

Guardian-In-Law by Five Generals

Chapter 1221

Chapter 1221 Kill Rove

Hart was baffled by Kailan's words.

Kailan acquired Rove, not to make money out of it but to destroy it?

What did it mean?

Hart took a deep breath and then shouted at Kailan, "You are working for foreign brands! Kailan Skyfort, you are a villain!"

He shouted with anger and frustration, even his eyes teared up from all the emotions.

He suddenly realized why Kailan would say such things.

Kailan acquired Rove to destroy it with his own hands, not to milk it.

It was the same as what foreign brands did.

Some local brands that were thriving and developing would see oppression from the start. Once the local brand grew strong enough and managed to free itself from the oppression, then foreign brands would try to acquire it so that they could crush it from the inside.

They would ruin the brand from the inside out once acquired.

Had foreign brands allowed local brands to thrive, they would not have been able to seize the local market and disregard the local consumers as if they were superior.

Rove was just a lamb waiting to be served on their plates.

Hart was devastated. He knew whatever struggle would be useless against the behemoths of capitalism.

Kailan was nothing but a lapdog of those behemoths.

He wanted to make money as well, so he threatened Hart's family and wanted to acquire Rove with five hundred million.

The other five hundred million would go into his own pocket.

"Hahaha. Old geezer, say whatever you want. This is nothing but a loser's cry."

Hart's frustrated shout sounded like a melody in Kailan's ears, pleasing him.

To him, local or foreign brands had no difference as long as they could make money.

"Five hundred million. Yes or no? Don't drag it out until Rove is worthless. Until then, no one would even buy your company for a hundred million," Kailan said confidently. His leg shook casually as he looked at Hart.

He was confident that Hart would compromise.

"Kailan Skyfort, it seems like there is no place for you in Lilyrose."

Suddenly, Kaze, who was sitting opposite him, spoke.

He originally thought Kailan was sincere in the acquisition of Rove and he simply did not want to offer such a high price.

The negotiation was open until Kailan revealed his true intention.

Kailan worked for foreign brands and targeted Rove

Kaze could not sit this out anymore. Even if Hart wanted to sell it, he would not allow it to happen.

He was a survivor on foreign battlefield and he knew what the foreigners would do to Arcadia.

Kailan scoffed. "You? The chairman of Shangrila Group? I don't want others to say that I am taking advantage of

you, but even if your wife and her companies supported you, do you think you are strong enough to oppose the influence behind me?"

He was extremely confident.

Even with Shangrila Group, Quartet Group, and Sky Ocean Corporation combined, they were no match to the behemoths behind Kailan.

Kaze got up and said, "I'll deal with them when they show up. Now, I'll strangle their lapdog first."

Kailan's expression shifted when he heard Kaze. "Kaze Lee, you think you can strangle me?"

"Hehe. It seems like I'll accept your gift for today."

He then looked at Phoebe at the entrance. "Are they here yet?"

"Yes, sir. They are ready."

Phoebe glared at Kaze viciously.

Kailan looked at Kaze with a grin and said, "Mr. Lee, my office is too small to house that many people. Why don't you follow me downstairs?"

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Kailan was an ostentatious man.

His office was by no means small. It could fit a few families with slight modifications, yet he claimed that his office could not fit that many people.

In other words, he must have summoned an army.

"Kaze Lee, afraid now? If you are afraid, kneel and apologize to Mr. Skyfort! I will also slap your face off with my own hands!"

Phoebe covered her face that was slapped by Kaze earlier and spewed her anger through clenched teeth.

Kaze did not even look at her. He got up and said with a smile, "Fine, let's go have a look, shall we?"

Kailan had no idea if Kaze was terrified or simply fearless, but he did not care.

There were always overconfident people.

Kailan would know if Kaze was simply fearless or just pretending when they went downstairs.

"After you, Mr. Lee," Kailan said as he gestured.

The more confident he was, the more humble he looked.

If one had not known better that he was a vicious hound that would leave no remains of his prey behind, one might fall for his humble look.

Everyone exited the office and went downstairs to the lobby.

"Boss!"

The moment they stepped out of the elevator, they were greeted by an army of men.

All of them looked vicious and ferocious, and all of them bowed at Kailan.

"Fifty, hundred... Two hundred?!" Hart did a quick count and counted two hundred men in the lobby.

The overwhelming amount of men scared him.

Even though it was not enough to fill the spacious lobby, it was still a grand scene.

"Mr. Lee, what do you think now?"

Kailan looked at Kaze. He really wanted to see the fear and shock on his face, but unfortunately, Kaze was unfazed.

Kaze smiled and said, "Quite the number but similar to your men who were hung up, they are just some gangsters. If you want me to comment, you might as well bring two hundred pigs here."

He sounded slightly bored and disappointed.

He thought that Kailan, a lapdog of foreign brands, could bring something unusual to surprise him. Unfortunately, they were just some gangsters.

Twenty or two hundred, gangsters were gangsters and the numbers would make no difference.

Kailan was left speechless, his face twitching helplessly.

"Kaze Lee, stop pretending. One spit from each of them can drown you!" Phoebe pointed at Kaze angrily and shouted.

Kaze glanced at the woman and said coldly, "I would like to see if they can drown you with spits if it's not too disgusting."

"You!"

Phoebe was furious and embarrassed.

She dared not even picture the described scene, especially since she was a woman.

"Mr. Lee, are you bickering with a woman? It seems like you are not as calm as you look."

Kailan put his anger away and looked at Kaze with narrowed eyes.

He pointed outside the gate and said, "I have a flag pole outside my lobby. You have a chance now to strip yourself and hang yourself up there. Maybe then I will let you go alive."

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Chapter 1223 200 Pigs

Kailan sounded like he had gotten the situation under control as if Kaze was already a dead man.

"Mr. Skyfort, that's a good idea. The chairman of Shangrila Group, stripped and hung on a flagpole. It's a better scene than Gerard being hung until his skin falls off."

Phoebe looked at Kaze with utmost disdain. She spoke as if Kaze was already hanging on the flagpole.

"Mr. Lee, this..."

Hart looked at Kaze apologetically. He even considered taking Kaze's place to be hung on the flagpole.

Kaze and Kailan would never have known each other if not for him.

Hart was the reason for the conflict.

Kaze waved at Hart and then looked at Kailan with a baffled look. "Mr. Skyfort, so you really believed I won't walk out of here alive? What made you think that you could stop me with two hundred pigs?"

He was curious about what fueled Kailan's confidence.

"Kaze Lee, still trying to be stubborn, I see." Kailan scoffed.

He added, "Very well. Even if they are pigs, I have two hundred of them. And you, hehe..."

He glanced at Kaze and Hart with disdain. "There are only two of you. How dare you challenge me on my own turf? Kaze Lee, I really can't tell if you are fearless or just dumb.

He sounded frosty.

Kaze's stubbornness irritated him. Though he would rather Kaze kneel before him than oppress him with force and violence.

Being able to toy with Kaze as if he were a piece of worthless trash was more satisfying.

If not, he would have ordered his men to attack Kaze.

