only told him, in a cold tone, that the old master had gone to rest and recuperate, and that he would not accept calls from anyone for the time being. Norman felt his entire body grow cold when he heard this.

Norman, who was moments away from fainting, flopped onto his chair with a loud "thud". Face ashen, he did not say anything. Yet, his expression already told everyone that it was truly over for the Waterhoof City

branch.

"What? No way!"

Gerry's expression was wretched.

"All because of this little brat?!"

Gerry roared, pointing at Jasper, "He's just a little sh\*t. How powerful can he be? Our Waterhoof City branch has been here for more than a decade. Literally any one of our businesses can crush him! Who is he to disband us?!"

At that moment, Jasper had already pulled out a document and slid it over to Norman over the meeting table.

“Please sign this Voluntary Dissolution Description for Non-Government Organizations, Mr. Gardner,” Jasper said calmly.

“We can’t sign that, Mr. Gardner!” Gerry shouted, feeling frantic.

The other two council people were shocked, but they were more rational than Gerry.

If even Gale had abandoned them, then Norman would not be able to fend off the attacks from both Jasper and the Teo Chamber of Commerce for long.

Most importantly, not many people within the branch were willing to stand alongside Norman and fight against Jasper and the Teo Chamber of Commerce.

At this moment, Norman’s hand trembled as the man seemed to have snapped back to reality. He glared at Jasper and Dudley with bloodshot eyes.

“I just want to know one thing. How did the two of you end up working together?!”

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Norman wracked his brain for clues but came up empty-handed. He did not understand how the Jasper and the Ball duo decided to work together-not when they should have been fighting to the death.

Everyone in the Waterhoof City branch believed that Jasper had lost a huge sum of money from Seatresures Group's share prices earlier that day, himself included. They thought that Jasper should have been trying to make up for his losses and targeting Seatresures

Group instead.

That was why Norman and Gerry were so carefree before this.

Despite this, Jasper and Dudley were suddenly standing together at this moment, causing Norman to be extremely aggrieved.

"In order to survive, Seatresures Group made the most beneficial choice."

Jasper's reply caused Norman's eyes to widen instantly.

“What do you mean?!” Norman shouted raspily.

Jasper smiled but did not have any intention of explaining too much to Norman.

“Won’t you sign, Mr. Gardner? I don’t have much time.”

Norman clenched his jaw after he heard Jasper say this. He glanced at the Voluntary Dissolution Description before him as his body shook.

Even though the Chamber of Commerce was just a loose organization that did not have much power, it was symbolic to its members.

To Norman and the others, it symbolized that they were representatives from Haddock.

To the Haddock Chamber of Commerce, it symbolized their status and influence in Waterhoof City.

They would lose everything once this branch dissolved.

Norman did not know what would happen after he signed the statement, but he was well aware that if he did not sign...

Jasper and the Tea Chamber of Commerce would attack his properties first.

Taking a deep breath, Norman shakily picked up the pen to sign the papers.

"Dad!" Lisa shouted frantically.

"We can't sign it! What will be left of us if we do? The Haddock Chamber of Commerce will never recognize us again and we'll end up like stray dogs!" Lisa wailed.

Norman felt himself age a decade as he replied calmly, "But if we don't sign, we'd be too dead to even be called a dog."

Norman looked up at Jasper icily and asked, "Right, Mr. Laine?"

Jasper's expression was calm. He neither agreed nor disagreed.



In the end, Norman took a deep breath and grabbed the pen. Then, he signed the dissolution papers in with one stroke.

The man shot up from his seat and threw the paper onto the table in front of Jasper. He shouted coldly, "Fine, you win! "

The sight before them had the three council people, including Gerry, in despair. They stared at the dissolution papers in front of Jasper.

Jasper took the documents and smiled. "President Gardner... Oh wait, you're not president anymore. Mr. Gardner, then. I see that you made a smart decision, Mr. Gardner. Well then, Mr. Ball, is there anything else you'd like to say?"

The corner of Norman's lips twitched when he heard this. He turned to look at Dudley.

Lisa looked over as well with utter resentment in her eyes as she seethed, "What other agreement do you and Jasper have, Dudley? You might as well say it all right now!"

Dudley replied coldly, "From this moment onward, Seatresures Group and all businesspeople from Teo will not form any partnerships with the Gardner family. All prior working agreements will be nullified immediately."

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Norman could not take it anymore after he heard Dudley say this. He clutched his while shouting at Jasper, “How cruel of you, Jasper! You never intended to let me go!”

“Letting an enemy go is the cruelest thing you can do to yourself.” Jasper’s gaze was calm as he continued faintly, “You understand, don’t you, Mr. Gardner? That leaving weeds unplucked will only cause more to grow.”

