I heard the sound of his ribs snap.

When I performed CPR...

FATHER!

Father wake up!

Young master!

Let's get out of here!
FATHER!

JOLT

HUFF...

HUFF

HUFF...

HUFF...
THIS DREAM...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

PHEW...
AND WHEN HE FACES YOU...

LOOK, WHEN HE FACES ME,

W-HA- WHAT THE HELL!? WHAT IS THAT DOG?

AFTER TRAINING HIM WITH THESE BOXERS I STOLE FROM YOU 2 MONTHS AGO, HE BECAME A TERRIFYING WEAPON.

THIS DOG IS MY SECRET WEAPON THAT I SPECIALLY TRAINED!

GIVE UP THE BOSS'S SEAT!

NOW, IF YOU DON'T WANNA BECOME DOG-FOOD
SHUT UP!!

EXPOSING WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT...

OHHH, THIS DOG'S SENSE OF SMELL IS AT AN AMAZING LEVEL.

TWIRL TWIRL

AH...

AND KEN ENDED UP XXXING HIS XXXX ON MY BOOBS...

MY BOOBS XXXXXED KEN'S XXXX...
BULL

SHIT!!

**IT'S IMPORTANT TALK ABOUT BUSINESS.**

**HOLD ON, AFTER I TEACH THESE GUYS A LESSON.**

**KEN, THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET, SO LET'S GO TOGETHER.**

**LET'EM GO ALREADY.**
AND EVEN MANUFACTURE GUNS AND BULLETS.

THEY HAVE FACTORIES IN 5 COUNTRIES, HANDLE CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING, DISTRIBUTION, MANAGE A HEAVY INDUSTRIES BRANCH.

THEY'RE ONE OF THE TOP 10 LARGE CORPORATION GROUPS IN SOUTH KOREA.

TODAY WE'RE MEETING WITH THE CHAIR OF THE GROUP, OH DAL-SU.
THE FINE GROUP YEOQUIDO HEADQUARTERS

DOM

WRRRRMM
HM.

MR. TAE-SU OF THE YEONGDEUNGPO SHOPPING DISTRICT ASSOCIATION HAS ARRIVED.

CHAIRMAN OH, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE.

WHOAAH

HAVE A SEAT.
"GLOBAL MANAGEMENT" HUH? GWAAHAHAHA.

WHAT, IT'S NOT YOU?

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT OUR BOSS IS HIM, "KITANO KEN."

SO YOU'LL FINALLY BE TAKING OVER AFTER YOUR PREDECESSOR, TAE-SU.

IT ISN'T LIKE THAT, SIR. HAHAAHA.

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE SITTING IN THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM OF SOUTH KOREA'S LEADING MAJOR CORPORATION.

BY FOLLOWING IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS...

I WAS HOPING TO FORM A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FINE GROUP MOVING FORWARD.

TAE-SU AND I ARE A "GEONDAL" OR IN OTHER WORDS, A "GANG."

TODAY WE VISITED JUST TO PAY OUR RESPECTS FOR NOW.

A GANG AND A MAJOR CORPORATION...
TAE-SU, THIS PLACE...

GIVES OFF A BAD VIBE, DOESN'T IT?

A BIT UNDEPENDABLE.

BY THE WAY, YOUR JAPANESE BOSS IS...

YOUR DISCIPLINE IS NO GOOD.

I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU. SUCH A BRAT...
DON'T APOLOGIZE TAE-SUL. WHY WOULD WE HAVE TO GIVE YOU ANYTHING?

MY SINCERE APOLOGIES.

IF YOU CAME TO REQUEST WORK, BRINGING A GIFT WOULD BE STANDARD. DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE LACKING A LITTLE TOO MUCH ETIQUETTE?

YOU'RE SAYING THAT SOME YOUNG, GREEN GANG FROM THE CITY AND THE FIRST-CLASS CORPORATION IS EQUAL?

A "COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP" YOU SAY? HOW PREPOSTEROUS.

THE HEAD OF A GROUP, ABOVE ALL ELSE, MUST HAVE AN EYE FOR "POWER."

MR. KITANO, YOU CANNOT BECOME A LEADER-TYPE OF MAN.

SEE, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS. SO NAIVE IT'S ALMOST FUNNY.

YOU'RE A PUNK.
DON'T GET UP WITHOUT PERMISSION!

WHAT?

CAN'T SEE ANYTHING BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST STRUTTIN' AROUND WITH KNIVES AND BASEBALL BATS?

ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO TRY?

A GANG AND A MAJOR CORPORATION, TO SEE WHICH IS STRONGER...

T-TREMENDOUS FORCE...
A bigshot...

He's definitely a bigshot...!

We shall come to your aid.

Chairman oh

If you ever run into any trouble, please contact us.
BRUNCH?

Huh?

KEN, IT'S A LITTLE LATE BUT DO YOU WANT TO DO BREAKFAST?

MARIN, LET'S GO TO JOMARU INTERSECTION.

OK, BRUNCH.

YES.
A HOT POT SIMMERED WITH PORK SPINE, GALBI, AND POTATOES. IT'S CHEAP AND DELICIOUS.

WHOAAAA! SO THIS IS GAMJATANG!

INSTEAD OF APOLOGIZING, I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET OF MINE.

YOU BROUGHT ME THERE KNOWING THAT, DIDN'T YOU?

KEN, IT SEEMS LIKE TODAY'S PLACE WASN'T SUITED FOR YOU.
I'm surrounded by people like that.

