

Guardian-In-Law by Five Generals

Chapter 1171

Chapter 1171 A Hundred-Year Storm

The business sector of Lilyrose finally saw some improvement after taking down the top three families.

Kaze did not want rumors that could spread like cancer to affect the hard-earned improvement. He did not want anyone to use the opportunity to spread false information or misleading news to cause panic among the people and other companies.

"Kaze, aren't you a little too demanding?" Samson scoffed out of anger.

He did not know what Kaze was trying to do. He simply assumed Kaze was like him, being greedy and wanting to take more for himself, hence acquiring the private hospitals.

He glanced at the seven heads of departments behind Kaze and scoffed. "Tell me, is this your own idea or the idea of the people behind you?"

Samson might have underestimated Kaze multiple times, but he still believed that shutting down Victoria International Hospital was too much of an undertaking for him to complete alone.

There must be someone powerful supporting him, using the conflict between them and making Kaze the bullet.

Kaze did not even bother to explain. He said casually, "You can think whatever you like. I already told you how things were and it's up to you whether you believe it or not."

He ignored Samson, whose face was gloomy, and hung up the phone.

"Shut the place down."

He signaled Morgan and his men before he left the hospital.

Soon, Victoria International Hospital was shut down.

Some administrators and executives with suspicious backgrounds were taken away for investigations.

Problems were caused by humans.

If Kaze wanted to shut down Victoria International Hospital, he would have to deal with the vermin that poisoned the establishment as well.

As for the regular employees, they were sent home for the time being, but Kaze promised them the hospital would reopen soon under a new banner and it would not affect their jobs.

After he became the acting mayor, Kaze had to be more considerate to the people.

He could not just do whatever he liked without considering the consequences.

Lee Investment's director's office.

Samson was standing in front of the window. He put his phone down as his expression turned grim.

In just a short while, he thought of many things.

If Kaze had been able to gather seven heads of different departments to shut down the hospital, then the person behind him might have been a powerful government officer.

"Could it be the new mayor? Is he trying to reshuffle the distribution of power of the private hospitals in Lilyrose? If so, why didn't he contact me and talk to me directly? He released Leigh on my request..."

With a depressed mood, Samson called Caleb and asked for a direct meeting with the new mayor.

However, he was given a disappointing answer.

Caleb told him that the new mayor refused to see him. As for the reshuffling of the distribution of power of the

private hospitals in Lilyrose, they did have such thoughts.

The new mayor even wanted Caleb to inform him that his time was running out.

*The new mayor does have a temper. He really thinks I'm going to sit back and do nothing? We'll see who is more powerful..

As soon as the call ended, Samson released a villainous laugh.

As a titan in the investment world, he had his own pride to maintain.

Even though he was up against the new and mysterious mayor, who was rumored to come from a powerful and wealthy family, he refused to concede without putting up a fight.

Rumble!

A clap of thunder exploded in the sky, followed by a storm.

The city was drenched instantly and shrouded in a gloomy mood.

Knocks came from the door when his assistant came in with an update.

"Sir, we just received news from the local weather forecast that the city is experiencing a rare storm. With the city's aging sewer system starting to falter, there's a high chance of a city-wide flood."

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Chapter 1172 Sewer System Fails

*For the sake of your safety, sir, I'd suggest you return to Sunrise now," the assistant said with a bow.

*Return to Sunrise? Why?"

A sudden thought sprouted in Samson's mind.

He watched as a giant signboard got blown off by the strong wind and crashed down onto the street.

He laughed maniacally when the signboard broke into pieces.

"A rare storm? More like a rare chance! And I will be here to seize it! This time, even if the mayor is here himself, he will not take my hospitals away from me!"

Samson curled his lips into a maniacal grin.

At that very moment, his confidence grew and the new mayor was no longer a problem.

On the other hand, Kaze wanted to go home after leaving Victoria International Hospital.

On the way home, a heavy storm descended, so he changed his destination to the city council instead.

*Caleb, Lou, the storm is unusually heavy. I heard it's going to be unprecedentedly huge. Can the city's sewer system handle the situation?"

Kaze summoned the deputy mayors, Caleb and Lou, to discuss the situation.