"So you think you got this under control because you have the advantage of numbers?" Kaze scoffed.

"You can say so."

Kailan then said, "I sensed grievance. How about I let you call for help? You can call whomever you want. I don't want people to say that I am taking advantage of you.

"Based on what I know, you might be close with the chief police, Don Braders, but he is in trouble himself. I wonder who you can call?"

Kailan had all the patience in the world because he strongly believed he had this in the bag.

Kaze smiled. "Fine. I don't mind taking all of you down alone but if you say so, I'll make some calls."

He pulled out his phone and then asked, "Mr. Skyfort, how many people do you think I can get?"

Kailan scoffed. "How about two hundred? If you can get the same number as my men, I'll let you go.

"If you can get a thousand, I will leave Rove alone and will never set foot in Lilyrose for the rest of my life. But of course, you can't just get some farmers or janitors to make up the numbers."

He was laughing when he said it.

"A thousand? Okay, you got it."

Kaze then called Dwight, the principal of Tensor Martial Arts School.

"Dwight, send a thousand of your students to Skyfort Investment. Not one less, not one more."

Like Kailan said, the police department was having its own problems, so there was no way Kaze would pull Don away from his own matter just because he wanted to beat Kailan.

The same went for the strategic department.

However, it was not a problem for Kaze to bring forth a thousand fighters.

Tensor Martial Arts School was just around the corner.

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Chapter 1224 1,000

"Skyfort Investment? Not a problem. We will be there in five minutes, Mr. Lee."

Dwight answered Kaze's request without a second thought.

"Kaze Lee, how long do you plan to keep this up?"

Phoebe scoffed as soon as Kaze put down the phone. "Don't tell me you are bringing a thousand pigs here."

There was no way Kaze could summon a thousand gangsters with just one phone call.

There were not even that many gangsters on the street.

Therefore, to Kailan and his secretary, Kaze was simply acting, trying to drag it out.

"Boss, don't waste time with this punk here. Let us have him!"

The leader of the two hundred men stepped up and volunteered to take down Kaze.

Kaze looked down at them and called them pigs, which angered them.

They were already thinking about ways to torture Kaze.

Kaze did not look at the gangster. He said to Kailan, "Five minutes. But if you don't have the patience, I don't mind taking out two hundred pigs and then destroying you."

His arrogance made the gangsters and Phoebe mad.

Two hundred men shouted fiercely, clamoring to tear Kaze apart.

"Enough!"

Kailan raised his hand, silencing the crowd.

"Kaze Lee, I have been in the business for so many years and you are probably the most stubborn person that I have ever met."

His face turned grim. "Fine. I'll give you five more minutes. Once the time is up, I might not be able to control my men anymore."

His frosty words reeked of murderous intent.

No matter what his men do to Kaze, he would not interfere because he had been patient for long enough. Time flew.

Five minutes went by in the blink of an eye.

"Boss, time's up. Can we get him now?"

The leader of the gangsters was running out of patience.

With a nod from Kailan, he and his men went closer to Kaze.

"Punk, it's time!"

His men started to exercise their arms as well.

Suddenly, hurried footsteps came from outside the building. It sounded like an army was marching toward the

entrance.

Following a loud bang, the doors of the lobby were pushed down, shattering into pieces.

"Who the hell broke my doors?!"

Shocked, everyone turned to the entrance.

At the next moment, everyone, including Kailan, widened their eyes in disbelief.

People started to swarm into the lobby and lined up in an organized manner, making way for more of them to

come in.

The spacious lobby was instantly crowded with people.

The other shocking thing was that they all looked young yet buff and powerful. Their eyes were energetic and proud.

Kailan's men were gangsters in different shapes and sizes. They were no match for the young men who had just arrived.

Then, a taller young man came out from the group and strutted forward.

It was Billy, Dwight's son.

"A thousand students from Tensor Martial Arts School at your command, Brother Kaze!"

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Chapter 1225 Situation Trumps Man

The entire lobby was silenced.

Kailan and his men were stunned.

Billy's words shocked them more than seeing a thousand young, powerful men swarming into the building.

There were really a thousand of them, not one less, not one more.

All of them were from Tensor Martial Arts School!

Based on their looks, the two hundred gangsters were certainly no match for them.

In addition, Tensor Martial Arts School now had the advantage of numbers. There were five times more students than the gangsters.

Kailan felt terrible. He and his secretary did not take Kaze's words seriously. They simply thought he was bluffing. Now, Kaze summoned a thousand capable young fighters to counter the two hundred gangsters.

It was a huge insult to Kailan.

Everyone looked at Kaze.

His presence grew so strong that it overshadowed Kailan.

"Mr. Lee, I am terribly sorry this time..." Kailan bowed and chuckled awkwardly.

"Hold up. It's not your turn to speak."

Kaze stopped him before he could finish. He then looked at Billy and said, "I can't just call you guys here and send you back doing nothing. Why don't you take this as a practice? Don't go all out, try to hold back a little. Don't break their legs and arms, I have use for them."

There were still rescue operations happening across the city and they were in dire need of manpower.

It would be foolish to waste two hundred men just like that.

Billy nodded and then signaled his students. "Get 6'em!"

He then charged forward into the gangsters.

Billy and his students were like a tidal wave crashing into a small river stream, flooding it completely. "Stop!"

"I surrender!"

"Help!"

The gangsters pleaded and did not fight back.

All the martial art students were professionally trained and they knew how strong their punches were.

Seeing the horrifying scene, not only did Phoebe scream in horror, but even someone as vicious as Kailan was stunned.

The fight stopped after a while. It only lasted less than a minute.

If the students continued, the gangsters would be beaten up terribly.

The two hundred gangsters were all beaten to the ground.

Kailan's eyes twitched. He bit the bullet and went up to Kaze and bowed. "Mr. Lee, I am terribly sorry for what happened. I will keep my promise. I will leave and never set foot in this city anymore."

Kaze smiled. "Are you just patronizing me or are you for real? If you really walk away from Lilyrose, would the people backing you up agree?"

"I..." Kailan's expression shifted. He said, "I am serious. I am not bluffing you. I am just working with them." "Is that so?" Kaze scoffed.

He saw the slight hesitation in Kailan's eyes.

Kailan conceded because the situation trumped him and he was forced to step down.

Once this was over, he would come back for more.

"Kailan Skyfort, I tried reasoning with you but you turned a deaf ear. Now that it has come down to this, you are trying to get away by bluffing? You think it's funny?" Kaze said coldly.

Chapter 1226

Chapter 1226 I Don't Want To

Kailan was deeply aggrieved listening to Kaze's criticism.

He was a proud man with a status and had never lowered himself before anyone.

Yet the current situation forced him to bow and surrender.

"So you are not going to let me go?"

Kailan suppressed his anger and said, "What goes around, comes around. Don't cross the line and we can still talk at the table. If you continue to oppress me, maybe one day when you are in my shoes, someone else will do the same to you."

He carefully sized up Kaze's expression as he spoke.

Phoebe mustered up her courage and said, "Kaze Lee, Mr. Skyfort is right. Don't cross the line. Let this go. Let's use our words, not our fists. It's better to have friends more than enemies..."