My father was the boss of a...

Very, very large organization.

Huh?

I'm sick of stories about losing family because of the Yakuza.

Munch, munch

And he was killed by one of his own men.

Because I did too.
WELL, PEOPLE LIKE THAT COME TOGETHER

KEN...

BECAUSE IT'S DESTINY.
We'll be having our first backyard BBQ party in a long time.

Hahaha, yeah he got his degree, traveled around America for half a year, and now he's finally coming home.

Your youngest son is coming from America today, sir?

Mine's better than an American's! Hahaha!
FATHER...

...I'M SORRY...

YOU AT THE AIRPORT? I SENT CHIEF KIM TO PICK YOU UP, BUT WERE YOU ABLE TO MEET HIM?

SANG-MIN?

OH, HE'S HERE ALREADY?

SIR, IT'S YOUR YOUNGEST SON.
They got me.
Six months later.

The breeze has gotten cooler.

Already autumn...

Please let our boss know, sir.

What would you like for us to do?

"That" casino?

Well then... Mr. Kitano, you have my support, so...

Will you take over...
WELL, WE DID MAKE IT OUR BUILDING...

BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE BEEN HERE.

*Taken over from the Garugi team. Refer to Vol. 3 - Chapter 19

CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT WENT ON?

I KEPT IT ASIDE SO WE COULD USE IT ONE DAY

WHY DON'T I EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT I'VE DUG UP ON THE SITUATION

FIRST, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CASINO.

WELL, THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWN FACTORS ABOUT "THAT CASINO."

WHAT? WELL YOU'RE CAREFULLY PREPARED!

HEY, YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT CAUSED AN UPROAR IN SOUTH KOREA?
KEN, A CASINO EXISTS FOR THE NATION!

LAS VEGAS, STARTED BY "BUGSY SIEGEL" OF THE MAFIA, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

IT'S SAID THAT IN THE STATE OF NEVADA, 40% OF THE TAX REVENUE COMES FROM THE CASINO INDUSTRY.

A TYPE OF GAMBLING HOUSE KNOWN AS A CASINO, IS A PLACE WHERE A NATION RAKES IN MONEY.

*Bugsy Siegel* Completed The Flamingo hotel in 1946. He constructed the foundation of Las Vegas that prospers from casinos.
The nation accused them of tax evasion, drove them out, and the mafia built casinos in Las Vegas.

And corporations took over the casinos and paid taxes to the nation.

Monaco, that's famous for its casinos...

The amount of money people drop in Las Vegas is $750 billion yen a year.

Have been state-run from the start.

In Korea, the ones who took over power through a coup d'état in the 1960s started the casinos.

*750 Billion JPY = 9.1 Billion USD (2012 Approx.)
Dom

In Seoul, casinos were established with the nation's money and run as a monopoly for 38 years.

That is until 2006, where a casino established as a state-run corporation was built in Seoul.

Ken,

Remember when I told you that a gang, a nation, and a monopoly are the same thing?
HAVING A CASINO IS THE CLOSEST YOU CAN GET TO THAT TRUE FORM.

SURE.

TELL ME ABOUT THE IMPERIAL CASINO.
A 40 MINUTE DRIVE FROM SEOUL, ON SOME LAND WITH FRESH, CLEAN AIR.

DURING THE TIMES WHEN CASINOS WERE MONOPOLIZED IN SEOUL, A CERTAIN CORPORATION THAT ORIGINATED FROM A GANG THOUGHT OF STARTING A CASINO.

IT WASN'T POSSIBLE IN SEOUL, SO THEY DID IT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF IT.

CRANK...

CRANK...

THEY BUILT A CASINO AND A HOTEL ALONG WITH A RESORT, GOLF COURSE, AND AN AMUSEMENT PARK.

ONLY FOREIGNERS WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER.

A PARADISE PEOPLE WITHIN THE COUNTRY DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

THEY RAKE IN 100 BILLION YEN A YEAR AND IT'S SAID THAT THE JACKPOT PAYS OUT A WINNING OF 100 BILLION YEN.

*100 Billion JPY = 1.2 Billion USD
100 Million JPY = 1.2 Million USD (Approx.)
THAT'S THE NUMBER ONE CASINO IN ALL OF THE EAST... THE IMPERIAL CASINO.

WHERE HALF A YEAR AGO, THE HEIR OR CHAIRMAN OF THE FINE GROUP SHOWED UP...
AND AN INCIDENT THAT SHOCKED THE WHOLE NATION OF SOUTH KOREA TOOK PLACE.

*A bet where chips are placed on a line between two rows of three numbers. Payout is 5:1.

*DOUBLE STREET.
Sang-min, this place is for foreigners only, but you gonna be alright?

You got a fake passport or something?

And you did?

That's why you didn't serve in the military...

No need for that, I have an American citizenship!

A thousand dollars.

How large of a minimum, sir...

I'd like to try my luck at baccarat with a higher minimum.

I shall have a suite room prepared as well, sir.

Call a dancer over, too.

*South Korea has a mandatory military service for men of legal age.

*The lowest possible bet **One who supervises the dealers of each pit, such as blackjack and roulette.

Allow me to guide you over to our quieter salon Prive.*
Oh Sang-min was provided free meals and a suite room, and gambled for three days.

The "Salon Prive" is a private room for the gamblers who enjoy high limit stakes.
He ended up losing 300 thousand dollars, and ended up with a debt of 200 thousand dollars in debt to the casino.

