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Chapter 151 Hilfinger Corporation Acquisition

“Uncle Camry, Aunt Teresa, you are being too courteous,” Kaze said as he helped them into the house. “I said I will take care of you two on behalf of James now that he’s gone.”

Camry and Teresa were thrilled to hear that.

After losing their son, this would be the first time they felt truly happy.

Kaze added, “The Old District environment is terrible. Brenda can’t grow up happily here, you guys can’t stay here anymore. I’ll buy a big house for you and you can move in with Brenda. I’ll hire a maid to take care of you all.

“Aunt Teresa, you don’t need to wash clothes in the winter anymore.”

“Kaze, that sounds... expensive. We are fine living here. Why don’t you just take Brenda away? The two of us are going to be okay.”

Teresa’s hands were shaking when she rejected the suggestion.

Kaze saw the cracks on her hands and it pained him. “Money is not that important to me. I’m more concerned about your health. Just leave it to me. I’ll let you know when everything is done.”

“Kaze, James would be honored to have you as a friend if he’s still here with us.”

Kaze helped them get rid of the gangsters and now he wanted to buy them a house.

The elderly couple did not know what else to say.

Kaze was not overly concerned. Ever since he was excommunicated by the Lee family and humiliated by the world, other than Darcy,

To Kaze, anyone who treated him well deserved his kindness and he would repay them with everything he could. He sat down and accompanied the elderly couple for a while and listened to them talking about James.

“Kaze, Brenda is almost done with preschool. I have to go pick her up.”

Camry looked at his watch and it was almost three in the afternoon. He got up immediately..

Kaze stood up as well and said, “Uncle Camry, I'll go with you.”

He had treated Brenda as his own daughter.

Snow escorted them out of the house.

At the alley, they saw several gangsters waiting for them.

One of them stepped up to Kaze and said, “Master Lee, Boss Dan told us to keep watch here 24/7 and protect the White family.” Kaze nodded.

They got into the Maybach and headed to Brenda’s preschool.

At the same time, Darcy and her extended family arrived at Hilfinger Corporation.

Samus strutted into the lobby and said to the receptionist, “Where is your general manager, Jay Buster? Tell him to come out right now. The Quint family is here to take over Hilfinger Corporation, or should we call it the Quintessential Group’s subsidiary?”

“What are you people doing? Why is the signage not changed? Stupid! You're fired!” Deborah shouted at the receptionist.

She was just jealous of the receptionist, who was more beautiful than

The Quint family would take over Hilfinger Corporation soon, so she assumed she could do whatever she wanted.

The other family members did the same. They had not officially acquired the company yet they acted like they owned the place. Darcy frowned and shook her head at her extended family.

If they took over Hilfinger Corporation, it would become the next Quintessential Group.

As the Quint family continued to cause a scene in the lobby like making the receptionist bring them water, the general manager of Hilfinger Corporation, Jay Buster, came with the executives of the company.

Everyone in the Quint family knew Jay.

Five years ago, Jay was the chief of the Construction Department of Quintessential Group.

After what happened to Quintessential Group, he brought his te over to Hilfinger Corporation.

Hilfinger Corporation was strong before and the Quint family dared not challenge him.

Now, the table had turned.

The Quint family was no longer afraid of him.

Master Quint scoffed and said, "Jay, who would have thought? Five years later, you would still be working for Quintessential Group, but I will never forgive a traitor like you. You are now officially fired!"

"You want to fire me? With what?" Jay scoffed. His expression turned grim and said, "Security, throw

Chapter 152 Kelly's Death A group of security guards rushed out and flanked the Quint family as if it were an ambush.

"Jay, you traitor! Are you out of your mind? The Hilfinger Corporation belongs to the Quint family now. How dare you tell the security to throw us out!?"

The Quint family was stunned and enraged. Jay scoffed, "The Quint family is shit. Who told you that Hilfinger Corporation is going back to the Quint family?"

