

Guardian-In-Law by Five Generals

Chapter 1151

“Isn't Victoria International Hospital a prestigious private hospital as you claimed? Why is security useless? “The security offices are like the street gang. Can they really ensure the safety of the rich and powerful patients?” Kaze as the last man standing in the hallway.

Wiping his hands with wet wipe, Kaze said nonchalantly. His snide remarks did not sit well with the hospital staff of Victoria International Hospital. However, they dared not let

their grievance known.

Kaze was a force to be reckoned with. He knocked down two dozen men on his own. Besides, the two dozen men came at Kaze all alone.

‘Even an idiot would know by now that the Kazewas no easy target. At least, Kaze was the one to stay, — Midas subordinates helped her up.

from the ground, and she straightened her hair and put on her golden-framed glasses. Mica looked slightly upset.

“The two dozen security guards did not leave scratch on Kaze.

Adria had never met such a skillful man in fighting. “W-Who the hell ate you? Who ordered Joutostar trouble at Victoria International Hospital?” Adria stayed away from Kaze, clearly scared of him.

However, her ego compelled her to keep.

her haughty act. Miriam started grilling Kaze.

“3467 more of the ordinary people.”

Kaze smiled faintly but spoke tauntingly, “If you stubbornly believe I'm starting trouble, so be it. BULL did act on anyone's orders. I just couldn't look the other way. That's a “believe no conscientious citizen could turn a blind eye to your behavior.” Kaze gave each and every staff member of Victoria International Hospital a disdainful look.

The hospital staff was disturbed by the look from Kaze. They wished they could tear the man with their bare hands. Nevertheless, they could only play the scenario in their heads.

They could never Miriam gitted her teeth and shookin rage. Sure, you're an amazing fighter.

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for your phone call” Kaze said without a hint of motion, Kaze did not hesitate a take te security guards down, but he would not be so Futhless to the general workers.

“Yourein fora surprise.’ Miriam scoffed. Once the call connected, she sad, “Chief Woodcock, congratulations. heard you're going to run the police force soon.”

Chapter 1152

Chapter 1152 Poor Pierce

"Here's the thing. I have a bastard causing trouble at Victoria International Hospital. Can you bring your men here

Pierce again?

Kaze smiled amusedly. Even he started to pity the man.

Pierce was so unlucky to bump into Kaze three times in a day.

Surprisingly, Pierce turned Miriam clown without hesitation. "I'm sorry, Ms. Loop. I can't help you.

"I've been suspended by Chief Brader and will be put under investigation."

Pierce spoke firmly and bitterly. There was a hint of resignation in his tone.

Kaze was not going to let him go easily. Don immediately took charge once Pierce returned to the station. Pierce was suspended while an investigation into previous issues was in progress.

Pierce would likely end up in jail. His life was over.

However, if he cooperated, the police force would take care of his wife and children.

Pierce knew that he had made a lot of friends and enemies throughout his service in the police force.

Without protection for his wife and kids, people might go after them when he was behind bars.

It was the best outcome Pierce could ever hope for.

Pierce was suspended?

Stunned, Miriam said, "Since nothing is concrete yet, can you get your former men to pay a quick visit?"

*If you do a satisfactory job, we can help you with your issue.

*You should know our board members are more than capable of helping you out of your situation."

Miriam did not want to embarrass herself in front of Kaze, so she tempted Pierce to take her request.

However, she was not just bluffing. !

Pierce had Victoria International Hospital's back multiple times.

Don was an inflexible and stern officer. Nothing got through to him.

Many in Lilyrose wished Pierce would become the police chief.

"That won't be necessary, Ms. Loop. No one can save me now."

To Miriam's surprise, Pierce rejected her without a second thought and hung up.

He knew Kaze was the new mayor of Lilyrose.

Kaze was dead set on ruining Pierce, and no one could do a thing about it.

Even the Glitters could not save him.