Norman felt the flames of fury burn in his chest while his vision went dark. He opened his mouth to spit out a mouthful of blood. At the same time, his expression paled. Wobbling, he soon fainted.

Lisa shrieked and went up to support Norman. Then, she turned her head to look at Jasper and screamed hatefully, “I wish you would die tragically, Jasper!”

By then, Jasper had already stood up. He glanced at the other three terrified council people before his gaze fell on Lisa.

“You should’ve expected this outcome after you decided to become someone else’s pawn.”

Jasper then called out to Henry and walked out of the meeting room with Julian in tow.

They left Lisa to shriek and cuss in the room behind them.

Jasper walked out of the building and looked up to see the Haddock Chamber of Commerce's Waterhoof City Branch's business plaque hanging on the door. He turned to Julian and said, "Remove that plate, Jul."

Julian nodded and walked over. He removed the business plaque and threw it into the trash can by the side.

"From today onwards, Haddock Chamber of Commerce no longer has a branch in Waterhoof City," Jasper stated softly.

At that moment, a figure ran out of the building hastily. It was Gerry, whose face was still bruised.

"Mr. Laine, Mr. Laine, please wait."

Gerry shouted as he ran over to stand in front of Jasper. Before he could steady his breathing, a pleasing and flattering smile graced his features as he said over-courteously.

“I’m sorry about what happened before, Mr. Laine. Please forgive me. How about this, I’ll book a table tonight at Waterhoof Upstairs as a show of my sincere apology. Please do come, Mr. Laine.”

Gerry had cast aside any dignity he had left.

The man had still been thinking about how to take revenge on Jasper and Henry just moment’s ago. However, he saw with his own eyes how this young man had played Norman like a fool, and how Gale did not prevent any of this from happening.

With that, Gerry finally realized that he could not afford to offend Jasper.

Gerry who was a smart man. Now that businesspeople from Haddock were done for in Waterhoof City, and Norman was also screwed, he knew that he needed to find someone strong to hang on to.

Thus, Gerry did not mind embarrassing himself if it meant being supported by Jasper. If he had to lie face-down on the floor and bark for Jasper, then so be it.

Jasper looked at Gerry playfully.

In all honestly, compared to arrogant and stubborn people, people like Gerry were more suited to survive in society.

“There’s no need for dinner.”

Gerry’s smile froze when he heard Jasper. He was about to speak when Jasper continued.

“But I do like making friends, so if you want to be my friend, there’s something that I’d like to ask you to help me with.”

Having gone through an emotional rollercoaster, Gerry patted his chest and said, “Just say the word, Mr. Laine. I’d risk my life for you without any hesitation.”

Jasper clasped Gerry’s shoulder and said, “It’s not that serious. Moreover, how could I ask my friends to risk their lives for me?”

“It’s really simple. The Gardner family’s been in Waterhoof City for years now, and they’ve got to have countless contacts and strong relationships with people everywhere. Get rid of them for me. Can you do that?”

Gerry's smile froze. The last thing he expected was that Jasper would assign him to attack Norman as his pilot task.

## **Life at The Top – Chapter 1139**

Who was Gerry Heron?

There were all sorts of hidden talents here in Waterhoof City.

If you looked up, you would see top-notch aristocrats, and the Royal family, in the mainlands.

Looking down would find you countless bigshots with a long-standing line of ancestors. Some older and larger families even had a history in Waterhoof City dating back to the Republic.

Gerry was well aware of where he stood.

He had started up his business in the entertainment industry in the early days with violence, so his business was very much in the gray area. Despite this, he was pretty much set for life.

However, he did not have much of a family to support him in Waterhoof City.

Any business working in the main buildings of Waterhoof City's three CBDs could easily destroy him.

Thus, he would need to find support from someone else.

"Mr., Mr. Laine. The Gardner family may not seem much to you, nor are they some formidable family here in Waterhoof City, but they are much stronger than me. I'm not strong enough to deal with them," Gerry said sorrowfully.

Jasper gave the man a small smile and replied, "Don't worry. I wouldn't ask you to do it if I knew it was a suicide mission."

"Now that the Waterhoof City branch has been dissolved, there are still many business people from Haddock here in Waterhoof City. Who do you think they'll look for first?"

"Same goes for the other people in Haddock's Chamber of Commerce. Who do you think they'll look for now that they've been made a fool of and Norman's signed the papers?"

Gerry's gaze flickered about when he heard Jasper speak. The man's words made sense.

Jasper chuckled and continued gently, "So, Norman's going to be in a lot of trouble for the time being, and what I need you to do is rock the boat for me."

"Don't worry about anything else I'll be keeping an eye on the situation. I'll make a move when the time comes."

Gerry hesitated for a moment before he clenched his jaw and agreed, "Alright, Mr. Laine. I'll trust your words and get right to it. Don't worry."