The storm was not just huge, but it was sudden and unprecedented. Kaze had a bad feeling that things might go out of control.

"Mr. Mayor, the weather forecast said this storm will be one of the biggest in the past hundred years. I'm afraid our sewer system can't handle the rainfall."

Both Lou and Caleb took the matter seriously.

Kaze's gaze grew cold. "Can't handle? The lives and properties of the citizens are at stake and you are telling me the sewer system can't handle it?"

Caleb and Lou bowed immediately.

With a bitter look, Caleb said, "Mr. Mayor, the basic infrastructure of the city has always been lackluster, especially our sewer system due to the lack of maintenance. Many paths and pipes needed to be repaired."

"Whenever there is heavy rain, the city would see flash floods, which may also last for days. Now a huge storm is coming..." Lou added.

Kaze said, "The basic infrastructure isn't good enough? I might have just come back a while ago but I know that the city's infrastructure goes through huge repairs and inspections every year. The city council approved the funds, and you are telling me it is still not enough? Are those repairs and inspections just for show?"

"You two have been in the deputy mayor role for so many years, shouldn't you two explain to me why this is happening?"

The two of them bowed even lower when Kaze questioned them.

"Mr. Mayor, some things might not sound good when made verbally. When the previous mayor was in power, he would order the deconstruction and construction of major roads. However, the underground sewer system remained untouched," Caleb said after he decided to bite the bullet.

*Previous mayor? You mean Trent Fuller?" Kaze asked with furrowed brows.

Johnson could never pressure the deputy mayors to this extent, making them afraid of him.

The only one who had the power to do that would be Trent, the mayor before Johnson.

Caleb shot a gaze at Lou.

Lou knew he was strapped on the same boat as Caleb, so he was forced to nod and acknowledge the matter. "Yes, sir!"

"No wonder that old geezer can stay in power for twenty years," Kaze scoffed.

However, it was not the time to hold Trent responsible.

He said strongly, "Whether the sewer system can handle it or not, scramble whatever men we have to help the people. Find out the heavily affected areas and evacuate the people to a safe place as soon as possible."

*Sir, the storm caught us off guard and we are facing a shortage of manpower.." Caleb said.

Kaze waved and said, "I will contact the strategic department to request help. Tonight I will be here, overseeing the operation myself."

Chapter 1173

Chapter 1173 Volunteer

Kaze then called Draco in front of the two deputy mayors and requested him to send some troops over to reinforce the city council.

That night, Kaze stayed in the city council and oversaw the entire operation as the commander.

The entire city was awoken as the flood was imminent.

"Mr. Mayor, it's been a whole night. Why don't you get some rest?" Caleb said with a slightly tired tone and bloodshot eyes. He, too, stayed up all night to work.

*Sure. You and Lou can take shifts. Get some rest."

Kaze got up and tapped Caleb's shoulder.

Caleb and Lou performed amazingly throughout the night. They might be schemeful old men but they were capable and could work when required. The key would be how to make use of their capabilities.

After leaving the office, just as Kaze wanted to go home to have breakfast and rest, he received a call. "Mr. Lee, it's been two days since you clocked in, shouldn't you show up today?"

The call was from Jennifer, the deputy manager of Hudson Investment Firm, and she sounded unhappy.

Kaze understood her dissatisfaction.

Ever since he was relieved of his duty as CEO and was made a regular employee, he had not clocked in once at the office.

If one had not known better, one might assume he was protesting against the decision.

"I'll be right there."

Kaze changed his destination to Hudson Investment Firm.

Along the way, almost all the major roads were covered in mud and dirt.

Numerous areas remained flooded, forcing people to navigate carefully along ropes to avoid falling into unseen holes or drains.

"Look at this!"

When Kaze arrived at the office and saw Jennifer, he was given a stack of newspapers.

"What are these?" Kaze curiously went through the newspapers.

"Lilyrose's Hundred-Year Storm. Snyder International Hospital and others organized medical personnel to help the people of Lilyrose..."

*The ambassador of Snyder International Hospital, Lil Dee, stood in the front line in the face of the flood, supporting the people of Lilyrose."

"Merciless Storm! Respect for the volunteers of Lee Investment!"