"Hey! Hey, bastard! You never turned down money before. When it comes to work, you are quick to look for excuses."

Miriam put the phone away exasperatedly, nearly smashing it to the ground.

"Ms. Loop, were you brushed off by the powerful individual you called? I guess the individual couldn't help you."

"I should thank you on his behalf. I just found out that he took money from Victoria International Hospital. Your phone call added a few years to his sentencing."

Kaze dropped some sarcastic comments.

Although he did not hear what Pierce had to say, Miriam's reaction showed that Pierce stayed out of trouble. Pierce had a lucky escape too.

"Wipe that smug off your face, bastard!"

Miriam shouted furiously at Kaze while her heart sank.

How did Kaze know about Pierce's dismissal?

Miriam wondered if Kaze had an acute hearing.

Without thinking much, she hissed through clenched teeth, "Don't get ahead of yourself, jerk. We have resources and connections beyond your imagination.

*Since this one won't do, I can just call another one. I'll ruin you if that's the last thing I'll do."

She grabbed the phone and dialed another number.

Unfazed, Kaze said with a faint smile, "Well, good luck with that."

Chapter 1153

Chapter 1153 Are You Talking About Me?

With veins popping out of her head, Miriam fought back the anger and did not respond to Kaze.

Talk was futile at that point.

After the call, she glared at Kaze and said, "Weren't you acting tough, bastard?"

*The person I called is on their way here.

"I will make you beg me on your knees later."

Kaze grinned. "I would prefer the other way around."

*Alright. We'll see who the boss is later," Miriam hissed through clenched teeth.

She had never resented a person like today.

If looks could kill, Kaze would be dead by now.

Not too long later, the noise of a car engine came from outside the medical center.

The emergency room was on the first floor. Soon, a flurry of footsteps came from the end of the hallway.

*Ms. Loop, I heard of a commotion here.

*Hmph! The fella should realize where he was before starting anything.

"Where is he? Get out here now. Don't make me come and find you."

A pair of plump arms shoved through the crowd of medical staff.

A man with a pot belly swaggered his way over.

He looked like a big bully.

Miriam approached the plump man with a smile and said, "There you are, Mr. Moor.

*The troublemaker is making it hard for us to run the hospital. He even hit me. Look at my face.

*You might not be on the police force, but you have authority in the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

*Victoria International Hospital is a huge taxpayer in the city. We have provided a lot of employment too. You must help us.

"Don't let these bastards ruin Victoria International Hospital's good name."

Lianne, the other medical staff, and the management staff jumped out to point fingers at Kaze.

Soon, Kaze was made out to be the vile man with a lengthy rap sheet.

"What? The bastard hit you? You're a gorgeous woman. How could he lay a hand on you?"

"Don't worry, Ms. Loop. I know how to treat a lady. The jerk will get a taste of my fist."

The plump man was a former senior officer of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Noah.

He was a former senior officer because Kaze fired him in front of his father for abusing his power at Shangrila Group and making Winnie drink with him.

"Where's the bastard? Get here right now!"

Flattered by Miriam's kind words, Noah shouted righteously and walked in the direction Miriam pointed.

Kaze looked up and asked nonchalantly, "Are you talking about me?"

"You? Uh..."

Noah looked over.

The next second, he was stunned and froze.

"What's wrong, Mr. Moor?"

*Are you unwell? Should I get a doctor for you?"

Everybody was puzzled by Noah's reaction. Miriam was thrown for a loop.

As reality sunk in, Noah started to shiver.

Breaking out in a cold sweat, he kept his head down in Kaze's presence. "K-K...*

Chapter 1154

Chapter 1154 Drag Your Ass Here

Noah, who was all smug a second ago, was lost for words.

Kaze stood there with a stoic face and said indifferently, "Drag your ass here."

Noah moved toward Kaze.

*Smack!"

Without another word, Kaze slapped him.