"Tell her to shut up."

Kaze did not even look at her.

Billy went up straight and slapped her in the face.

"Shut up! You have no right to speak here. One more word and I will slap your mouth off your face!"

Phoebe dared not make another sound.

Things went quiet.

Kaze smiled and said, "Kailan Skyfort, are you threatening me?"

"Mr. Lee, you are overthinking. I'm just stating a fact."

Kailan shook his head and said, "My secretary is right. I would like to be your friend instead of..."

"But I don't want to."

Kaze stopped him before he could finish, forcing his words back into his throat with a slap on his face. Slap!

Kailan was sent flying away.

"Kaze Lee! You!"

Kailan sat himself up but was shadowed by an overwhelming figure.

Thump!

Kaze kicked Kailan in the stomach, causing blood to spew from his mouth.

"This is my right as the winner."

Kaze went up to Kailan and looked down on him. "If you win today, I am sure you will do much worse to me. You are a blind man who doesn't know what is right or wrong. What makes you think you are worthy to be my friend?"

He then kicked Kailan in the face, causing him to bleed more.

As soon as he found out about Kailan's ill intentions toward Rove, he already blacklisted Kailan and those backing him up.

As a matter of fact, anyone who got into a conflict with him, as long as Darcy was not involved, enemies could be friends in the end.

However, this was not the case with Kailan.

"Argh!"

Kailan screamed in pain.

The physical pain was not as tormenting as the insult and humiliation.

"Kaze Lee, you think you've won? You are too naïve! I might have lost the battle but I haven't lost the war!" Kailan shouted madly.

"You really think I am alone in Lilyrose? You really think you can call your men here and do whatever you want? "You have no idea! This is nothing! Not only in Sunrise, even here in Lilyrose, some people can crush you!" Kaze laughed at the Kailan.

He thought of interrogating the man to find out the people behind him but then he revealed it himself. Bang!

Kaze kicked Kailan in the face once more, sending him to the ground again.

"Don't waste everyone's time. Call the people that are behind you. I'd like to see who they are. You have five minutes."

Chapter 1227

Chapter 1227 Not My Problem

Kaze then signaled Billy.

Billy immediately brought over a chair for him to sit down.

"I don't need him here in person. Seeing his face alone can make you kneel."

Kailan pulled his phone out to make a video call.

"What is it?"

As soon as the call got through, a square-faced person appeared on the screen.

The moment Kaze saw the face, he laughed.

What a small world.

"Mr. Hobbs, I'm sorry. I was going to acquire Rove but someone sabotaged the deal and he even caused problems at my company."

Kailan knelt in front of the camera.

"What happened to you?"

The man in the call was Samson and when he saw Kailan's swollen face and bloody lips, he was shocked.

"This! This punk here!"

Kailan turned his phone to Kaze and shouted, "Mr. Hobbs, it's him!"

"Kaze Lee?!"

Samson's brows rose with his eyes twitching.

His expression turned grim as he called Kailan an idiot inwardly.

Kailan lost to Kaze and decided to reveal him as the mastermind.

If Samson could suppress Kaze, then Keeve's legs would not have been broken yesterday.

Samson even thought of hanging up the phone immediately and pretended that he did not know Kailan. Unfortunately, Kaze did not plan to let him go.

"Mr. Hobbs, what a small world. We meet again after one day," Kaze said with a smile and even waved at the phone.

"I don't want to see you," Samson said emotionlessly.

Kaze smiled. "I don't know I will be seeing you this soon either. Mr. Skyfort there wants to call you, I can't help it either. Can I assume that he is working for you?"

He sounded disdainful.

"No!" Samson said without a second thought, "He's just some guy that I have met a few times. Maybe I'm too kind and people always want my help. This is none of my business. Do whatever you want to him!" Kailan was shocked when he heard Samson.

Samson was known to be protective of his men. He thought by bringing Samson forward, he could escape this. No matter how lawless Kaze was, he would not dare to mess with someone as powerful as Samson. In addition, Samson was also affiliated with the Lees of Sunrise City.

To his surprise, Samson decided to abandon him without a second thought.

Kailan was devastated.

However, his survival instinct refused to give up just yet.

Pow!

He kowtowed on the floor.

"Mr. Hobbs, please! I know it's my mistake for not getting this done but I've been serving you for years. Please don't do this! Please help me!"

He knocked his head on the floor multiple times and cried as he begged.

Even after he drained every bit of his strength, Samson refused to answer.

Kaze smiled and asked, "Mr. Hobbs, Kailan Skyfort isn't affiliated with you?"

"Believe it or not, it's up to you."

Samson sounded cold and emotionless.

Kaze nodded. "That's good to know. Kailan Skyfort helps foreign brands to oppress local brands, destroying the local market. Everyone hates him. Now that he lost to me, I won't let him go that easily."

Chapter 1228

Chapter 1228 Deep Enough?

"If Kailan Skyfort isn't with you, then I don't need to worry about offending you when I get him," Kaze said with a grin.

Then, he lifted his leg and stomped onto Kailan.

"Aargh!"

Kailan cried excruciatingly and sweat profusely due to the pain.

Kaze broke his leg with just one stomp.

Everyone who saw the horrifying scene, including Phoebe and Kailan's gangsters, all of them were stunned and speechless. Some of them even looked pale.

They looked at Kaze as if he was the devil.

From this moment onward, they feared the young man who broke Kailan's leg with a smile on his face.

Samson, on the other side of the call, was expressionless but his pupils shrank and his eyes reflected the fear in his heart.

Kailan was one of his men who had served him for many years.

However, Kailan worked in the dark for Samson and the world should never find out about their working relationship.

After a series of complicated procedures, even the most experienced investment manager in the business would not be able to trace them through the flow of funds.

Samson never really wanted to abandon Kailan since he was a capable man.

However, after what happened to Keeve, Samson was forced to deny that he knew Kailan in front of Kaze.

Kaze's actions told Samson that whether or not Kailan was affiliated with him, Kaze would destroy him all the same.

Samson's expression went through a slight change before he quickly regained his composure.

It was Kailan's fault for being stupid.

He was careless to leak his true intention of acquiring Rove to Kaze. He deserved it.

"Hold on, Mr. Hobbs."

Right before Samson hung up the call, Kaze called him.

Samson said coldly, "What is it?"

Kaze smiled and said, "I like to show you what I would do to garbage like Kailan Skyfort. I hope it can serve as a reminder for you to not follow in his footsteps. Like they say, capitalism is everywhere."

He then stomped on Kailan's other leg.

"Aaargh!"

Kailan's other leg was broken.

Kaze then looked at Samson with a smile, asking, "Mr. Hobbs, how's this as a lesson?"

"Kaze Lee, are you threatening me?"

Samson's expression grew grim.

He scoffed. "I have a reminder for you as well. Those who defy the trend will be destroyed. It's only a matter of

time before Rove gets eaten alive. No one can change that. I don't care why you are saving them. It's nothing but a joke.

"You are helpless against them. You really think you can resist them with your fists?"

Samson looked at Kaze contemptuously.