All the headlines were about the same topic.

Snyder International Hospital was one of the six private hospitals that Lee Investment acquired.

Based on its name alone, one could easily tell it was Victoria International Hospital's sister hospital.

Lil Dee was the ambassador for all the hospitals.

The newspapers were Lee Investment's promotional pamphlets.

"Lilyrose Prime Hospital, Lilyrose Wholeness Medical Center, and the orthopedic hospital sent volunteers to the

front line as well to help the people. There were also many other volunteers and soldiers who participated in the operation...

"Why were they not mentioned in the newspapers? They only reported the private hospitals that Lee Investment owned. One might assume the newspapers were working for them," Kaze said coldly.

Even a blind man could see what Samson was trying to do.

"I don't care about the hospitals. Mr. Lee, aren't you slacking on the job?"

Jennifer pouted and continued, "Lee Investment is already ahead of us. Hudson Investment Firm must keep up!

"Since you have so much time on your hands, I'll assign you this task. You shall represent our company and volunteer at the front line. You are not bringing in any sales or benefits for the company, so why not contribute your strength and promote our company's public image?"

"Of course."

Kaze did not mind the slight contempt in Jennifer's tone.

He could use the chance to have a better look at the front line, finding out how the soldiers and volunteers were doing to help the people.

It would be better for him to see it with his own eyes.

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Chapter 1174 Show!

"If there's nothing else, then you should go right now."

Jennifer gave Kaze a red vest that represented the volunteers.

She was prepared for this and as if she knew Kaze would never say no to her suggestion.

Kaze put on the vest and brought the group of volunteers, also organized by the company's employees, along.

*You guys should go to the Old District. People need more help there. This flood is terrible. A lot of people are still trapped."

"I heard the new mayor is going to remodel the Old District. I wonder when that is happening?"

Kaze and the volunteers were assigned under a group of social workers, who were funded by the local commerce guild.

They were then assigned to the Old District.

"The Old District is dirty and messy. If there's a flood, it will be filthy. Why did we get assigned there?"

"Mr. Lee, you are our CEO, why don't you use your power and get us assigned to a better place?"

"Mind your words. He was our CEO. He is now like us, regular employees..."

"That's enough. You are putting your hopes on him? This is just for show, so just play your part."

The employees of Hudson Investment Firm were unhappy that they were assigned to the Old District.

They were originally asked to play along with Kaze and they thought someone would be there to guide them.

However, other than Kaze, the ex-CEO, no executives were there with them.

They were all elites in the investment world and unlike common employees of other companies, they took pride in their work.

They should be drinking coffee in the office, not cleaning coffee-like water from the streets.

Now they were assigned to clean up probably the dirtiest street in the city.

It was inevitable that they would complain.

Kaze glanced at them but said nothing.

A few complaints would not get them fired, but Kaze would have second thoughts if he needed either of them for a future task.

They arrived at the slums, which were heavily affected by the flood.

The slums' geographical position was lower than other parts of the city.

The water level was as high as a grown man's waist and it showed signs of rising.

Many people were trapped in their houses, waiting for help.

Even though it might be a show, it should be a reality show, or at least that was what Kaze thought.

The employees of Hudson Investment Firm might be slacking on the job but many other volunteers and soldiers gave their hearts in rescuing those trapped.

As the water level rose, Kaze helped the other volunteers and soldiers in pushing the boat out, delivering the victims to safety.

Suddenly, a commotion happened further away.

Another group of red-vested volunteers arrived, but they did not look like they were here to help.

Kaze looked up for a glance and saw a familiar face-Lil Dee.

Lil Dee was also pushing a boat through the thick waters.

On the boat was an elderly person and a crying toddler.

*Sir, can you calm the kid down? We still have a few shots to shoot."

Several cameras were pointing at Lil Dee.

The people with red vests around them looked more like cameramen and production crew members than actual volunteers.

One of them gave Lil Dee a bottle of water as he spoke to the elderly on the boat impatiently.

The elderly person smiled and said, "Sir, my grandson has been shooting for half an hour. The sun is harsh and it's uncomfortable for a child his age. I can't help it either. You guys should wrap it up quickly before anything happens to my grandson..."