Jasper nodded in satisfaction and handed his name card to Gerry. "Then I shall await your good news."

"Don't worry, Mr. Laine!" Gerry quickly replied.

Jasper gave Gerry an encouraging look before he got into the car with Henry.

Gerry's mind went through a rollercoaster of emotions as he stared at the Bentley driving away.



“F\*ck it, I’ve got to pay the price for what I want anyway. Causing trouble, right? That’s right up my alley. Worse comes to worst and Jasper leaves me to fend for myself, then I’ll just run away and start over.”

In the car, Henry voiced out his confusion to Jasper after the latter had asked for Gerry’s help.

“There are tons of people like him in the world. Did you have to waste your time on him?”

Jasper smiled and replied, “The more insignificant the person, the more useless they generally are. Gerry might not be important enough to be brought up in public, but this also means he’s least likely to attract others’ attentions.”

“What happened today will reach everyone’s ears in no time, and when that happens, there’ll be much more people with their eyes on me, the Gardner family, and businesspeople from Haddock. There will be many things that I will not be able to do.”

“But if Gerry is willing, then he’ll bring an unexpected result to the situation.”

“Are you so certain that Gerry will be loyal to you?” Henry asked.

Jasper shook his head and replied, “People like him are only loyal to themselves. Not that it matters, since I just need to be kept in the loop while monitoring Norman’s movements.”

“This is an investment that doesn’t require a single cent, nor does it come with any risks. I’m just planting a potential pawn. Whether or not I can, or will, use him matters little to me.”

“F’tck. Is it not tired living like this?” Henry spat.

## **Life at The Top – Chapter 1140**

Once they returned to the Hotel, Henry made his way to his room mysteriously while Jasper stayed in his study to think a little longer.

He thought back to everything that had happened lately before he finally decided on his next few steps. By then, the sky had gotten dark

Jasper felt his stomach rumble in hunger, and he got up to make way to Henry’s room so he could invite that man out for dinner.

The door finally opened after many knocks.

“Is there a woman inside?” Jasper looked at Henry suspiciously and asked, the man flushing in excitement.

“Bullsh\*t. All I see and desire is my Jill Cobb. No one else! ” Henry complained.

Jasper recalled how Henry truly did not seek out any other woman ever since he had met Jill. He could not help but feel that the world was getting weirder.

Just then, a strange man’s voice’s sounded from inside the room.

“Mr. Law, the loot! We did it!”

Henry looked surprised and he turned around to shout. “What did it drop? Wait, I’m coming over! ”

He left Jasper at the door as he rushed back into the hotel room.

Jasper was confused and he followed Henry inside. The sight that he was met with stunned him.

Henry was a young master who had always lived a life of luxury, so there was no way he would check into a normal hotel room. Like Jasper's, his was also the presidential suite.

The room spanned over four hundred square meters and contained two study rooms. The moment Jasper walked in, he was shocked to find that Henry had turned the living room into an... internet café.

Jasper was stunned when he saw the four computers arranged in a line in front of him, each with a young man sitting behind it. They were enraptured while playing... United Legends.

Henry was currently sitting behind a computer as he stared at the screen excitedly.

Jasper leaned over his shoulder and was shocked to find Henry playing the Warrior class.

It looked like they had just defeated the boss as there was lots of equipment and items sprawled all over the floor.

"Holy sh\*t, it's the Judgement Mace!" Henry cackled. Before Henry could appreciate his new weapon, a large group of players suddenly appeared on the map.

“Mr. Law, they’re people from an enemy guild. They’ re trying to steal our items!” A young man from the computer next to theirs shouted.

“Motherf\*cker! Gather some people and f\*ck them over!” Henry waved his hand with a dominant air around him.

Henry’s avatar was drenched in blood after he had maneuvered it to kill quite a few enemies. Henry won even though he was fighting a group of seven to eight people.

Henry was elated as he used a prop to type for the entire server to see.

“Don’t try to challenge my allowance with your annual salaries!”

Henry then brought his avatar back to the city proudly. He clicked on the interface and stood up to let the young man behind him take the reins.

“Click on level-up. I want it to reach max level tonight.”

The young man gulped and moved the mouse to click on the button. 128 Somer Dollars were spent with each click. Considering the current state of Henry’s account, he would have to click non-stop for at least four to five hours before it reached max level.”

Despite knowing that this mysterious Mr. Law, who checking into a hotel to play computer games, was rich, the young man could not help but wonder how rich someone had to be in order to throw their money away like this.

Henry got up and walked over to Jasper before he said disapprovingly, "Quickly tell the people under you that the max level is too low. It's time to raise it."

"Since when did you start playing?" Jasper asked, looking at Henry's god-level account with the ID 'LLLLLLLLL' curiously.

"Half a month ago, I think. I employed them just to play with me, and to help me level up my account when I'm not free."