Noah's close to 200-pound weight was thrown back from impact.

The huge build knocked several members of the hospital management over like a bowling ball striking pins down.

No one expected Kaze to hit Noah.

As Noah lay on the ground with a bloody nose, the crowd realized how powerful Kaze was once more.

*Don't just stand there. Hurry up and help Mr. Moor up."

Miriam snapped out of a trance and yelled at Kaze, "How dare you hit Mr. Moor, bastard!"

*Do you know who he is? He's a senior officer at the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

"You've gone too far, you reckless fool. You're a dead man for hitting him."

She then consoled Noah, "Are you okay, Mr. Moor? I'm sorry. We didn't know the bastard would attack you.

"He's such a cocky man. Don't go easy on him."

Miriam expressed distress, but she was roaring with laughter inside.

Kaze beat Noah up the moment the latter showed up.

Miriam did not have to do anything, and Noah would kill Kaze for her.

However, Noah gave no response. He simply stared blankly at Kaze after he was helped to his feet.

Ignoring Miriam, Kaze said to Noah emotionlessly, "Didn't you hear me? I told you to drag your ass here now." "Who do you think you are, bastard? Don't you disrespect Mr. Moor!"

Miriam cocked her head and yelled at Kaze with a pointed finger. "Do you know that the deputy mayor is Mr. Moor's fath-"

*Shut up!"

Before Miriam could finish, Noah cut her off with an angry scream.

"Mr. Moor?"

Miriam stared vacantly at Noah, confused as to why he would yell at her.

Noah gave her the stink eye in silence. However, he had a lot of words for her in his mind.

The dumb woman tried to turn the heat on Kaze using his father.

Did she not know that his father worked for Kaze?

*Thump!"

Everybody was dumbfounded as Noah got down on all fours.

He then rolled across the cold, hard floor to Kaze.

"I dragged my ass here, M-Mr. Lee."

Noah looked up and met Kaze's gaze with an ingratiating smile.

Um...

Everybody, including Miriam, was taken aback.

They had never seen anything like it.

The senior officer of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the son of the deputy mayor rolled to the young man's feet at his orders.

They could not believe their eyes.

Kaze curled his finger at Noah and gestured for him to get up.

Noah sprung to his feet.

Smack!

Kaze slapped Noah on his other cheek, sending him flying again.

The crowd felt a tingle in their scalp when his 200-pound body crashed to the ground with a thud.

Chapter 1155

Chapter 1155 Unrelated to My Dad

"Drag your ass here," Kaze said again with a stoic face.

Holding back the pain, Noah dragged himself across the floor toward Kaze.

Without Kaze prompting, he rose to his feet and brought his face closer to Kaze.

"Smack!*

Kaze landed his palm on Noah's face, and the latter was knocked over.

"Drag your ass here."

The hallway to the emergency room was packed with people.

Silence befell the place.

Kaze kept telling Noah to come closer, and he was sent flying each time.

The scene was caught in a loop.

However, everybody knew that Noah willingly took a beating from Kaze.

Noah's face was black and blue from the repeated bashing. He could not even find the strength to crawl his way to Kaze.

Kaze strolled toward Noah and looked at him from above.

"I thought you were dismissed from your position as the senior officer at the Ministry of Health and Welfare. Who reinstated you? Your dad?" Kaze asked tauntingly.

Noah lifted his head with a struggle and looked at Kaze. "No. It wasn't my dad. I didn't get my job back.

"Not many know that I was sacked. I am a proud man, so I just try to keep up with appearances."

Miriam's eyes widened with rage.

She got to where she was in the hospital administration by getting cozy with the right people. Miriam did not earn the job by merit. She did not care about the swift in the local council.

It had been days since Noah's termination, but those aware of the information worked in the local government. Miriam heard nothing of that sort.

It never occurred to her that the two individuals she called for help were in hot water.

Pierce was suspended.

Noah was the worst. He was full of hot air.