Chapter 1175

Chapter 1175 Save

"Geez, stop mumbling, you old geezer. We paid you for this."

"Guys, hurry up and finish the shoot."

The crew members were being assaulted by the stench and terrible temperature, so no one had the patience or the mood to talk nicely to the elderly.

Each word that came from his mouth was insulting.

The elderly person was a victim they got from the nearby shelter and since he had basically no background or money, he dared not offend them.

Lil Dee was enjoying whatever service he could get.

His assistant would feed him water, help fix his makeup, and keep his skin moisturized.

The entire crew was moving exceptionally slow and they were holding up the traffic. The boats that were going into the heavily affected area to save the victims were being held up.

Problems arose quickly but since Lil Dee had a few tall and fierce bodyguards around him, no one dared to talk to them.

"Does anyone's boat have empty space? I need help! An old man is trapped here and the water is already at his chest level! We have to bring him out now before it's too late!"

A volunteer shouted, asking for help.

Everyone became nervous and tense, but they could not do anything effective.

All the boats were full of victims and there was no extra space or boats left.

"Hey, aren't you guys shooting a commercial? Can you lend us your boat for a while?"

One of the soldiers went up to Lil Dee and his crew members with the request.

The crew member beside Lil Dee rolled his eyes and said, "Why should we give it to you? Lil Dee is also saving people here. Get the hell out of our faces!"

The crew member showed no respect even for the soldier.

"Hey! This isn't a time to be arguing. Are you guys really here to save people? I saw you guys half an hour ago and you are still here with the same people.

*Lend us your boat. You can continue your shoot or whatever later. We have lives to save!" the soldier said.

"Yeah!" the other volunteers echoed.

"Get the hell out!"

The crew member ran out of patience and shouted, "I said we are not lending the boat! Do you know who this is? This is Lil Dee! He's an influencer with hundreds of millions of fans! He can make ten times your whole life's salary in a day!

"He is our priority! No one is more important than him! Go away and stop disturbing the shoot, or we will sue you!" Lil Dee was almost canceled by the internet when he slandered Sky Ocean Corporation.

However, after Lee Investment took him in, he repackaged himself and somehow gained even more popularity.

His fans had almost doubled since then.

The soldiers and volunteers were unhappy with Lil Dee and his crew members' attitude, but they dared not offend him.

No one dared to offend someone with such a huge fanbase.

Then, a man swam over in a hurry and said, "What about me? I can request you guys to lend them the boat!

*This boat is mine! I lent it to you for a commercial shooting and now I am taking it back. You people are here just for show, you are not helping in the rescue operation! I'm not lending it to you anymore!"

Chapter 1176

Chapter 1176 Desmond Litman, You Twat!

The middle-aged man was righteous and warm-hearted. He despised what Lil Dee and his team did.

*Tsk. So they are using the lifeboats as a tool for their nonsense show? They are delaying the rescue of the victims!

The volunteers and soldiers booed them upon learning the truth.

They thought Lil Dee and his team brought their own boat to the scene but it was borrowed from the man.

Everyone was mad at them and urged them to stop shooting so that they could use the boat for better purposes. Lil Dee and his team were instantly embarrassed.

The crew member shouted, "Shut the fuck up, you fucks! Lil Dee is more important than any of you! Stop the bullshit in front of us!"

After silencing the crowd, he looked at the owner of the boat. "Yeah, we borrowed your lifeboat, so what? You want money? All you want is money for yourself, you pretentious jerk! I'll give you right away! How about a thousand? Or ten thousand?"

*Fucking poor ass! Lil Dee's money can drown you alive faster than this flood!"

The crew member was arrogant and rude. He wanted to transfer the money to the owner using his phone.

The middle-aged man was furious. He shouted, "No one wants your damn money, you twat! I just want to save people! This lifeboat is mine! Get the old man and his grandson out, I'm taking it back!"

The man wanted to carry the young toddler out of the boat.

Slap!

The crew member suddenly slapped the man in the face. "You fuck, get the hell out of here!"

*Hey! Why did you hit me?!" the man shouted as he covered his face.

The volunteers and the soldiers did not expect Lil Dee and his team to be this rude and arrogant.

