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Here's Episode III:

He tried to crack a currency backed by a nuclear superpower and lost. Now Scott Bessent had to disappear, reinvent, and survive the collapse of Soros's empire. What came next was quieter, but no less dangerous.

The Hong Kong rout stunned Soros's team. Billions were lost. Confidence shattered. 1/12

The Quantum Fund began pulling back. No more bold bets. The empire of disruption was now playing defense. 3/12

Meanwhile, China was emboldened. Wall Street had blinked. A red line had been drawn, capital war had rules now. 4/12

Bessent retreated, first into philanthropy, then into silence. No public tantrums, no CNBC cameos. Just vapor. 5/12

For years, he stayed in the shadows, managing Soros's money, whispering to billionaires, waiting. 6/12

He resurfaced in 2015. Not as a trader, but as a kingmaker. He backed Jeb Bush's doomed run. 7/12

It wasn't politics. It was positioning. Bessent had seen something: a world tilting again, but slower. 8/12

Currency wars were passé. Now it was about infrastructure, alliances, reserves. He was watching China. 9/12

His new game? Building a fund for the post-dollar era, while America still acted like it owned the casino. 10/12

Bessent never got his revenge. But he never got erased either. He adapted. Survived. And now? He's watching. 11/12

Next: Why Bessent believes America's financial arsenal is obsolete, and how the next currency war won't be fought on Bloomberg terminals. 12/12

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