Things were too much of a coincidence.

Miriam looked at Kaze with seething rage. The guy would not even look back at her.

She wanted to find a hole in the ground to hide in.

"It has nothing to do with my dad, Mr. Lee.

"If he finds out that I've been going around blowing my horn about working at the Ministry of Health and Welfare, he's going to kill me," Noah pleaded.

He was happy to take all the hits from Kaze, but his father needed to stay out of the mess.

Once Lou's career was ruined, his family would be done for.

Heck, his father might even skin him alive.

*So your dad doesn't know at all?" Kaze asked indifferently.

Noah shuddered, wishing he could tear his heart out to show Kaze he was telling the truth.

"He really doesn't know, Mr. Lee. If my dad finds out I upset you again, he will disown me. He won't bat an eye even if you kill me.

"I swear on my life that I'm not lying." Noah wailed.

*Alright. I'll believe you for now."

Kaze nodded offhandedly, unbothered to get to the bottom of it.

Lou was an honest man working under him, so Kaze did not want to push the situation out of hand.

Kaze walked back and glanced at Miriam before saying nonchalantly, "Aren't you supposed to honor your side of the bargain and beg me for mercy, Ms. Loop?"

Miriam's face contorted.

Kaze's words struck a nerve in her.

She said through clenched teeth, "Dream on, jerk. Who do you think you are? Why should I kneel to you?" *Smack!*

Kaze smacked the woman to the ground.

Chapter 1156

Chapter 1156 Keep the Hospital, Not the Staff

Miriam covered her face and shouted manically from the ground, "I can't believe you hit me again, asshole!" *Since you have no shame, I thought I should whack some shame into you," Kaze said nonchalantly.

Kaze stared at Miriam and said with a pretentious smile, "Ms. Loop, you pit me against a senior officer of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, but he turned out to be a fraud.

*Should I bring the real deal to you?"

Miriam knew Kaze was someone important since he gave Noah a whopping like no one else's business.

Wary, Miriam furrowed her brows and said, "What are you trying to do? Even if you have connections, you can't throw your weight around the hospital.

*Victoria International Hospital is more influential than you can imagine. Even the wealthy elites would back us up."

Realizing Kaze would not let the matter go, Miriam started to threaten him.

Kaze raised a brow. "The wealthy elites? Who are these people you are talking about?"

*The Sunrise Lees, the Sunrise Glitters, or the Chrysant Vinlands?"

Kaze named a few known wealthy families.

Miriam lifted her brow in surprise. "I'm amazed you have done your homework on the upper crust.

*To be honest, Victoria International Hospital is the-"

"Noah!"

Disinterested in her bragging, Kaze called for Noah without looking back.

Before he could get off the ground, Noah lifted his head strenuously. "What can I do for you, Mr. Lee?"

"Call the heads of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Health Department, the business community, and other departments to be here now," Kaze instructed.

He stressed, "Remember. I want the real department heads, not your friends who were sacked too."

Noah was terminated along with four friends.

Feeling awkward, Noah said, "Alright. I'll call them now."

Miriam was furious, thinking Kaze had taken another dig at her. She was shocked that Kaze wanted the leaders of all departments to gather at the hospital.

"What are you trying to do, jerk?" she asked in a panic.

Kaze replied aloofly, "Didn't I tell you? I want to tear the building down.

"But it's a shame to demolish a great building with comprehensive medical facilities.

"I changed my mind. I'm not tearing the hospital down.

"But I want to end the hospital operation, suspend your medical licenses, and kick out unethical medical personnel like you."

Kaze spoke calmly and flatly. His tone carried an unquestionable confidence.

"Don't you dare, bastard!"

"Do you think you're the mayor? You can't just put a ban on Victoria International Hospital and suspend our licenses to practice."

"Even the mayor isn't as egoistic as you."

The management staff came forward and tore Kaze a new one.