"I hit you because you are in our way! You are in Lil Dee's way! Get the hell out of our faces or we will run you over!" the crew member said.

The threats in his words were obvious.

To people with money and power, creating an accident was nothing impossible.

The man was scared.

The crew member grinned knowing that his threats worked. "Don't just stand there, go away! Or do you want another slap?*

He raised his arm and wanted to follow up with another slap.

It was then a strong arm extended toward his hand and held it, seizing it in the air.

"Ouch! Wait, wait! Wait! Let go of me!"

The pain made the crew member stutter and cry for help.

He realized the more he struggled, the tighter his wrist was.

Kaze intervened.

He only released the crew member when the man started begging.

As soon as he was freed, the crew member shouted at Kaze, "You fuck! Where did you come from? Do you want to die?!"

Kaze's gaze turned cold. He swung a slap at the crew member's face.

Slap!

Two teeth flew out from the crew member's mouth as he was thrown into the dirty waters.

He even accidentally swallowed a few mouthfuls of dirt.

Kaze's intervention surprised everyone.

Lil Dee's bodyguards were alarmed.

Kaze ignored them and coldly stared at Lil Dee.

*Desmond Litman, have you forgotten what happened last time? I see you are still an arrogant bastard."

Chapter 1177

Chapter 1177 Tendon? Never Heard of It

Everyone was once again shocked when they heard Kaze.

Who exactly was Kaze?

Not only did he lecture the famous influencer, Lil Dee, in front of everyone, but judging from his tone, this might not be his first time either.

*Kaze Lee? You?!"

Lil Dee was shocked. He glared at Kaze with utmost resentment.

He was beaten up by Kaze although he did everything within his power previously. Not only did he fail to get Kaze to apologize, but he was forced to kneel to Kaze because he used the hype surrounding Professor Whiteman for his selfish gains.

In the end, Kaze terminated the contract with him and made him a joke of the entertainment industry.

Lil Dee's reputation was basically his livelihood and having it ruined was the biggest stain in his life.

He dreamt of tearing Kaze apart with his own hands.

"Didn't expect to meet me so soon?"

Kaze grinned. His expression turned grim and said, "Stop your nonsense at once and hand over the lifeboat." The victim was almost drowning.

Kaze did not have time to waste with Lil Dee.

Lil Dee shouted, "Who do you think you are? I know what you are capable of. I am under the Lee Investment's banner now. I can make more money in a month than your wife owning two companies.

"What gives you the right to order me around?!"

Lil Dee used his fanbase and reputation to sell stuff through his livestream and with a solid foundation, his monthly earnings were astronomical.

His annual earnings might even be higher than a publicly listed company.

Kaze did not care how much money he made. He said coldly, "I am not negotiating with you. You either leave on your own, or I make you!"

He clenched his fists and was ready to make Lil Dee submit if the influencer refused.

Violence was the only and most effective way to deal with someone like Lil Dee.

*Hmph! Kaze Lee, I'm prepared this time!"

Lil Dee grinned and then shouted, "Because of you, I hired bodyguards from Tendon Ltd. They will wreck you today!"

He then signaled his bodyguards.

"Get him!"

Lil Dee's bodyguards immediately surrounded Kaze.

"Punk, have you heard of Tendon Ltd.?"

"We are elite bodyguards. Ten years of your salary can only hire us for one month!"

The bodyguards teased Kaze and did not take him seriously.

*Tendon Ltd.? I have never heard of it."

Kaze shook his head and struck fast. He grabbed the closest bodyguard by the neck. Bang!

With just a kick, the bodyguard was kicked away, crashing into the muddy water.

He was soaked in mud and filth like the crew member earlier.

"How dare you?!"

The other bodyguards were furious.

They attacked Kaze altogether.

*You bunch of trash."

Kaze narrowed his eyes at the bodyguards.

The bodyguards were not even a threat to him.

He attacked swiftly. In less than 30 seconds, all the bodyguards were knocked down into the water.

*Yeah!"

"Good one!"

"Way a go, teaching these assholes a lesson!"

The volunteers cheered on Kaze.

Even the soldiers were impressed.