It's said that at that moment he yelled out...

This sucks big time.

We're totally broke too, man. You wanna try for a jackpot at the slot machines?

Goddammit! How much does this casino cost!? 
Hey, you dealer there. You, where're your manners?

You gonna act like that in front of a bummed out customer 'cause you made some money? Huh?

You laughin' 'cause I'm broke?

Get off'a me. I'm gonna teach this countryside casino some real etiquette.

Sang-min what's wrong? You drunk?
YOU'RE LAUGHING AGAIN!

AAGH!

SIR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!?

SIR, YOU'RE MISSED. I ASSURE YOU THAT I WASN'T LAUGHING.

HOW COULD YOU NOT KNOW SUCH A BASIC RULE, WHAT AN IGNORANT WOMAN.

WETHER A CUSTOMER WINS OR LOSES, A DEALER NEEDS TO TREAT THEM THE SAME WAY.

YOU'RE STARTING TO GET A LITTLE YAKUZA-ISH, HUH?

OH... IS THIS A THREAT?

QUIETLY, PLEASE...

THIS TIME, WE WILL OVERLOOK IT. NOW IF YOU WILL PLEASE LEAVE, SIR.
YOU ACT LIKE AN ORDINARY CORPORATION, BUT COMPARED TO THE REAL THING, YOUR YAKUZA-ISSH WAYS ARE TOO OBVIOUS.

AH, RIGHT. THIS IS A CASINO RUN BY A YAKUZA BOSS, ISN'T IT?

CANT' SEE THE WORLD AROUND YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE IN THIS TINY LITTLE BUILDING?

TAP

GOT NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF 'CAUSE YOU'RE WORKING UNDER A YAKUZA BOSS?

ONE WORD FROM ME TO THE NATIONAL TAX BUREAU AND THIS PLACE IS FINISHED!

IT'LL BE THE END FOR THIS CASINO'S PRESIDENT!
I...

SANG-MIN!

KYAHH!
HE'S THE HEIR OF THE FINE GROUP!

YOU... DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

HIS FATHER'S A BIGSHOT IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS?

GRAH!
YOU ACTED LIKE THIS KNOWING THAT OUR PRESIDENT IS A YAKUZA?

WE GOT PLENTY OF MONEY AND POWERFUL SUPPORT BEHIND US.

BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH THOUGH.

YOU GUYS GOT "POWER"? WELL YOU CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF OUR PRESIDENT, EITHER.
CAN YOUR FATHER USE "WEAPONS"?

IF A GANG AND A CORPORATION ACTUALLY FOUGHT, I WONDER WHICH WOULD BE STRONGER?

YOU GET IT NOW?

SMACK

BEAT THESE DAMN BASTARDS UP!

S-STOP!

UAGH

BAM

BAM
I'm sorry... father...

They got me.

However, what happened next is even more interesting...

The trigger may have been just a small fight...
YOU KNOW, KNOWING THINGS LIKE THAT WILL COME IN HANDY LATER.

I DON'T LIKE HIS SON "SANG-MIN." HE MIXES IN ENGLISH WHEN HE TALKS AND STUFF.

A FATHER AND SON LIKE THAT...

HAHAHA.

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF CHAIRMAN OH DAL-SU?

YES TAE-SU

...WILL DEFINITELY CAUSE "TROUBLE."

AND THAT "TROUBLE" WILL SURELY GROW...

Level.27
WHERE YOU LOST 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS...

GOT BEAT UP BY A DEALER, AND CAME RUNNING HOME?

YOU RETURNED WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE AND WENT TO A CASINO?

I WILL NOT...

TOLERATE THIS.

PLEASE GET BACK AT THEM!

FATHER, PLEASE GET REVENGE ON THOSE BASTARDS!

I'M PREPARED FOR A SCOLDING.

BUT I CAN'T STAND THAT I GOT BEAT UP.
FATHER, PLEASE USE YOUR POWER TO HAVE THAT CASINO AUDITED!

A TAX AUDIT!

AND HOW?

WITH WHAT?

UGH...

URG...

YOU IDIOT, ARE YOU SERIOUSLY SAYING THAT?

SO DISAPPOINTING, GET OUT!

AND PLUS, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH MONEY THAT WOULD COST?
I will not tolerate this.

That wouldn’t be very manly.

NO.

...shall we initiate an audit?
CAN WE TAKE ON THAT CASINO?

MR. SECURITY DIRECTOR,

WITH THE MEN AT OUR DISPOSAL...

GULP
CALL IN THE ONES FROM THE "STREETS."

WITHOUT THE USE OF WEAPONS IT WOULD BE SLIGHTLY DIFFICULT WITH OUR SECURITY DEPARTMENT AND BODYGUARDS ALONE.

SHOULD I CALL IN KITANO KEN AND PARK TAE-SU OF YEONG-DEUNGPO AS WELL?
NO, NO NEED FOR THE LITTLE BRATS.
VROOM

SUWON,
GYEONGGI
PROVINCE

INCHEON

VRMM

VRUMM

GANGNAM,
SEOUL

VROOM

CHAIRMAN,
SIR

THMP
President Lee Man-Gu of the Imperial Hotel?

I'm heading over right now, so you just wait right there.

This is Oh Dal-su of Fine.

Throughout South Korea, the events that took place that day would later become known as...
THE "INVASION OF NORMANDY."
Dom!

QUIET!

THUMP

KYAH!