He strongly believed Kaze was being naïve.

Rove was nothing to the people behind him, yet Kaze continued to challenge him and the power of capitalism. How foolish.

Kaze said, "If those people are to show up, I'll deal with them. That's what I said to Kailan earlier.

"Also, if you, Mr. Samson Hobbs, want to be a clown or a lapdog to them, I don't mind taking you out first!"

His words reeked of murderous intent.

He knew Kailan was affiliated with Samson.

He let Samson live because he wanted Samson to deal with the private hospitals, and not cause more problems for him.

Now it seemed like he had to visit Lee Investment to confront Samson in person.

Chapter 1229

Chapter 1229 You? Dog Worthy?

"Kaze Lee, stop talking nonsense. It's all business to me."

Samson scoffed. "I don't care if Rove survives this or not. As long as it is profitable, I don't mind investing. Unfortunately, this is just a lame joke."

"You should be wary about yourself instead of poking your nose into this. You are still in deep trouble."

Samson was referring to Kaze being caught in the center of criticism.

Following Lil Dee's incident, Kaze had become the target of criticism online.

Kaze smiled. "Now that you mentioned it, let me tell you this. Those criticisms and comments are useless against me. Desmond Litman failed, and so will you and Lee Investment."

"Samson Hobbs, if I were you, I wouldn't waste my time on useless tricks. You won't take me down and you won't save your hospitals."

Kaze knew exactly why Samson created all this fuss online from the start.

"Then we shall see who will win in the end." Samson scoffed and then hung up the call for good.

After the call, Samson said, "Did you get that?"

"I got it. I recorded the entire call, Mr. Hobbs. Kaze Lee is officially the leader of the gangsters in Lilyrose," said the assistant with a bow.

She handed Samson the tablet with the recording.

"Edit it and post it online."

Samson waved at her and then said, "I'd like to see if the new mayor can continue to hide in his office once this ember grows into a flame that can burn him alive."

Back at Skyfort Investment, as soon as Samson hung up the call, everyone in the lobby was devastated. Samson had completely abandoned them.

Kailan would probably be killed!

In fact, he was also devastated. He was stunned for quite a while after the call.

When he regained his composure, he dragged himself and his broken legs over to Kaze and clutched onto his leg.

"Master Lee! Brother! Mr. Lee! Please spare me! I will do whatever you say! I'll become your dog! I'll bark at anyone you point to!"

He pleaded for his life because he knew Samson had abandoned him.

The only way he could get out of this alive was to get Kaze's forgiveness.

"Don't worry, I won't kill you."

Kaze nodded.

Kailan was thrilled. He thought Kaze had agreed to spare him.

In fact, he did not mind becoming Kaze's dog either.

Kaze was strong enough to oppose Samson and there was nothing Samson could do about it.

It was quite surprising when Kailan found out about it.

Now that his previous master abandoned him, he ought to find a new master to serve.

"Strip him naked and hang him on the flagpole."

Kaze did not even look at Kailan as he turned away and left with Hart.

Before he left, he said to Billy, "Send the two hundred gangsters to volunteer at the flood site. You and your students should also volunteer to help."

"Yes, sir!"

Billy waited until Kaze left the building before he went up to kick Kailan in the face.

"You think you are worthy to become Brother Kaze's dog?"

Then, the martial art students came over and stripped Kailan naked before hanging him up on the flagpole. Another dramatic scene had occurred.

Chapter 1230

Chapter 1230 New Scandal

"Mr. Lee, thank you for what you did. You saved Rove. But after some serious consideration, if I'm not capable of running it, then I'll let it rot in my hands rather than sell it away."

As soon as they left Skyfort Investment, Hart held Kaze's hand gratefully and thanked him. He also revealed his plans for the company.

Kaze frowned. "Mr. Lyfe, you don't need to feel defeated. You have been working hard to keep Rove running for all your life. Are you really just going to let it rot?"

"What can I do? I'm not capable enough."

Hart chuckled helplessly and added, "Samson Hobbs might be a despicable person but he's right. This is the trend, we can't help it. This has been going on for many years and we are definitely not the first.

"Not many companies are able to endure this hardship and make a glorious comeback."

Hart felt defeated after hearing Samson.

Meaningless struggle would only attract even more aggressors like Kailan.

"Samson Hobbs is talking nonsense." Kaze scoffed.

"Come on, I'll find you an investor."

He then dragged Hart into the car and soon arrived at Hudson Investment Firm.

"Hart, wait here for me."

Kaze sat Hart down at the parlor on the top floor before he went to Jennifer.

"Mr. Lee, how dare you show up here?"

Jennifer was upset by Kaze's presence.

She tossed the tablet to Kaze and said angrily, "Look at this! You just can't stay low for a moment, can't you?" Annoyed, Kaze looked at the tablet.

"Kaze Lee commands a thousand gangsters."

"Chairman in the day, gangster boss at night! The new crime lord in Lilyrose!*

"No wonder Lil Dee was beaten up twice. You just can't mess with this guy here!"

All kinds of articles with sensational headlines flooded the page.

There was even one article containing the video of Kaze in Skyfort Investment.

A thousand men stood behind him as he broke Kailan's legs.

Due to the malicious edits, he really looked like a gangster boss.

Many people condemned his actions in the comment section.

Some even questioned the mayor about how someone as violent as Kaze was allowed to be in Lilyrose.

While requesting the mayor to answer their doubts, they continued to condemn and criticize Kaze.

Samson's tactic seemed to have worked effectively.

"Samson Hobbs, that stubborn old geezer."

Kaze smiled and put the tablet down. He said, "Forget about what they say online. I'll deal with them myself." "Then go deal with them! What are you doing here?" Jennifer bellowed.

"Are you trying to let others know that you are affiliated with us? Are you trying to paint a bad image for the company? People might think that Hudson Investment is affiliated with a gangster boss!"

"I have already requested Ms. Scarlet to kick you out of the company."

She did not hold back at all as she had no good impression of Kaze.

"Then I suggest you take that request back or Miru will fire you first."

Kaze smiled and added, "I'm being framed and I have nothing to do with the underworld, but Miru is not the same. She's the legitimate gangster boss. You should know better than me."

"Kaze Lee! You!"

Jennifer wanted to slam the table and lash out at Kaze but she had no words to rebuke Kaze.

"Let's put that aside first. You said that I did not bring in investment opportunities, right? Now I have a potential prospect for you," Kaze said.

Chapter 1231

Chapter 1231 Don't Come Begging

After that, Kaze brought Hart into the office without giving Jennifer the chance to speak or deny him.

"Ms. Barwise, I'm Rove's chairman, Hart Lyfe," Hart introduced himself.

"Mr. Lyfe."

Jennifer welcomed the man with a handshake since the man was older and more experienced than her, but she quickly reverted to her upset look.

"Mr. Lyfe, we are talking business here. I got news about Rove and if you are here looking for an investment, I would have to ask you to leave."

Jennifer rejected the idea without a second thought.

Hart was disappointed. He chuckled bitterly and said, "I understand. It's okay. No one dares to invest in Rove anymore."