They were professionally trained but even they were impressed by Kaze's strength.

Chapter 1178

Chapter 1178 Reporter Interview

"Y-You..."

Lil Dee looked at Kaze with disbelief. His expression turned grim.

He did not expect the bodyguards he hired from Tendon Ltd. would not even last a hit in front of Kaze.

Slap!

Kaze turned around and slapped him in the face.

*Stop talking. Get out of here!"

Kaze dragged Lil Dee down and tossed him into the muddy water. His makeup and outfit were all ruined.

Then, Kaze removed all the other crew members from the lifeboat. He then carried the old man and the child off the boat.

"Give me a hand. We're going to save the drowning man!"

Several volunteers and soldiers immediately went up to Kaze to lend him a hand.

The others who did not get to help applauded Kaze's heroic actions, impressed by his fearless personality.

*Just you wait, Kaze Lee! This isn't over!"

Lil Dee got up from the water and glared at Kaze.

He was instantly surrounded by despicable gazes and was too embarrassed to stay.

He grunted and then brought his team away.

With the help of the volunteers and soldiers, the man drowning in his own house was saved.

Kaze continued the rescue operation without pause.

Then, another group of people came over.

"Hi, we just got a report about Lil Dee and his team having a conflict with someone here. They were beaten up and we heard that the person was here, so we came to have a look."

Several men in police uniforms got to Kaze.

Before Kaze could speak, the volunteer next to him said, "Sir, Kaze didn't start it. It was them who were being selfish and Kaze was simply trying to save people."

"Yeah! Someone is drowning, time is running out. That influencer bastard used my boat and even threatened me. Kaze intervened because he has the courage to do what is right."

"Is the influencer's shooting more important than saving lives here? That influencer is full of himself and he called the police on us?!"

After spending some time with Kaze, the volunteers and soldiers accepted Kaze as a brother.

Besides, everyone saw what happened, so they stepped up and defended him.

Even the owner of the lifeboat, who was hit, defended Kaze.

The police officer got a general idea of what happened earlier. Since the crowd was a little aroused, he quickly said, "I need everyone to calm down. We are just here to understand what happened. Of course, we are on the side of the people and justice.

"We will file the incident and we know who is right, who is wrong. We won't delay the rescue operation."

After that, the police officers left.

However, the other group of people who came together with the police officers stayed and surrounded Kaze.

They were reporters and they arrived at the scene with big cameras.

"Mr. Lee, can you tell us exactly what happened? Why did you get into a conflict with Lil Dee?" the reporter asked.

"I'm sorry, the rescue operation is still ongoing. I'm not taking interviews."

Kaze walked away and did not want to be interviewed.

The reporters relied on news to make a living, so they went after the others.

"It's clear that Lil Dee was inappropriately occupying the lifeboat and delaying the rescue operation. He even ordered his men to hit the owner of the boat."

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Chapter 1179

Chapter 1179 Reporter With a Heart

*Kaze stopped them because it's the right thing to do. Lil Dee ordered his bodyguards to hurt him but Kaze beat them all up. We finally got the lifeboat to save more people..."

The volunteers were accepting the interview from the reporters while trying their best to help.

"Guys, we know this is going viral since Lil Dee is involved but please report the truth. We know Lil Dee is rich but we hope this news will reach the public the way it is, not distorted."

"Yeah. The people's eyes are bright. We know who did the right things."

The volunteers were worried that the reporters were bought out by Lil Dee, so they asked to report the incident as it was.

Among the group of reporters was a woman wearing a tag from Sunrise News with her name, Mandy Yipz, spelled on it.

She said loudly, "Don't worry everyone. Journalism is about the truth. We journalists have a conscience and we will only report the truth!"

"Yeah! We will never forgive people who tried to delay or ruin the rescue operation and with our pen, we will do justice!"

The other reporters echoed.

After a few more interviews, the reporters went off to the other areas.

Natural disasters were opportunities for reporters to get news.

*Kaze, why don't you take a rest and have some water? You've been going on for hours. Don't overwork yourself," said a volunteer as he gave Kaze a bottle of water.

It had been two hours since the little incident and Kaze did not rest at all.