"My grandson-in-law, Kaze Lee! He was at the rebuilding ceremony yesterday and he saw the fall of the Hilfinger family!" Master Quint argued.

Jay cackled. "Your useless grandson-in-law? You believed him? If he said Lilyrose City belongs to him, would you ask the mayor to give you his place?"

Irritated, Jay urged the security guards to throw the Quint family out. "Don't just stand there, throw them all out!"

All of them were thrown out of the lobby.

"Get the hell out of here! Hilfinger Corporation is now under the control of the Everia, Golding, and Chapman families. The Quint family has

no part in this! You don't deserve any of this!"

Jay and the executives came out and humiliated the Quints with cackles and laughter before they went back inside.

When the Quint family learned that the top three families had taken over the Hilfinger Corporation, they were enraged but helpless.

They were no match for the Hilfinger family, a first-tier family, let alone the top three families.

Many years ago, Quintessential Group was surrounded and attacked by the top three families, ultimately dividing their core businesses.

"Kaze lied to us again! He embarrassed us and got us thrown out on the street in public!"

"I'd strangle him!"

The Quints vented their anger on Kaze.

Darcy felt terrible as well. When she received the news and informed her parents last night, they were happy too. Today, it turned out to be false.

"Something must have gone wrong. Kaze wouldn't have lied to me. Could the top three families intercept the acquisition?" Darcy tried to defend Kaze.

As a matter of fact, almost everyone believed her because the top three families were no strangers to committing such crimes. However, they dared not put the blame on them.

"Intercept? My ass! That retard lied to us!"

les.

The whole family then walked away from the entrance.

Bang!

Aloud noise resounded behind them suddenly.

“Aaaaaah! Someone jumped off the building!”

The passersby were horrified when they saw the body on the ground.

The Quint family turned around and saw the terrifying scene as well.

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his legs turned weak and he fell to the ground.

Deborah covered her mouth and almost threw up while Darcy turned pale and gagged a few times. A woman jumped off the building and landed right at the entrance.

Blood splattered and tainted the ground around her.

The dead woman faced Darcy, staring at her with her blank gaze.

“Kelly Clarkson is dead!”

High up in the building, two men and a woman stood before the ceiling-to-floor window. They swirled the glasses of wine in their hands as they looked at the red spot down on the street. The men were Eliot Everia and Frank Golding while the woman was Tiffany Chapman. They represented the top three families to take over Hilfinger

Corporation. They were also the elites of their respective companies.

“First day here and someone died. Tsk.”

Eliot stared at the red spot down on the street and grumbled with.

displeasure.

“Think of it as a celebration of our first day here,” Frank said with a

grin.

“The Lee family wanted us to use Henry Hilfinger and Kelly Clarkson’s death to scare off the retard. This is the only way we can take over the company, so | guess

Chapter 153 A Puppy

“He’s just the Quints’ son-in-law, why did the Lee family go to such an extent to warn him? They must have overestimated him,” Eliot said with a scornful grunt.

He was displeased with the Lee family because they used to hold the same rank as the top three families. Now, the Everia, Golding, and Chapman families had to take orders from the Lee family. Eliot was an ambitious man and he too wanted to push the Everial family to new heights.

Frank said, “I heard he has the support of the Perfect World Group. After Roger Hilfinger killed himself, his body was sent back to the Lee family in a coffin.

“He even gave the Lee family three weeks to apologize to him in

person. The family was having a birthday party for Karina Lee when the coffin crashed their party. Then, George Lee asked us to deal with this little retard.”

The top three families accepted the terms offered by the Lees. All they had to do was deal with a retard of a son-in-law and they could get Hilfinger Corporation. What a bargain!

Even without the Lees, the top three families would never allow the Quint family to take over Hilfinger Corporation because it would give them a chance to make a comeback.

Eliot chuckled and said, “They are merely ants we can kill with a finger. Let them breathe a little longer, or else it might look too easy for us to get Hilfinger Corp.”