NOBODY MOVE!

BAM
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU BASTARDS WANT!??

YOU TRY'N TO ATTACK THIS CASINO!??
COOPERATE, AND NO ONE GETS HURT!

NOBODY MOVE! WE'RE NOT SOME STREET THUGS!

BRING OUT ALL THE DEALERS!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME PEOPLE!
WHAT?

THE HEAD OF FINE IS ATTACKING US.

WHICH TEAM IS ATTACKING US?

SIR! TH-THEY'RE NOT A TEAM!

IT SEEMS THAT THE IMPERIAL CASINO HAS BEEN ATTACKED!

CHIEF, THERE'S SERIOUS TROUBLE!

DISTRICT POLICE STATION

SLAM
IT'S FINE, JUST LEAVE.

CHIEF!

CLACK

CERTAINLY SIR.

YES...

DON'T LEAVE ANY RECORDS BEHIND EITHER...

WE DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY REPORTS.

HUH?

KLINK KLINK KLINK...

WHRR
I'M SORRY, I'M SO SORRY.

UGH...

WE FOUND THEM, SIR.

HM., SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE HAD A HARD TIME.

WE HAD TO HOLD HIM AT GUNPOINT AND THEN FINALLY CAUGHT HIM.

I APOLOGIZE. WE COULDN'T KEEP OUR GUARD DOWN WITH THIS LITTLE GUY.
KYAHH!

THWACK

KYAH!

HOW DARE YOU LAY YOUR HANDS ON MY SON... ON MY FAMILY!
FLINCH

YES, FATHER.

SANG-MIN. PAY THEM BACK FOR THE BEATING THEY GAVE YOU.

PHEW...

AGHH!

YOU LITTLE BASTARD!

AAGGH!

KYAH!

WHAM!

LONG TIME NO SEE.
THUMP

STOP THIS, CHAIRMAN OH!

HE'S BIG.

SIR, THAT'S THE PRESIDENT, LEE MAN-GU.

IT SEEMS HE DID SUMO IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS.

WHO'S THIS?

SUCH A PROMINENT FIGURE OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD. DOING THIS?
THERE'S THAT WAY TOO.

WOULD IT NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO DEMAND PUNISHMENT INSTEAD?

BUT...

SO, I CAME TO "EDUCATE" THEM.

YOUR MEN ASSAULTED MY SON.

I HAVE THOUGHT OF DOING THAT, BUT...

!!

ONE OF YOUR MEN SAID THAT IF YOU AND I WERE TO ACTUALLY FIGHT, YOU WOULD WIN.
TH... THAT'S...

AND TRY OUT SOME OF YOUR METHODS FOR ONCE...

SO I'VE SAID TO MYSELF.

WHY DON'T I GO TO YOUR HOME FIELD.

THMP

LOOK LIKE YOU CAN USE A "KATANA."

THMP

THMP

YOU...

THMP

* A long sword traditionally used by Japanese Samurai.

WELL THEN...
THOMP

TRY IT!
SEEMS TO HAVE ROUNDED UP THE TEAMS FROM SEOUL AND GYEONGGI AND ATTACKED A CASINO YESTERDAY!

THMP THMP THMP

KEN!

BROTHER TAE-SU!

HE TOTALLY IGNORED US. WE'D JUST GONE TO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO HIM AND HE LEFT US HANGIN'!
BUT WE WERE LEFT HANGIN'!

AND CHAIRMAN OH PERSONALLY DESTROYED THE CASINO...

MEANWHILE, THE CHAIR OF FINE'S YOUNGEST SON GOT BEAT UP AT A CASINO.

KEN AND BROTHER TAE-SU WENT TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO FINE BUT ENDED UP BEING HUMILIATED.

WE GOT INTO A FIGHT YESTERDAY AND NOW WE'RE ENEMIES, BUT WE USED TO BE CLOSE WHEN WE WERE YOUNG.

A FRIEND FROM MY HOMETOWN WAS IN ONE OF THE TEAMS THAT WENT.

WHERE'D YOU HEAR THAT STORY FROM?

*FRIEND FROM HOMETOWN

KEN, DON'T SYMPATHIZE HIM!

ACTUALLY, I WANNA HEAR IT A BIT...

ENOUGH OF YOUR STORY!

WE HAD NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF BACK THEN, BUT LIFE IS...

WHEN WE WERE 10, YEARS OLD...
Being ignored is the ultimate humiliation for a gang. We have to get back at them.

Should we retaliate?

Of course! We're a gang!

Boss, we have to retaliate.

We can't just leave it like this.

Retaliation. Retaliation. Retaliation is our daily work.

Boss... more angry about that than about us being ignored...

Huh? What, no money?

Besides that, this month my salary is late...

Of course, there's no money.
THAT'S WHY WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO SPARE.

EVEN IF WE WANTED TO RETALIATE, IT'S ALMOST WHERE WE DON'T EVEN HAVE GAS MONEY.

*Jipchangchon - Red light district.

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, TAKE THE SUBWAY TO GO RETALIATE?

NOOO! KEEPING YOUR IMAGE IS THE SOUL OF BEING A GANG!

THEN WHY DON'T WE SELL THE CAR?

OUR CHANCE CAME EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

SUCH A RICH BOY AREN'T YOU...

YOU DO NOT KNOW POVERTY...

Twitch

Siiiigh...
I'M THE MANAGER OF THE IMPERIAL HOTEL'S SECRETARIAL OFFICE. KIM YONG-BAE IS MY NAME.