They would lose their job if Kaze's words came true.

The medical staff could not allow that to happen.

Angry at first, Miriam ensued with a smirk. "I guess your ego must have inflated because there is no one to stop you, jerk."

"Do you know who Victoria International Hospital belongs to? Do you honestly think you can shut us down?"

Chapter 1157

Chapter 1157 King of Private Hospitals

Miriam's threats did not faze Kaze.

No one could stop him from doing the things he wanted to do.

Sensing Kaze's determination, Miriam knew there was no way out of the situation.

*Alright. Since you don't seem to have learned your lesson, we'll see if Victoria International Hospital remains standing after today."

Gritting her teeth, Miriam took out her phone and dialed a number.

"Hello, Mr. Hobbs. A bastard started a commotion at the hospital and assaulted me. Now the leaders of various departments are apparently coming. The bastard even threatened to revoke our business license.

"Victoria International Hospital might be gone before you get here."

The moment the call went through, Miriam's voice transformed. Sobs wracked her body as she spoke in a coy tone.

*Oh, is there someone that powerful in the city? I want to see the individual who can revoke the business license. might just revoke his license to live.

*Hang in there. I'll be there soon."

A gruesome voice came on the other end of the line, and quickly, the call ended.

Putting down the phone, Miriam looked at Kaze smugly. "You have pissed Mr. Hobbs off, asshole. Do you know he owns many private hospitals?"

"He's basically the king of private hospitals.

"You're dead meat."

The statement troubled many.

The families of Will and his team, especially, were worried.

It took a lot of money and resources to set up a private hospital.

However, Miriam mentioned that the guy ran most of the private hospitals in Lilyrose.

The person must be someone important.

Will's wife persuaded in hushed tones, "Mr. Lee, maybe we should just forget it. You have an extensive network in the government, but Mr. Hobbs is the owner of many private hospitals.

*It appears Mr. Hobbs' influence runs deep in the city. I doubt the local council would want the hospital to be shut down."

Most of Lilyrose's private hospitals were under one owner's control. From the viable assets to the jobs created, the owner had built a massive capitalist enterprise.

Even the local council would not allow the capitalist to collapse.

It would bring an entire enterprise to its knees.

*Hmph! At least someone has better senses here."

Miriam gave Kaze a triumphant look. "Are you scared now? Well, you should get down on your knees, and we can talk about compensation to us."

Kaze ignored the noisy woman and patted Will's wife's shoulder. "Don't be afraid. The world doesn't stop for anyone. Nothing is too massive to bring down.

"Here's the thing. Take Will and the others to the orthopedics for treatment. I know the hospital director there. The staff won't put you in the spot.

"I've contacted the department, and an ambulance will be here soon."

Kaze led the families into the trauma room to wheel Will and the other patients out.

It would be a struggle for the family members to get Will and his team out of Victoria International Hospital.

Kaze turned to the general workers occupying space in the hallway. "If some of you could help with transporting them out. I trust you are an innocent party in this. I have no intention of taking your job away.

"Even if I have to shut Victoria International Hospital today, you will get to keep your jobs."

Chapter 1158

Chapter 1158 There and Then

The general workers exchanged glances in hesitation.

They wanted to help, but Miriam might rip them a new one.

The general workers had not crossed paths with Miriam before, and they did not know her that well. However, they concluded from the earlier incident that Miriam was a petty and ridiculous woman.

For all they knew, Miriam might go after them later.

Just then, the air pulsed with the thrum of car engines.

It sounded like many cars pulled up outside Victoria International Hospital.

"Please give way."

Several middle-aged people weaved through the crowd in a hurry to get inside.

A group of lanyard-wearing employees with work IDs trailed behind them.

"That's Morgan Wesley, chief of the Health Commission, Leon Lard, the chief of the F&D Administration, Alanna Maser, head of the Commerce Administration. Oh, he's from the Tax Office."

Miriam grimaced as the group approached.