The other two nodded in agreement. They never took Kaze seriously.

Eliot watched the Quint family leave the building. He said, “The Quint family is a bunch of useless garbage except for Darcy. She’s beautiful and capable, a great woman desired by men. I bet having her would be nice.”

Frank gripped his glass tightly and a glint of coldness flashed in his

eyes.

Eliot had always been his rival.

This time, Eliot seemed to have his eyes on the woman he had been eyeing.

He said coldly, “That woman is feisty. She’d rather marry a retard than Henry Hilfinger. If you can’t get her heart, don’t expect to get her body. She would kill herself before you could violate her.”

“So you’re also interested in that woman?”

Eliot pondered and added, "Then | would have to think of a way to make her hand her heart and body to me. But first, | will make her divorce that retard."

Tiffany, who had been quiet, said, "Guys, | have an idea that will make Darcy divorce that retard, but | have one condition. If it works, | will become the chairwoman of Hilfinger Corp. Of course, you guys would have to fight each other for Darcy since it's not possible to split her in

half." Eliot and Frank exchanged a glance and then nodded. "Fine. If you can do it, then you can be the chairwoman."

Since Hilfinger Corporation would be divided fairly among the three families, Eliot and Frank had nothing to lose by giving Tiffany the position of chairperson.

"What do you have in mind, Tiffany?" Frank asked curiously. Tiffany had a sip of wine and licked her lips. "I'm flirting with an adorable puppy lately." Her mature and feminine voice made the two men nervous.

Tiffany saw their reactions and it amused her.

"The adorable puppy is Sky Quint, Darcy's little brother. He's coming back from vacation in two days. You'll find out what | will do then..."

Gold Sun Kindergarten.

Kaze and Camry had been waiting outside the preschool for Brenda but they did not see her anywhere.

Even though the children could only leave the premises in the presence of their parents or guardians, Camry was still worried. He gave the teacher a call.

"Brenda's grandfather, you're here. Great, | need to talk to you about something."

Kaze and Camry entered the compound and when they were at the teacher's office, a shout could be heard.

"You parentless bastard, how dare you hit my child! She must be expelled!"

Chapter 154 Expel Brenda

"Ms. Lowry, I didn't hit Ben. He took my toy and he fell when he ran away!"

Brenda stood with her hands behind her back in the corner of the office, crying her lungs out as she tried to defend herself.

The boy named Ben was sitting in front of her. There seemed to be some blood stain below his nose, and he was also crying. Slam!

Ben's father, Ken, slammed the table and shouted, "You wretched girl! How dare you lie! Ben is a good boy, he has a lot of toys. Why would he take yours? No wonder you lie at such a young age, your parents didn't teach you right!"

Ben's mother, Elsa, said coldly, "Ms. Lowry, Brenda White is obviously a badly educated child. I'm afraid Ben might be influenced by being in the same class as her. I'd suggest she gets expelled!"

Brenda cried when she heard the boy's mother threatened to expel her. "Sobs, no I don't want! Ms. Lowry, please don't expel me! I am a good

I girl, I didn't hit Ben!"

Ms. Arina Lowry was a fresh grad recently recruited as a teacher here.

She felt bad when she saw Brenda look at her with teary eyes. “She said, “Mr. and Mrs. Mendez, Brenda is an obedient girl in class. She’s helpful and would never lie...”

“Ms. Lowry, what do you mean?”

Else stopped her immediately and said, “The parentless girl won't lie?

Are you trying to pay that Don to trying:

“Mrs. Mendez, the parents are the best teachers for a child. Please do not call Brenda with such discriminating words. You are setting up the wrong example for Ben,” Ms. Lowry explained politely.

Some kids in class spread the news of Brenda having no parents. Many of the children were kind and did not bully her, but not all of them. Ben was one of the bullies who laughed at Brenda for being parentless.