"Mr. Lyfe, why don't you go wait outside?"

Kaze asked Hart to give him the room with Jennifer.

After Hart closed the door, Kaze looked at Jennifer and asked, "I need a reason."

"I was being clear. Rove is on the brink of bankruptcy and there's no value in them at all," Jennifer scoffed.

She continued, "Is this your so-called potential prospect? If I were you, I would stop causing trouble for the company. If we invest in Rove, it will affect our reputation and image. Other companies might not like that.

"They will have doubts about our management and decision-making. How could we invest in an obvious black hole with no returns? Don't make us a joke in the investment world."

The woman was harsh and strict.

Kaze knew it was impossible to persuade her otherwise.

He could of course decide to invest in Rove. In fact, even Miru had to listen to him, let alone Jennifer.

However, it would only attract even more unwanted contempt and mockery.

Kaze smiled and said, "Fine, no investment then, but I can still bring Rove back from the dead and make them the most popular brand in the country! I hope you won't come to me begging for an investment then."

He then walked out of the office.

Jennifer was stunned for a moment before she laughed.

"Mr. Lee, I hope you are a man of your word. If Rove becomes a popular brand, I will invite you back as the company's CEO myself and I will listen to everything you say then."

She was obviously mocking him because she did not believe in him.

No investment but Kaze wanted to bring Rove back to the dead?

It was impossible, let alone making it a popular brand.

Kaze walked out of the room without answering.

"Thank you, Mr. Lee. You don't need to worry about me anymore."

Hart knew the opportunity was gone when Kaze came out so soon.

Kaze smiled casually and said, "Mr. Lyfe, I haven't given up, so you shouldn't too. I said to Jennifer that even without investment, I can bring Rove back from the dead and make it a popular brand in this country.

"Now that I have given my word, I tend to make them come true."

Even Hart thought Kaze was talking nonsense. He had never dreamt of making Rove a popular brand either. Kaze asked, "Live streaming is the new trend now. Is Rove on it?"

"Of course we are. I tried every possible method but it just didn't work out," Hart answered.

He bitterly chuckled and said, "Our live stream went on for hours but there's just no people buying. Those who came into the live stream are just there to make fun of us. So, I told my men to stop."

"Why stop? Let it go on. Maybe in two more days, it will become extremely popular," Kaze said.

He added, "Go tell your manufacturer to produce more shoes. The more the better. You might have to worry about not being able to fulfill the overwhelming orders soon."

Kaze was deeply confident in this.

Chapter 1232

Chapter 1232 Red Foundation

"Mr. Lee, are you sure about that?"

Hart was moved when he saw Kaze's determined look.

Kaze did not sound like he was joking.

"If I want Rove to be popular, it will be popular."

Kaze tapped on Hart's shoulder and said, "Go tell your manufacturer to prepare the stocks. I have to go back first."

Hart watched as Kaze strode off. He clenched his teeth and decided to trust Kaze this time.

Since Rove was on the brink of bankruptcy, there was nothing else he could lose.

Besides, Kaze offended Samson just because he wanted to help Rove.

Jennifer also denied his request to invest in Rove.

Therefore, after what Kaze had done, Hart did not want to let him down and he decided to take one last bet.

"Darry, contact our manufacturer to increase the stocks!"

Hart had made up his mind and he no longer hesitated. He called his elder son, Darry, and gave the order to increase output.

However, he did not go all out with the numbers and chose a more conservative increase.

When Kaze returned to Lilyrose Commerce Guild, Gerard and the others were already released from the flagpole. They were hung under the sun for a while now and if they continued, they would probably die of dehydration. The current punishment was more than enough for them.

"Kaze, you're back! Where's Mr. Lyfe?" Darcy asked as she breathed a sigh of relief.

She knew Kaze was strong and could keep himself safe but she would still be worried whenever Kaze went out alone.

"I dealt with Kailan Skyfort. Mr. Lyfe went home himself."

Kaze saw Darcy wearing her formal outfit.

Curious, he asked, "It's almost dinner. Where are you going?"

Darcy said helplessly. "There's a meeting with Red Foundation. They invited me to join their party."

Red Foundation was a well-known foundation for the common people and they mostly worked in charities. They had great influence across the country and had many collaborators in different states and cities.

Lilyrose Commerce Guild donated a total of three hundred million to all the members of the guild and it was through Red Foundation via transparent and fair procedures.

Due to the damages caused by the hundred-year storm, Red Foundation teamed up with a supercar club in Sunrise City to organize an automobile fair for charity.

Both their executives were already in Lilyrose and there was a gathering for the people to mingle.

When Red Foundation received the money from the guild, they sent an invitation to Darcy.

Darcy looked exhausted after a tiring day.

Kaze said, "If you are not feeling it, you can just skip it. It's just a gathering."

As a matter of fact, he too had been awake for a full day and night, but due to his outstanding physical traits, he

was doing fine.

"I have to go. This is my first invitation as president of the guild. It would look bad if I declined it."

Darcy shook her head as she curled her arms around Kaze's arm. She leaned on his shoulder and said timidly, "Kaze, why don't you come with me? You can help me drink a few shots."

She sounded as if it was a matter of course.

"My pleasure, Your Majesty."

Kaze smiled.

It had become frequent that Darcy showed her feminine side to him.

"Very well, my knight. You should go get dressed and bring forth our chariot," Darcy joked.

Minutes later, the two of them were in Darcy's new car, the Koenigsegg.

They soon arrived at Taurus Automobiles.

Kaze was no stranger to the place. In fact, he got Darcy's old car from this exact place.

"This is the branch of the supercar club from Sunrise," Darcy explained when she saw the look on Kaze's face.

They got out of the car and went into a bar with the club's logo.

The bar was housing a crowd but it was rather quiet even with the number.

The moment Darcy stepped in, her beauty captured much attention and aroused many men.

Chapter 1233

Chapter 1233 Gathering Party "President Quint, here!"

A beautiful woman at one of the VIP seats waved at Darcy.

Darcy smiled and waved back before she went over with Kaze.

At the seat were a bunch of young men and women. They were meticulously dressed, looking confident.

At first glance, one could tell that they were all elites in their respective fields.

"Kaze, they are all the executives of Red Foundation and the supercar club. They are all from different but powerful backgrounds. You should mingle with them to make more friends," Darcy whispered in Kaze's ears.

Darcy had done her homework on their background before she came.

Kaze knew Darcy was trying to help him expand his connections. He nodded with a smile and said, "Don't worry, if we clicked, I'd like to have a new friend as well."

Darcy breathed a sigh of relief. She was afraid that Kaze would refuse to mingle with them. "Thank you for waiting."

Darcy went up to them and greeted them before she introduced Kaze to them. "This is my husband, Kaze."

"Kaze, let me introduce. This is Lilian Wheel, the executive of the supercar club. Not only is she beautiful but she's also a powerful woman. She's in charge of many of the events organized by the club.

"This is Faye Holan, the person in charge of Red Foundation in our city.

"This is..."

Darcy introduced everyone to Kaze.

She knew everyone's name and background and did not miss out on anyone.