She recognized the faces in leadership roles. They were the department heads from various government branches.

There were seven departments altogether.

Miriam knew Kaze told Noah to summon these people. They were not here for a friendly chat, that was for sure. Since she knew who they were, Miriam asked sternly. "Mr. Wesley, Mr. Lard, what's the meaning of this?"

Miriam was familiar with them because of the hospital's relationship with these two departments.

However, Morgan and Leon did not even look at her. They led their colleagues to Kaze.

To everybody's surprise, the group approached Kaze hunched over.

"We are at your service, Mr. Lee."

Morgan and Leon had met Kaze before while the other department heads were meeting him for the first time.

Aware of Kaze's identity, the group was respectful to Kaze.

Miriam looked at Kaze with a scowl. She wondered who the bastard was.

Kaze gestured for the group to straighten their backs and said, "A few of you can transport the patients to the entrance of the hospital."

Without Morgan and the other leaders saying the word, the staff members went up and helped the family members with pushing the beds.

"Thank you, Mr. Lee."

Will's wife and other family members expressed their gratitude to Kaze.

They realized now that Kaze was no ordinary man.

It simply took a phone call to get the department heads to the hospital. These leaders also approached Kaze with respect.

If it was not for Kaze, the family members would not even make it out of the hospital.

Kaze waved his arm and said with a smile, "Take them to the orthopedics now. Focus on their recovery."

The families thanked him once more before leaving with Will and his team.

Kaze then faced Morgan and the other department heads and said, "I called you here to start work right here, right now.

*Based on my observations, Victoria International Hospital has a huge problem. You should launch an

investigation in your region of expertise and authority.

*I want all issues, whether a cover-up in the past or a finding today, to be addressed here, today."

Miriam pulled a long face.

She drew close and said angrily, "Are you deliberately disrupting the hospital operation, Lee? I'm going to file a complaint with the mayor's office!

*Mr. Wesley, Mr. Lard, you are leaders. You shouldn't be aiding him to bring down the hospital."

Miriam unleashed a tirade on Morgan and the rest after a go at Kaze.

Chapter 1159

Chapter 1159 Seven Departments' Joint Law Enforcement

Morgan and the others ignored Miriam and even called her a fool in their minds.

Miriam wanted to file a complaint with the mayor's office.

She seemed to have no idea that the man standing before her was the mayor.

"Yes, Mr. Lee."

The group nodded and dispersed, diving straight into work with their staff.

To show Kaze they meant business, these department heads, who usually sit in their cushy offices, ran up and down and looked rather busy.

"We note Victoria International Hospital has a serious fire hazard issue. Many facilities haven't been updated and inspected on a regular basis."

A deep dive into the nitty gritty unearthed significant problems.

It did not take long for the chief of the fire department to be the first to report back to Kaze.

The other department heads approached Kaze soon after.

*We have inspected the place and found the improper handling of drugs here. Many patients suffered irreversible damage as a result."

*We have received complaints from citizens about receiving unnecessary care from the hospital to get their insurance. We have verified that this is the case."

*Some of the medical personnel obtained their license to practice through illegal means."

All the problems with the hospital were made known to Kaze.

Even the general workers of the hospital were shocked to learn the reports.

The management staff of Victoria International Hospital, including Lianne and the two nurses, went as white as a sheet.

Many issues were known before.

Only, no one looked into problems, much less fixed them because the hospital was owned by an influential figure.

Following Kaze's orders, these issues were exposed and brought to light.

*It seemed to me that Victoria International Hospital is in deep trouble."

Kaze's gaze fell on the department heads.

All of them hung their heads low in shame. They could not meet Kaze's eyes.

They were afraid Kaze might set them straight altogether.

Nevertheless, Kaze had no intention of dealing with the department heads for now.

A new administration would lead to a change in personnel anyway.