HOWEVER, THE PROSECUTORS, THE MEDIA, NOR THE POLITICIANS... THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING...

I DON'T FEEL THAT OUR PRESIDENT HAS LOST YET.

IT WAS BROUGHT FORTH BY A DEALER WHO WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS LOYALTY AND POWER.

WE REALLY LEARNED THE STRENGTH OF A FINANCIAL GROUP'S POWER.
I HAVE PREPARED *100 MILLION WON.

*12 MILLION YEN

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LEND US THIS NEW POWER.

YOUR POWER THAT ACQUIRED YEONGDEUNGPO IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

CASH. SLIDE!

WE WILL HAVE A SHARE OF THE CASINO PROFITS PREPARED AS WELL.

THIS IS A DEPOSIT.

MONEY ....!

*100 Million KRW = 92,000 USD (approx.) *100 Million KRW = 12 Million JPY (rate of the time.)

IF YOU CAN HELP US WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE IT...

A SHARE OF THE CASINO PROFITS ....!!
LATER.
NARROW-EYES.

WHISPER

DENSE
FELLOW.

HUH?

THE HELL
DID YOU
JUST SAY?

NOTHING...

SEE YOU
THEN.
POLITICAL POWER AND THE MEDIA IS NO GOOD TOO, HUH...
WE SHOULDN'T GO OUT IN THE OPEN.
IMPOSSIBLE. THE RETALIATION WOULD BE TREMENDOUS TOO.
RAID THE PLACE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

BOSS, ANY IDEAS?

FIRST, WE GET THE INTERNET SOCIETY MOVING.

THE MEDIA. TAE-SU, I LIVED A 'SHUT-IN' LIFE SO I KNOW.

DID YOU FORGET? WE'RE ORIGINALLY AN IT-RELATED COMPANY.

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS? BESIDES, THE MEDIA IS NO GOOD...
There's more than enough computers here to even throw away.

AHHH!!
AND HAVE THE INTERNET PICK UP ON THE INCIDENT.

FIRST...

SPREAD RUMORS THAT A JUNIOR FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD IS VISITING A FOREIGNERS-ONLY CASINO.

SWAP IT OVER TO A CELEBRITY.

CHAIRMAN, SIR...

JUST WHAT I EXPECTED...

AN INCIDENT OF THE POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL WORLD SWITCHED TO A CELEBRITY'S SCANDAL...

A MAJOR MEDIA FIRM PICKED UP ON A CELEBRITY VISITING A FOREIGNERS-ONLY CASINO, AND BECAME AN OUTBREAKING NEWS IN SOCIETY.

THE PEOPLE'S ATTENTION WAS TURNED TO THAT CELEBRITY AS WELL.
WHEN THE CELEBRITY SCANDAL HAD DIED DOWN.

THE CASE AT HAND FINALLY STARTED TO SURFACE.

HOORAY 'SHUT-IN' LIFE!

IT IS I, WHO'S LIVED IN THE WEB SOCIETY FOR A YEAR!

KLAKK KLAKK

KLAKK KLAKK

YEAH!!

LET'S SLEEP NOW.

WHEN THE MAJOR MEDIA FIRMS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO PICK UP ON THIS INCIDENT, TEAM "SUN-KEN ROCK'S" WORK HAD BEEN DONE.

NAMED AS THE INVASION OF NORMANDY INCIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA!
NOT EVEN THE POWERS OF A FINANCIAL GROUP...

NOTHING CAN STOP THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEARNED THE TRUTH.

IN THE END...
THE WORLD'S BEST FINE
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF FINE, OH DAL-SU,
BWAHA-HAHAAHA!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, OH DAL-SU!

I WIN!

WELL DONE, YONG-BAE.

CONGRATULATIONS, SIR.

I LEARNED A LOT THIS TIME.
JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY TOO. YOU THINK THAT I WAS DEFEATED BECAUSE I WAS PRETENDING TO BE LIKE AN ENTREPRENEUR?

I WENT AND STAINED MYSELF IN BLOOD TO OBTAIN THIS CASINO AND HOTEL.

I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT THAT ANYONE WOULD DARE STRIKE AN ATTACK ON SUCH AN INFAMOUS PERSON LIKE MYSELF.

BUT THEN, OH DAL-SU WAS PITIFULLY CHASED DOWN AND THROWN OUT BY THE MEDIA.

I'M GOING TO PUT MORE EFFORT INTO THE "GEONDAI WORK THAT I'VE BEEN BUILDING UP 'TIL NOW AS WELL.

THAT'S WHY, THIS TIME I'VE MADE A DECISION.

I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS CASINO AND HOTEL A FORTRESS TO PROTECT MYSELF.
I've already called over my former men that had been sent off to various parts of the country.

Code, but that would go against the code of honor...

Code of honor, you say...

What did they do and give them a share of the profits? Settle it yourself.

Huh?

Forget the reward.

Oh, about some small team doing something?

Oh, sir. About their compensation...
A Geondal's code of honor is more important to them than their life!

But there's no need to obey the Geondal's code of honor with the weak.

I've told you

I'm going to put more effort into Geondal work as well.
Hey, you sure it's alright without the boss's permission?

If they're not gonna pay our share of the casino profits, it's normal we come and get it.

Forget the boss...

We have to get at them strong.

They're not taking us seriously enough.

You wait, I'll handle this.
I'll get the share of the casino profits under my name!

What am I, an idiot?