Kaze praised her for being skillful in socializing. He stepped up and smiled. "I'm Kaze Lee, nice to meet you all."

His introduction was not met with a warm welcome.

Lilian was the obvious leader of the bunch.

She scrutinized Kaze carefully and then sat down, ignoring him completely.

She looked at Darcy and said, "President Quint, isn't this a little inappropriate? We are all elites in our respective fields, including you.

"You should mingle with people of the same level and status. I understand you want to attend our gathering with your husband but unfortunately, he's not one of us. We don't have a common topic.

"Are you trying to ruin the evening for us?"

Kaze frowned. He sensed hostility from Lilian's words.

It was not just her contempt for his identity as the Quints' son-in-law.

It seemed like the so-called gathering was much more complicated than it looked.

Kaze smiled and said nothing. He decided to observe first.

Darcy forced a smile on her face and said, "I'm sorry everyone. I forgot to tell you all that he's also the chairman of Shangrila Group."

"Hmph! Others might not know but I am a local as well. I know how he became the chairman."

Faye interrupted Darcy and explained, "Darcy, the guild donated three hundred million this time and we respect you for that, but bringing your husband to our gathering is just going to embarrass us all

"Besides, someone important from Red Foundation is on his way. If your husband is an eyesore to him, I can't even imagine how severe the consequences would be."

Chapter 1234

Chapter 1234 South River Branch's Executive

"Faye is right. We are from two different worlds.."

The other men and women agreed.

They were not mad but they mocked Kaze as if he was a worthless piece of trash.

"I'm sorry, Kaze," Darcy whispered into Kaze's ear.

She did not expect Lilian to be so harsh with her words.

She started regretting coming to the gathering, but it was also inappropriate for her to walk away just like that.

Kaze smiled and said, "it's okay. I won't get mad because some people talk bad about me. You go ahead, I'll just wait for you."

He knew this gathering would not be that simple so there was no way he would abandon Darcy and leave.

However, Lilian and the others assumed that Kaze insisted on staying, which caused them to mock him even more.

"Mr. Nanas is here!"

Faye suddenly announced the arrival of the guest that they had been waiting for.

A man in a custom-made suit, tall and handsome, came in with a group of men behind him.

The man was the new person in charge of the Red Foundation of South River Branch-Greg Nanas.

Red Foundation had connections across the country and as the person in charge of the entire South River State, his arrival was welcomed warmly by many.

Everyone got up to greet him.

"Mr. Nanas, I'm Lilian Wheel, the person in charge of the supercar club. I have heard a lot about you and I am grateful to finally meet you."

Lilian, who showed no respect to Kaze, got up eagerly and even extended her hand to Greg for a handshake.

"Nice to meet you Ms. Wheel. Your words flatter me. We are both executives of our organization, why don't we just drop the formalities?" Greg said.

The man was radiating in confidence as she spoke to Lilian.

Lilian was captivated by his voice and demeanor. She smiled timidly and said, "I am just a person who served the rich people of the supercar club. I'm nothing compared to you."

"We philanthropists are also serving the people, so it's really the same. Haha," Greg said with a confident laugh.

He then greeted the others until he laid eyes on Darcy.

"Who might this be?"

Greg's eyes were locked on Darcy and nothing else.

He was young and capable, so there were certainly a lot of women around him.

Lilian, a beautiful and capable woman, was unable to capture his attention and he treated her as if she was just an acquaintance.

However, with Darcy, his eyes shone brightly when he saw her alluring looks.

"Mr. Nanas, this is the president of Lilyrose Commerce Club, Darcy Quint. You talked about her before," Faye introduced with a meaningful grin on her face.

Everyone present was masterful at observing others due to their status and power. They all knew that Greg was deeply captivated by Darcy.

It also resulted in Lilian's jealousy.

"So you're Ms. Quint? I have heard a lot about you. It's great to finally meet you. You are even more beautiful than rumored."

Greg strode up to Darcy and stared at her eagerly.

"The Lilyrose Commerce Guild donated three hundred million through Red Foundation, Ms. Quint, I hereby represent the foundation to thank you for your trust in us."

"Mr. Nanas, you are too kind. This is the collective decision of all the members of the guild, I can't claim all the credit."

Darcy shook Greg's hand briefly and broke contact with him.

"It's only possible when you trust us, Ms. Quint,"

Greg reluctantly pulled his hand back.

He shook others briefly, less than a second before he pulled his hand away. However, he waited until Darcy pulled her hand away from him.

Chapter 1235

Chapter 1235 Ask Him If He Dare to Show

Greg was slightly disappointed but it also aroused his desire to conquer.

He was not interested in easy prey.

"Who might this be?"

Greg switched his attention to Kaze.

His gaze grew cold the moment he spotted him. In fact, he noticed Kaze's presence the moment he stepped in and he realized Kaze was quite close with Darcy.

Worrying about others diminishing Kaze, Darcy said, "Mr. Nanas, this is my husband, Kaze Lee. He's the chairman of Shangrila Group and also has a position in Hudson Investment Firm."

"I see."

Greg barely reacted and did not extend his hand for a handshake.

"I heard you are quite the topic online. You offended Samson Hobbs of Lee Investment? I'm quite close with Samson. Maybe you can just apologize to him and if he gives you a hard time, you can mention my name. I'm sure you will be fine." Greg said condescendingly.

"Woah! Mr. Nanas holds sway even in the presence of a big shot like Samson Hobbs. He's amazing!"

Lilian and others immediately showed strong admiration for Greg.

Some of them knew Samson as well and could hold a conversation with the man, but none of them was so influential that by mentioning the name, Samson would forgive Kaze unconditionally.

"Kaze Lee, you should be grateful for Mr. Nanas' help! You are damn lucky to meet him here," Faye said.

The moment Greg brought Samson to the conversation, Kaze already knew what the man was capable of.

He said, "Thanks but no thanks."

Even Darcy felt it was unnecessary.

Samson was affiliated with the Lees and there was no way he would spare Kaze and her family.

Greg and Samson might be close as he claimed but there was no way he could make Samson defy the Lees with just a mention of his name.

However, the others seemed to disagree.

"No thanks?" Greg's expression turned grim.

He came to Lilyrose because he heard Darcy was one of the most beautiful women in the city, so he asked Faye to arrange the gathering.

Now that he had met Darcy in person, it aroused his desire to conquer her.

Yet Darcy's husband was standing in his way.

Greg was annoyed and he wanted to get rid of Kaze.

"Kaze Lee, quite confident I see. Let me make this straight: if you are not Ms. Quint's husband, even if you are the chairman of Shangrila Group, you won't even get the chance to see me today.

"I was thinking of helping you because of your wife but you wasted the opportunity!"

Greg spoke with superiority and condemned Kaze for his ignorance.

He wanted to insult Kaze to the point that Kaze would feel embarrassed and leave.

Until then, he could focus on getting into Darcy's pants.

Upon hearing Greg's harsh insults, Kaze's gaze turned cold.

If Darcy had not held him back, he would have slapped the man.

"I never knew there was someone so kind-hearted in the world."