Brenda would cry every time and Ms. Lowry scolded Ben just as many times, even telling Ben’s parents about his misbehavior, yet nothing changed.

“I'm just telling the truth!” Elsa grunted with no signs of apology.

“Ms. Lowry, are you trying to say it is us who is the problem here?” Ken grunted and then bellowed, “This parentless bastard hit my son! She must be expelled today!”

“If you continue to call my daughter a parentless bastard, I'll slap your mouth off your face!” A frosty voice came from the entrance.

Kaze and an angry Camry came in.

“Uncle Kaze!”

Brenda looked up instantly when she heard the familiar voice.

She looked at Kaze with teary eyes and a pouty face.

It pained Kaze to look at the girl aggrieved. He went over to carry her into his arms.

The girl nuzzled against his shoulder and cried. "Uncle Kaze, I'm not a parentless child. My daddy passed away but I still have my mommy. I didn't hit Ben."

"Alright, alright. Brenda hit no one, okay?"

Kaze patted her back to calm her down.

Camry then asked, "Ms. Lowry, what is going on?" Camry and Kaze had no clue what happened to Brenda.

"Brenda and Ben got into a little argument. Ben had a nosebleed and he said Brenda hit him; Brenda said he tripped and fell on his face..."

Ms. Lowry explained the situation clearly.

Kaze frowned upon hearing the teacher. "Ms. Lowry, why don't we pull up the surveillance footage and we'll know what happened."

The Golden Sun Kindergarten had strict security, so there must be surveillance cameras in the classrooms.

Ms. Lowry nodded. "Yeah. The principal is getting the footage..."

“What surveillance footage? Ben would never lie! Brenda White hit

him!”

Ken shouted, “Ms. Lowry, you’re siding with the girl? Then I’ll have to ask Principal Jordan to settle this dispute!” He then pulled out his phone and called the principal, Jonas Jordan.

Chapter 155 Influential Parents

Soon, a forty-one-year-old man with glasses came into the office.

The man was the principal of Golden Sun Kindergarten, Jonas Jordan. “Ms. Lowry, what’s going on?”

Ms. Lowry explained to him.

“Principal Jordan, this girl here hit my son and accused him of taking her toy. She’s a vile child and I don’t want her to be in the same class as my son. You know what to do.”

Ken grunted angrily.

Kaze scoffed, “I said we’ll check the surveillance footage. What’s wrong with you? Can’t understand English?” Principal Jordan glanced at Kaze who refused to compromise and then at Ken who sounded righteous.

Both of them seemed to have a background. It gave him an ins headache.

He could only carry out the standard operating procedures. “Hold on I’ve asked someone to get the surveillance footage.” Soon, a staff member entered.

Principal Jordan had a look at the video that the worker recorded using his phone.

The footage showed that Brenda was playing with other kids.

Ben, on the other hand, was pranking other kids.

Suddenly, he pushed Brenda on the floor and snatched her toy.

Brenda got up and chased after him, but Ben got anxious and tripped on himself. He fell at the door and hurt his nose. The truth was revealed.

Ben was lying and Brenda did not hit anyone.

The little squabbles between children were no big deal.

Principal Jordan decided to calm both sides down and simply mitigate the problem.

He then said to them, "Mr. Mendez, I've checked the footage. It's just a little squabble between kids. Ben can apologize to Brenda and we'll call it a day."

"What? You want my son to apologize? Why?" Elsa freaked out upon hearing the principal.

Ken then bellowed, "Principal Jordan, are you trying to get fired? Do you know who I am? I am the executive of Tuling Education Group."

Tuling Education Group was a company specializing in education.

Preschool education, curriculum assistance, and all kinds of education-related businesses.

Golden Sun Kindergarten was under the Tuling Education Group.

Principal Jordan was only the principal of one of the preschools while Ken was a few ranks higher than him. "Mr. Mendez, you're the executive of Tuling Education Group? You should have said it earlier!"