That will become our boss Ken's...

A casino like this, even a 1-2% share will be huge, right?

He's sort of evil...

Gwa-haha-haha-haha!!

And I'll become the boss!
BOSS!

KEN...

WHRRRRRR...
PICKAXE WAS...!

HUIH?

SLIP!

HEEELP!

WHAA-?

GAGH!

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Level.29
BUT YOU WERE BEAT UP QUITE SADLY.

LIKE THAT NARROW-EYED DUDE WAS SUPER STRONG. I WAS LIKE "HUH?" AND THEN MY RIBS WERE BROKEN.

WITH THE "J*BA" EVERY SINGLE DAY!

WHAT'RE YOU SAYIN'?!

YOU DIDN'T KEEP IT UP?

AFTER JIRISAN, THE THREE HOUR DAILY TRAINING...

OF COURSE I'VE BEEN DOING IT!

*J*BA A Japanese exercise machine.
kyahhhhh!!

A LITTLE BELLY FAT?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, SLIM DOWN YOUR WAIST?

HUUH?

SUPER SHAMELESS!

AND WHAT IS ALL THIS? PISSES ME OFF!

I WENT TO GET OUR SHARE OF THE CASINO PROFITS FOR YOU!
I apologize, for real.

I'm sorry you had to get injured for me.

GLAAARE

UGH...

*20 Million Won = 18,000 USD (approx.)

DID YOU FORGET? I work for an annual salary.

BUT IT WAS UNNECESSARY. I wasn't going to receive the share.

*20 million won a year. I don't want anymore than that.

WHAT!?
I was thinking of giving the share to Tae-Su.

Taking pickaxe and running away was all I could do.

I couldn't take them on just by myself.
UGH HH!

YOU RETURNED SAFELY...

WHY?

AND FOR THAT, NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE HOW HAPPY I AM.

DU-HYEON.

BAM!!
HOWEVER!

NEXT TIME, YOU DIE ALONG WITH YOUR COMRADE AND MAKE ME GRIEVE!
MY SINCERE APOLOGIES!
AT A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN SEOUL
I'LL NEED TO PLAY WITH A STRONG CARD.

HAVE TOO MANY CARDS LEFT IN MY HAND ANYMORE...

I DON'T...

ARE YOU STILL TROUBLED ABOUT THAT CASINO, SIR?

......A TAX AUDIT, SIR?

......

EVEN STRONGER...
CALL IN THAT JAPANESE FELLOW FOR ME.
ALREADY AUTUMN...

THE BREEZE HAS GOTTEN COOLER.

WHRRRRR

WHAT

SHOULD WE HELP YOU WITH?

PLEASE LET OUR BOSS KNOW, SIR.
"THAT" CASINO?

WELL THEN... MR. KITANO, YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT. SO...

I WILL MAKE IT SO YOU CAN BECOME THE "RULER" OF THE PLACE.

BEING THE LARGEST IN EASTERN ASIA, THAT CASINO IS THIS COUNTRY'S WALLET ITSELF.

THIS SHOULD BE A BIG CHANCE FOR YOU.
HOW ABOUT IT...

DEFEAT THEM, WITH "POWER."

I WILL PREPARE EVERYTHING.

CAN YOU DO IT?

ALL YOU GUYS HAVE TO DO IS THE SIMPLEST, YET MOST IMPORTANT TASK.

WHAT?

SUCH A BRAT.

I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU...
I HAVE...

NOW, YOU'RE IN THE POSITION OF ASKING US.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR BOSS'S EXISTENCE IS TO YOU RIGHT NOW?
MISJUDGED THIS MAN...!!!
WHRRRRRR....
"BOSS KEN"

I BEG YOU PLEASE, WILL YOU FULFILL THIS WISH OF MINE
CASINO - OOHhh.

I told you I wasn't interested.

NOW...

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, BOSS?
WE WILL TAKE THE CASINO!

SHIFT

HOWEVER...

OR THE CHAIRMAN'S REVENGE EITHER...

THE CASINO...
YES!

BROTHER KEN!

WAR HAS BEGUN!
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WE, THE STOCKHOLDERS HAVE DECIDED TO DISMISS YOU, PRESIDENT LEE MAN-GU.

HAVE YOU GONE SENILE?

KEKEKE.

IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO BACK OUT...

JUST HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CHASE ME OUT?

WHEN I OWN 50% OF THE TOTAL STOCKS,

THERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO MAKE YOU...
YOU'RE GOING TO ATTACK ME?

THE WAY HOW YOU, LEE, CHASED OUT THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT, FOR INSTANCE.

SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE SO EASILY, EH?

YES.

YONG-BAE.

THERE'S NO QUESTION, FINE'S OH DAL-SU IS BEHIND THIS!

THAT TINY-ASS TEAM FROM YEONGDEUNPO ATTACKING ME WOULD BE RIDICULOUS!

ONCE WE'RE DONE WITH THIS CASE OH OF FINE AND THE OLD GEEZER STOCKHOLDERS... WE'RE GONNA GET RID OF THEM ALL!

I WILL PROTECT "THE CASINO"!
THE CASINO...

THE ARISTOCRAT OF GAMBLING...

THE BLOSSOM OF GAMBLING...

THE JEWEL OF GAMBLING...

*Pachinko - Japanese gambling machines, similar to a combination of pinball and slot machines

*There are about 7 million Pachinko addicts in Japan.

*There are about 3 million gambling addicts in South Korea.