Kaze sighed and shook his head. He then said with a soft grin, "If you are that kind, it would be inappropriate for me to reject your offer.

"How about you call Samson Hobbs now and tell him to come over here? Tell him, I, Kaze Lee, want to clear all conflicts between us, personally.

"I wonder if he dares to show up..."

Chapter 1236

Chapter 1236 Darcy Furlous

Kaze's words shocked everyone.

He asked if Samson dared to show up at the gathering to confront him.

He was just a useless piece of trash, what fueled his confidence?

Even Greg was caught off guard by the question.

One phone call to summon Samson Hobbs?

Not even he could do that.

"You little prick!"

Greg bellowed as soon as he regained his composure. He scoffed, "Mr. Hobbs is the CEO of Lee Investment, a monumental figure in the investment world.

"You are just a lousy guy who relies on your wife yet you want him to come down here to see you? What I meant was for you to go to Lee Investment, apologize on your knees, and if he doesn't want to see you, you can mention my name.

"Now you want Mr. Hobbs to see you in person here? Kaze Lee, are you out of your mind?" Lillian, Faye, and the others were struck with realization when they heard Greg.

"Yeah. Mr. Hobbs is a powerful person. Why would he come here to see you?"

"I think he knows there's no way Mr. Hobbs would come, so he's acting in front of us."

"Mr. Nanas is trying to help you. It's your honor to even be here, yet you wasted the opportunity by challenging him? You're cheap!"

"Darcy, don't bring your husband out to embarrass us all. You should keep him at home to do chores!*

Lillian, Faye, and the others, including the people who followed Greg in, condemned Kaze for

his words.

He was a useless guy who relied on his wife. He was incompetent and pretentious in front of social elites and professionals

He might spread a bad influence in the circle if this continued and there might be more like him in the future.

Darcy could not tolerate others berating Kaze.

She knew Kaze's temper. Had she not held him back, he would have slapped Greg.

Darcy did not want any trouble since all of them had a sizable background.

Slapping them might only exacerbate the situation, especially when they teamed up against Kaze and her.

However, she did not want to see Kaze being humiliated as well.

"Mr. Nanas, you guys are too much!"

Darcy stepped up and bellowed, "My husband hasn't rested for a full day and he came here because of me.

"He has been behaving and trying to be as friendly as possible, yet you people insulted him, condemned him. He tried to defend himself and now you are bombarding him even more? "It seems like I am not welcome here. We'll be going!"

Darcy wanted to leave with Kaze.

Everyone was shocked because Darcy was known to be quite timid, yet she lashed out at everyone because of Kaze.

Greg's expression turned grim.

He wanted Kaze to leave, not together with Darcy.

Now Darcy opposed them because of her husband and wanted to leave too.

Greg stared at Kaze with resentment.

However, if Darcy walked out, it would embarrass him even more and he did not want to let go of the prey.

Faye sharply caught Greg's signal. She stepped up and held Darcy back, saying, "President Quint, this is just a little misunderstanding."

Chapter 1237

Chapter 1237 Outrageous

"We are just trying to help your husband, we didn't mean anything else. If we offended you anyhow, I'll apologize on their behalf..."

Faye held onto Darcy's hand and apologized with a smile.

Not offensive?

Kaze scoffed. Before he could speak, Darcy beat him to it.

She said coldly, "I can differentiate between what is offensive and what is not. I know you lot look down on my husband. You even believed the rumors about his illegitimate acquisition of the Shangrila Group Chairman position.

"But, you have no idea that it was he who made me the president of Lilyrose Commerce Guild."

Kaze called out to the guild members and elected her as the president.

It was such an astonishing scene that Darcy would never forget.

With Darcy's revelation, everyone looked at Kaze in shock, including Greg.

The shock lasted for a moment before it was replaced by disdain.

They assumed Darcy was just trying to protect her husband, and thus credited her husband for that.

"Oh, I see. President Quint, I didn't know your husband was that capable. We were wrong."

"We'll have to propose a toast and make it up to him."

Despite the disdain, Faye hopped onto Darcy's explanation and tried to resolve the awkward situation. She held Darcy tightly, refusing to let her go.

Darcy refused to stay but Faye insisted. She said with a smile, "President Quint, please calm down. It's really no big deal.

"The guild and the foundation are going to work together in the future. You just donated three hundred million through us and only by working together, the money can reach those in need and contribute to the city after the flood."

Darcy frowned. She could not tell if Faye was flattering or threatening her.

As Faye said, the three hundred million donation had been transferred to Red Foundation and if Darcy decided to walk away, it would surely disrupt the process.

Kaze noticed Darcy's concerns, so he said, "Darcy, let's just stay. I don't mind what they say. Really." "Fine."

Darcy finally eased up and agreed to stay.

Seeing how Kaze easily persuaded Darcy, Greg's expression turned grimmer.

"Kaze Lee, you really are a pussy. We trash talk you and your wife decided to walk away from us just to protect you, making us worry for a second, yet you don't even feel angry and say you don't mind. I have no idea why your wife likes you!"

Darcy's expression turned grim and she wanted to leave again.

She did not expect Greg to be so persistent and criticized Kaze again once they sat down.

Kaze held on to her thigh, signaling her to sit down.

He then looked at Greg and said, "You better pray you won't see the other side of me."

"I'm looking forward to that," Greg scoffed.

Knowing Darcy was concerned about the three hundred million dollar donation, Greg was not afraid Darcy would walk away, so he took advantage of that and challenged Kaze even more.

"There will be a day for that," Kaze said with a smile.

Greg grunted and poured himself a glass of wine.

Lilian raised her glass at Greg and said, "Mr. Nanas, let's just forget about that useless guy. He's just dragging us down.

"Here, a toast! To working together..."

Chapter 1238

Chapter 1238 Priority Partner List

Lilian's eyes were shining as she moved her glass closer to Greg.

She was ready to surrender her body to him the moment he gave the signal.

Faye and the others were the same, concentrating only on Greg. They raised their glasses to drink with him and flatter him.

They were smart because they knew what words would make a man tick.

Greg was drowning in flattery. He drank with all the young women and smiled happily.

"Greg, we're going out for some air."

The guys who followed Greg to the gathering had gotten used to it and they wisely excused themselves.

As long as Greg was present, the girls would surround him like bees to flowers. Other men would not stand a chance.

Since it would be an eyesore, it would be better for the other guys to leave and find chances elsewhere. "Forget about them. Let's drink!"

Greg ignored his followers and continued to drink with the girls.

Surrounded by alcohol and women, Greg felt like the king of the world.

However, when he saw Darcy whispering beside Kaze, he turned gloomy. Lilian noticed the change of expression on Greg and she felt the same.

She had been leaning on Greg, flattering him with every word she knew, yet he was still unfazed.

Instead, Darcy, who did not even talk to him, got all his attention.

"President Quint, why aren't you drinking with Greg?" Lilian said as she put down her glass.

"You don't want to drink with him?"

After a few drinks, Lilian started calling Greg by his first name instead of Mr. Nanas.

Darcy did not join the other girls because she wanted them to ignore her.

Unfortunately, they got to her in the end.