He became the most famous person in the area. People knew him, not just because of what he did earlier, but also because he was the son-in-law of the Quints and the chairman of Shangrila Group.

Despite being a chairman, he did all the heavy lifting himself and did not mind getting his hands dirty to save people.

Not only did he get rid of Lil Dee, but he was an easy-going person and worked together with the volunteers. He did not complain about anything and did not even rest for hours.

Everyone was impressed by him.

"It's okay. I'm quite strong, so I want to do whatever I can," Kaze said.

He was enjoying himself as well. It had been a while since he did physical work with a group of people.

"Kaze, you're on the news!"

One of the volunteers who was resting saw the news on his phone and called out to Kaze. His voice attracted everyone immediately.

"What news? Is it about what Kaze did just now? Are they using him as an example to spread more awareness?" "Of course! If it's some other rich people, it might be just for show but I saw Kaze do all the work himself."

The volunteers and soldiers were curious.

The volunteer said angrily, "Oh, he's made an example indeed, but not a positive one. He was called as the person who disrupted the rescue operation!"

*The report said due to personal conflicts, Kaze purposely targeted Lil Dee and beat his bodyguards up at the

scene, which caused bad influence.

*After Lil Dee called the police, the police officers did not do anything because Kaze is the chairman of Shangrila Group. There are many other reports, but all of them sided with Lil Dee..."

All the other volunteers and soldiers were furious. They took their phones out to check the news.

The internet was furious about what happened.

"Lil Dee participated in the rescue operation but he was beaten up. The reason is infuriating."

"Lil Dee was targeted. Who ruined the rescue operation?"

*Lil Dee was beaten up but the officers did not do anything. Who is this man?"

Chapter 1180

Chapter 1180 Let It Burn

*Tsk. The reporters are really good with their words.

"A pen is stronger than a sword. It can kill without shedding blood."

At Lee Investment, Samson was scrolling through the news on his phone.

When he saw the captivating yet misleading headlines from different news outlets, he could not resist tapping in.

If even he was captivated, the majority of the people would surely feel the same.

His assistant bowed and said, "Mr. Hobbs, are the news outlets going overboard this time? They should have focused on Kaze alone but now even the local police department was involved.

"If Lilyrose's reputation is tarnished, the new mayor might not be happy about it. Why don't I call the news outlet and warn them about.."

After Lil Dee was chased away by Kaze, he reported the incident to Samson because he knew he was no match for Kaze. He wanted his boss to take revenge for him.

Therefore, Lee Investment used its connections with the news outlets to create a storm online.

"Overboard? How?"

Samson grinned. "I think they are already holding back. Kaze is just collateral damage. Our real target is the new mayor. He wants my hospitals right, so I'll bombard him with problems to distract him.

"I'll show him the power of capitalism. This world isn't turning because of power alone, it also turns because of money."

The grin on his face widened.

He put his tablet down and said, "Let it burn for a while. We haven't even reached the climax. Contact Trent Fuller and tell him to be prepared. Once the new mayor has too much on his plate, Trent can come out and replace him." Samson was a natural strategist.

Each move he made was deadly to his adversaries.

This time, he prepared a series of traps for the new mayor.

*Mr. Hobbs, you are indeed wise. The new mayor is too young to be your match," the assistant said.

"This is too much!"

*The reporter from Sunrise News, Mandy Yipz, said she's an honest journalist with a conscience but now look at what she wrote?"

"And those reporters who echoed! They are the ones who tarnish Kaze's reputation!"

All the volunteers and soldiers felt aggrieved.

It was Lil Dee who inappropriately occupied the lifeboat and hit the owner, yet he became the victim in the articles, allowing him to gain sympathy votes online.

Kaze, who did all the hard work and saved lives, was called a thug.

Even his previous conflict with Lil Dee was published once more.

The articles claimed that due to past conflicts, Kaze seized this chance to oppress Lil Dee once more, painting him a terrible image.

The reason behind his wanton actions was because he was the chairman of Shangrila Group and his wife was well-connected in Lilyrose.

*The reporters are disgusting. I can't let them distort the truth like that. We must sue them!"

The volunteers were furious. They made calls to Sunrise News and other news outlets to voice their complaints.