*People gamble.

*30 trillion yen=380 billion USD (approx.)

*750 billion yen=9.1 billion USD (approx.)

*100 Billion Yen=1.2 Billion USD (approx.)

JAPAN'S PACHINKO ROBS FROM "PEOPLE" ABOUT *30 TRILLION YEN A YEAR.

THE CASINOS OF LAS VEGAS, IT'S ABOUT *750 BILLION YEN A YEAR.

THE PROFIT OF THE CASINO FOR LOCALS OF SOUTH KOREA IS ABOUT *100 BILLION YEN A YEAR.

THE CASINO...

*People... *People who gamble.
IS ROBBED BY "THEM."

THE MONEY THAT WAS GAINED THAT WAY...

HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT GAMBLE.

GAMBLING IS JUST A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE OF INCOME.

PEOPLE GAMBLE.

TODAY, WE WILL BE CLOSING THE CASINO DUE TO THE REPAIRS IN FIXING A FAULT IN THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. ALL DEALERS MUST PLEASE CLEAR THE AREA AS WELL.

THE CENTER OF "THEM." IS THE NATION.

WHAT?

THEY'RE NOT OPEN 24 HOURS?
THE ACT IN WHICH A NATION HEIGHTENS ITS PRESTIGE BY CONTROLLING THE DESIRES OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY AND MERELY REAPING THE BENEFITS, IS CLOSER TO BEING BARBARIC THAN BEING CIVILIZED. THAT IS THE BARE FORM OF 21ST CENTURY CIVILIZATION'S NATIONAL POWER.

SEO HYE-SUNG
Ken, a casino is the same as a sweet dream.

If you are to own a casino, you will need to accept every one of those things.

You said you were going to take the casino, right?

Along with that dream, comes violence and authority.

Are you prepared to accept every one of them?
I QUESTIONED IT...

TAE-SH THE OTHER DAY...

BUT I'VE DECIDED TO SOLVE IT LATER.

AT THE MEETING BETWEEN A GANG AND A CORPORATION. I FELT AN UNBEARABLY BAD VIBE.

THEN WHAT DOES THAT MAKE ME, WHO'S COMPLETELY INVOLVED IN ALL OF THIS HERE?

FOR NOW, TO JUST "DESTROY THE CASINO"

IS ALL I'M GONNA THINK ABOUT.
WE’VE NOW ARRIVED AT THE IMPERIAL CASINO.
18 YEARS OLD?

I'M EIGHTEEN, YOU KNOW.

WHY?

HEY! YOU GOT A NEW LOOK, BUT WHY A SCHOOL UNIFORM?
WON'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO CALL MORE PEOPLE?

BOSS, WHY'D WE ONLY COME WITH 6?

BECAUSE WE CAN TAKE THEM ON OURSELVES!
THE WAY A REAL MAN DOES IT.

IMPERIAL CASINO

PLEASE ENTER QUIETLY.
I'll protect this casino by myself!

Only 6 of you? How shocking!

Spill your guts and have a taste of death!

THOMP HAWN

There's so many of 'em!
FWHAM
THAT'S LAME.

SO GULLIBLE, YOU'VE BEEN FOOLED. POOR THING...

HEY HEY, HE'S NOT LEE.

LEE MAN-GU, YOU BASTARD!

I'LL LET YOU DIE TODAY!
RUN OR SURRENDER!!
OR ELSE IT'S "LEE MAN-GU"
FOR YOU!

HE SECRETLY COVERED IT UP...

HE COVERED IT UP!

URG...

VZZE E VZZ

WHOA!
DON'T PANIC, THERE'S ONLY 6 OF THEM!

THERE'S "300" OF US!

CRUSH THEM!

THE NUMBER OF ENEMIES IS OVERPOWERING!

CONCENTRATE!

FIGHT WITHOUT LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN!
I won't lose focus either.

I won't let my guard down.

DOM!

RAAAH!

This fight is the path I chose.
AAGG HHHH- HHH!!!
SHOW THE RESULTS OF YOUR TRAINING UP UNTIL NOW!

THERE'S ONLY 6 OF THEM! TAKE THEM DOWN!

RAAHH!

FOR EACH GUY YOU TAKE DOWN, THE PRESIDENT WILL REWARD US A 100 MILLION!

THAT 100 MILLION WILL BE YOUR MEDICAL BILL!
They're all chosen ones from across the country. Don't let your guard down!

Yeong-Delungpo's Garugi team doesn't even compare!

Gah! There's so many of them, on top of it they're strong too!

You...

Bam

Grah!
PIECE OF SHIT!

CRACK

SHLING
KEN, DO AS WE PLANNED!!

AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR UPSTAIRS!

WEAR THEM DOWN AND FINISH THEM!

THERE ARE 300 OF US! DON'T BE SCARED!
GO AROUND!

ALRIGHT, PLAN B!

YES, SIR!

THEY'RE HEADED FOR THE EMPLOYEE ENTRANCE!

URG...!

Ahhh!

THEY'VE ALREADY GOT A GRASP ON THE CASINO INTERIOR? STOP THEM!

Uagh!
TEAM SUN-KEN ROCK, HEAVY-WEIGHT CLASS!

TO THE FRONT!

DOM

YES, SIR!

KGH!

UGH!

THE WAY!

OPEN
NOT ONE PERSON IS GETTING THROUGH HERE!
YOU THINK YOU GUYS ARE A WALL OR SOMETHIN'?  