She lifted her glass and went over with pursed lips. She said, "Mr. Nanas, I'm not much of a drinker, so here's the first and the last toast."

Little did she know, it would be difficult for her to leave once she got too close.

Faye knew Greg had thoughts for Darcy, so she kept holding Darcy back and persuaded her to drink more with Greg.

Kaze saw everything and his gaze grew cold.

He knew Faye and Greg were trying to get Darcy drunk.

Greg targeted Kaze as soon as he arrived because he wanted Kaze to leave and make a move on Darcy.

Lilian, Faye, and the others were simply aiding the villain in this scenario.

They were no different than the demons trying to seduce an innocent person to commit a sin.

In just a few moments, Darcy was forced to gulp down several glasses of wine.

Her fair cheeks grew pink, which gave her an alluring blush, making her even more seducing.

"Ms. Quint, a toast!"

Greg took his glass up and said with a smile, "The guild donated three hundred million to support the foundation's operation in Lilyrose.

"I will consider asking the other executives to list Lilyrose Commerce Guild on the priority partner list.

"It's quite a powerful list, mind you. Do you know why Red Foundation has such influence over the country and is loved by the people? That's because whenever a natural disaster strikes, all the celebrities and rich people donate money through us. That's why we have been under the spotlight since.

"Everyone is watching how much money one donated through our platform. I can confidently say that the foundation is not just a charity, but also holds the power to decide a company's future or a person's life and death.

"If we want someone socially banned, we can do it with just a flick of our finger. Likewise, if we want someone to be popular, they would be famous overnight."

Chapter 1239

Chapter 1239 Look Down on Me?

"So, Ms. Quint, now you know how powerful is the priority partner list of Red Foundation. It's a recognition. With that, Lilyrose Commerce Guild will be as good as being gilded! Your reputation will skyrocket!

"Anyone with ill intentions toward the guild, or you, will have second thoughts."

Greg boasted his so-called priority partner list as if it could change the world, yet no one doubted him.

He might sound exaggerating but the foundation indeed possessed such influence and power.

The recognition that Greg mentioned was the reason many celebrities and powerful companies had to respect Red Foundation.

Those who offended the foundation would be publicly questioned, causing reputations to be ruined and company shares to plummet.

Therefore, many companies wanted the so-called recognition from Red Foundation.

As Greg said, a company would be gilded once recognized and received endless benefits.

It was also the main reason Lilian and the other girls tried to flatter Greg.

The girls all looked at Darcy with jealousy.

They had been throwing themselves at Greg but he paid no mind.

Darcy, on the other hand, a married woman, did nothing yet she was able to get a verbal promise from Greg.

If she wanted to, she would be recognized and listed on the priority partner list.

"Ms. Quint, Greg made you the best offer possible and he has raised his glass. Are you going to leave him hanging?" Lilian said, urging Darcy to give a reply.

Darcy was forced to drink another glass.

Greg did not plan to spare her just yet.

As soon as Darcy put down her glass, he raised it again for another round. "Ms. Quint, again! Let's have fun today. If I'm happy, I'll list you on the priority partner list!"

Darcy was not particularly interested in the so-called priority partner list.

To her, be it the guild or her companies, as long as she worked hard and did the right things, recognition would follow.

She should not put her hopes on the recognition from Red Foundation.

It might boost one's reputation but it would also be a shackle.

The recognized companies might enjoy great benefits at first but once the foundation had gotten fed up with the companies, they would be kicked out and there was no way they could survive.

Darcy did not want to place herself in a passive position.

She shook her head and said, "Mr. Nanas, I'm not good at drinking. I'm so sorry. Why don't I ask Kaze to drink with you? He's good at it."

Darcy did not want to offend Greg, so she did not reject him directly. She could tell Greg was a proud man.

Besides, she brought Kaze here in the first place because she wanted him to drink on her behalf.

Since Darcy had given the word, Kaze stepped up immediately and poured himself a glass. "Mr. Nanas, cheers..

"Hold up!"

Greg put his glass down without looking at Kaze.

He looked at Darcy with a hint of anger. "Ms. Quint, I have shown enough respect. I have to offer you to drink first and now you want your lousy husband to drink with me? Are you looking down on me?"

He sounded intimidating. He would only drink with Darcy because he wanted to get into her pants.

Darcy asking Kaze to drink with him was a complete waste of time.

Aside from the fact that he looked down on Kaze, even if he respected Kaze, he would never drink with him!

Chapter 1240

Chapter 1240 Suddenly

Darcy frowned. She resented Greg's coercive tone, but she was forced to endure it because of the three hundred million dollars she donated.

"Mr. Nanas, that's not what I mean. I would never look down on you. It's just that I am really not a drinker, I can't drink that much."

Darcy refused to compromise, which made Greg's expression grimmer.

"Darcy Quint, when are you going to show some respect to Greg?"

Lilian continued to fan the flames. She said, "Greg is looking after you. He proposed a toast twice, yet you gave him the cold shoulder. You should learn how to socialize and show some respect. Don't embarrass yourself and others..."

Kaze looked at Lilian and said coldly, "Forcing others to drink, that's respect? If that's the case, I respectfully ask you to drink all the alcohol on the table!"

Lilian's expression turned gloomy. Before she could speak, Greg beat her to it.

He slammed the table and pointed at Kaze, shouting. "You piece of shit! Successful people are talking here! This

is no place for you to make noise! If not for your wife, I would have slapped you twice!"

Kaze's eyes narrowed. He wanted to fight back.

"Kaze!"

Darcy held him back immediately and shook her head.

Kaze knew she did not want to offend Greg because of the three hundred million, so he endured it again. "Darcy, let's go."

He grabbed Darcy's hand and was about to leave.

"Leaving? If you want to leave, walk away yourself, if you are bringing Darcy away, the next time you come in here will be on all fours!" Greg said coldly.

He was blatantly threatening Kaze.

If Kaze left with Darcy, he would come back begging.

"Did you hear Greg? He wants you to leave, you useless shit! Darcy must stay!"

"How dare you disrespect Greg! Who do you think you are?"

Faye and the others echoed Greg's words and continued to mock Kaze.

Kaze contained his anger and chose not to slap Greg, yet to them, it was cowardice.

He could not hold it anymore after being told to go and leave his wife behind.

He turned to Greg and said coldly, "Greg Nanas, you are full of yourself!"

"What else do you think?"

Greg looked at him contemptuously and said, "At least I'm better than you, you piece of shit! It's all because of your wife that you can stand in front of me, or you will never cross paths with someone as successful as I am. We are worlds apart!"

"A piece of advice-before you act cool, know that you have to live up to your words. I'll let you go this time for the sake of your wife but the next time I see you, I will slap the shit out of you!"

Greg then turned away and waved impatiently at Kaze.

"Get the hell out and don't be an eyesore..."

"Aaa!"

Before Greg could finish, someone screamed.

Kaze instinctively grabbed Darcy and moved away.

Kabaam!

A man flew over and crashed onto the table in front of Greg and the girls.

The bottles and glasses were all broken.

Greg and the girls were splashed by the alcohol and suffered some cuts from the broken shards.