When Johnson was around, he was hampered by the three major families and Trent, resulting in weak control over Lilyrose. It was only natural that the whole system was corrupted.

Many problems started to arise along with it.

As the acting mayor, Kaze would not allow corruption to carry on. However, there was no need to hold onto past issues.

His leadership should mark the end of this troubling situation.

Hence, Kaze would give these people a head and leave the past behind them.

*Handle any issues according to procedure."

Kaze said indifferently, "Shut Victoria International Hospital down right now. The licenses of problematic medical personnel should be revoked.

*Seize and freeze the hospital's assets. Once the debts are clear, conduct an open bidding for someone else to take over the business.

"Are we clear?"

Without looking at Miriam, Kaze decided the fate of Victoria International Hospital.

"Yes, we are."

The department heads nodded. The local regulation of Lilyrose included the penalty provisions mentioned.

"Well, I have a problem with it."

A chilling voice was heard in the back.

A group of youngsters swaggered their way through the crowd.

Chapter 1160

Chapter 1160 Keeve Hobbs

The leader of the group was a young man with his greasy hair combed back. His eyes were menacing.

"There you are, Mr. Hobbs."

Miriam was overjoyed to see him.

She threw herself into his arms. "Sob, sob, sob. If you don't show up, the assholes are going to take the hospital away."

Miriam snuggled in the man's embrace and wailed like nobody's business.

Sure enough, the crying lady in his arms only upset the man.

He patted Miriam's shoulder and consoled, "Don't worry, babe. No one can shut the hospital down, not on my watch."

The man took Miriam's hand and walked toward Kaze and the department heads.

Fixating on the department heads, the man said curtly, "Who do you think you are? My name is Keeve Hobbs, and this is my hospital. Who are you to run things when the hospital doesn't belong to you?"

Morgan and the others grimaced.

They stole a glance at Kaze and kept their heads down without a word.

It was clear that they were intimidated by Keeve.

Keeve approached Morgan and the others and uttered condescendingly, "Tell me. Whose orders are you acting on? I need an answer."

"Mr. Hobbs, um..."

Morgan looked distressed.

The department heads did not want to defy Kaze, but they did not want to get on Keeve's bad books either.

Kaze frowned at their reaction.

*Keeve Hobbs? I never heard of you before."

He said indifferently, "But you are cocky. The seven departments are working on behalf of the local council to weed out the issues of Victoria International Hospital. We are investigating and processing everything by the book.

"You questioned the department heads aggressively the moment you arrived.

*Are you looking down on the government and the law?" Kaze pressed.

However, Keeve did not take him seriously.

He snickered and looked at Kaze. "Who are you? Don't give me that crap about looking down on the government.

"But you're right on one thing. I look down on the law. Do you have a problem with that?

"At least, I am the law in the administration of Victoria International Hospital," Keeve declared arrogantly while staring deep into Kaze's eyes.

*Mr. Hobbs, he's the troublemaking bastard!"

Nestling in Keeve's embrace, Miriam turned around and glared at Kaze. "The bastard called Mr. Wesley and the rest over.

"Do you know who Mr. Hobbs is, Kaze? He's the COO of Lee Investment.

"I'm sure you have heard of Lee Investment. It's one of the Sunrise Lees' businesses. The CEO of Lee Investment is Samson Hobbs, Mr. Hobb's uncle.

*Mr. Hobbs acquired many private hospitals in the city through Lee Investment.

"You are delusional to think you can shut us down and revoke our licenses. If you have a problem with Mr. Hobbs, you are making an enemy out of Lee Investment.

"If you know what's good for you, you should get down on your knees and beg Mr. Hobbs for mercy."

Keeve's presence gave Miriam an assurance like never before to tear into Kaze.

The whole time, Keeve simply watched everything with a smile.

He then said, "Your connections must be extensive to be able to contact all seven department leaders.

"But that's not a reason to challenge me.

*You have the nerve to hit my woman and shut my hospital down."