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE US!

A WALL OF STEEL!

NOT JUST ANY WALL...

GO!

KEN!
STAY ALIVE, GUYS!

CRACK

DIE!

BAM

AGH!

AAGH!

WHAM

GRAH!

GASH
WE CAN'T GO INSIDE EITHER.

IF THIS ENTRANCE GETS CRUSHED.

THERE'S ONLY THREE WAYS...

C-CONNECTING TO THE INSIDE...

THE ENTRANCE FOR EMPLOYEES IS CLOSED OFF.

YOU CAN'T USE THE HOTEL-SIDE DOOR CONNECTED TO THE PARKING LOT BECAUSE THERE ARE CUSTOMERS.

HOW ON EARTH .......!? THEY KNOW EVERY CORNER OF THE CASINO'S STRUCTURE.

HAVE BEEN TRAPPED INSIDE OF THE CASINO.

THE 300 OF US...
The casino president, Lee Man-gu has supposedly called back 5 of his former executives.

On top of that, they are loyal and faithful enough that they don’t throw away their position as boss out in the country and return to the casino.

And are extremely strong.

Those 5 men are famous fighters in South Korea.

Whrrrr.

The president’s room is on the 5th floor. I have to fight them one by one.

And the guy named Kim Yong-bae as well...
AND IT'S A SHORTCUT TO GO UP...

FOR THE CUSTOMERS HERE, MEALS ARE ON THE HOUSE, THE HIGHEST GRADE SUITE ROOM IS OFFERED, AND FIRST-CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS ARE FREE.

MAINLY A GAME ROOM FOR VIPS WHO PLAY BACCARAT.

“SALON PRIVE” A PLACE OFFERED TO HIGH-STAKE GAMBLERS WHO SPEND MORE THAN $20,000 A DAY HERE.

“SALON PRIVE”... IT IS ALSO THE PLACE WHERE THIS INCIDENT ALL STARTED...

THE ONE-ON-ONE FIGHTS...

STARTS HERE TOO, EH?
A YOUNG'N, HUH.

YOU THE FIRST ONE?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL DEFEAT ME!
He aimed for my chin and shook my brain up...

Urg!

Sh-shit...

Ughh...

This isn't a stage for sports, kid.

Snap!

How many big fights have you been in?

Shut yourself up somewhere and trained... probably just for about a year or so, huh?

Looks like you can do a little but.

My eyes are... blurry.
ON TOP OF THAT YOU, KID...

HAVE A FATAL PROBLEM!

YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME WHO'S Fought THOUSANDS OF TIMES OVER 20 YEARS?

IT'S A PLACE WHERE A DIFFERENCE IN EXPERIENCE DEFINITELY SHOWS.

Level.3] END
SUN-KEN ROCK⑤ / END

● CONTINUES TO VOL. 6 ●

* THIS STORY IS FICTION
THE PROPS OF SUN-KEN ROCK

I'm extremely delighted that we were able to put out Vol. 5.

Thanks to all of you readers out there, I'm super happy.

I thank you very much for purchasing Sun-Ken Rock Vol. 5!

This time, I will present the props.

The After-Word

ALSO, WHEN I WENT TO THE YEONGDEUNGPO MARKET FOR RESEARCH, I BOUGHT A JERSEY.

As a prop, I got my hands on a knife that looks like it could cut a sea bream by just looking at it.

First, the sashimi knife!

THE BAT IS AN ESSENTIAL PROP AS WELL!

GOT A POLICE HAT AT THE MARKET TOO!

The After-Word

by Boichi ボウイチ
THE PRICE WAS ONLY 1500 YEN!

THE PICKAXE IS AN INDISPENSABLE ITEM TOO!

I PICKED UP THIS DENTED BAT AT THE GARBAGE DUMP!

THIS IS AN ALUMINUM-MADE ONE.

THERE ARE 3 KINDS OF BATS THAT WE USE AS PROPS.

*1500 Yen = 18.00 USD (approx.)

HIYAH!

WE TOOK A RESOURCE PHOTO OF A TERMINATOR GOODS BACK SCRATCHER FROM *USJ.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE ACTION SCENE WITH THE GOLF CLUB...

I TRY TO GET MY HANDS ON THE REAL THING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY EVERY TIME.

*Universal Studio Japan

FROM A BLACK-MARKET ROUTE...

IS THIS THE REAL THING? HOW DID YOU GET IT?

I OBTAINED A HOSPITAL PATIENT'S GOWN TOO!
YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO DRAW!

I WANT RESOURCES!

"KEN'S" HAIR STYLE.

HUH?

UGH, I JUST DON'T GET IT.

OH YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED TOO!

ENDED UP RECREATING KEN'S (TOO LATE) HAIR STYLE!

*4000 Yen = 48.00 USD (approx.)

*1700 Yen = 20.00 USD (approx.)

WELL SEE YOU IN THE NEXT VOLUME!

OTHER THAN THAT, THE DEALER "KIM YONG BAE" HAIR STYLE...

BUT IT'S IFfy...

WHOAA, MADE IT HAPPEN WITH ONLY *1700 YEN AT THE BEAUTY SALON!

AND THE SU'S HAIR STYLE WERE RECREATED AS WELL.

SO STICKY!

SO I MADE THE HAIR STYLE WITH *4000 YEN WORTH OF SPRAY AND GEL.
STAFF (Regular)

OKRA

Verse 17

Aleph 0

Sleep

Special Thanks

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