Principal Jordan was startled and immediately apologized.

Ken grunted with displeasure and said, "Principal Jordan, do you still want Ben to apologize?"

"T-That won't be necessary..." Principal Jordan sweated profusely.

"Then how are you going to solve the problem?"

Ken sat down and looked at everyone arrogantly.

Principal Jordan looked at Kaze and Camry.

He did not know who Kaze was but no matter how powerful the young man was, he could not be more powerful than Ken and the Tuling Education Group.

Camry was out of the question. If James was still alive, the whole city would fear him. Unfortunately, the White family was no longer prominent.

He made up his mind and said to Camry, "Mr. White, please take Brenda home. From tomorrow onward, she is no longer a student

here at Golden Sun Kindergarten. We do not welcome a child that lies and bullies others." "Huh?"

Camry was in shock.

Brenda started crying loudly.

“Uncle Kaze, | don’t want to be expelled. | am a good girl, | didn’t bully anyone. | didn’t lie...” Kaze carried the girl and looked at Ken with a frosty gaze.

“Brenda, I’m here. Don’t worry. No one can expel you.”

Chapter 156 Ms. Summer Ken laughed when he heard Kaze. “Kid, bold words you have there. Be careful not to bite your own tongue when you talk.”

Elsa laughed as well. “Golden Sun Kindergarten is my husband’s company brand, and he can’t expel a girl? Who do you think you are?”

Kaze ignored the two of them.

He pulled his phone out and called Snow, who was waiting outside the preschool. “Snow, have you heard of Tuling Education Group? Who is their boss?”

“Mr. Chairman, you don’t know about the Tuling Education Group?”

Snow was surprised. She then explained, “Jessica Summer is the CEO of Tuling Education Group. She founded the company with a partner.” “Jessica’s company?”

Kaze was surprised. He did not care about what company Jessica owned or how big her business had gotten. Even if she was the richest woman in South River State, she would have to kneel before James’ grave.

“Call Jessica and tell her to come here right away.”

Kaze then hung up the phone.

“Who is Jessica?”

Elsa was baffled by Kaze’s infuriated look.

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Ken then explained with a strange look, You saw Jessica Summer during our company’s annual dinner. She’s the CEO of Tuling

“Ms. Jessica Summer?” Elsa was surprised.

Ken brought her to the annual dinner and she saw Jessca giving a speech on stage.

Her eloquence and confidence were akin to a queen's.

Elsa felt ashamed when she saw Jessica.

“Who are you? Why are you calling Ms. Summer to come here?” Elsa asked with a hint of guilt in her eyes. Ken stared at Kaze.

Kaze said expressionlessly, “Jessica used to be my classmate. As for who | am, you don’t deserve to know.” “Hmph. You arrogant bastard! Ms. Summer’s classmate? I’ve seen them before!”

Ken breathed a sigh of relief. He said with disdain, “Ms. Summer’s classmates came to our company for a day trip and | gave them a tour around the office. Haiden Ludgram, Wayne Gerome, Zack Centauri, Kurt Ashford, I’ve seen them all.

“They joined the Construction and Material Society and | heard they

are

doing great. If you are as capable as they are, why didn't | see you then?”

“Oh, so you're just bluffing? You claim to know Ms. Summer, does she know you then?” Elsa scoffed. As soon as her words subsided, a hurried clickety-clack of heels could be heard approaching the office. Then, a woman entered.

She seemed to be running as her hair was messed up by the wind.

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“K-Kaze, I'm here!”

When she looked up, the people in the office finally saw her face.

“Ms. Summer!”

Ken and Elsa were stunned to see her.

Jessica lost her usual poise. They even suspected that she was not the Jessica Summer that they knew. It seemed she was afraid of Kaze, as if something bad would happen. if she were a second late.

Who exactly was Kaze Lee?

“There you are. You're quick this time.” Kaze was surprised by how fast Jessica came. He hung up the phone less than a minute ago and Jessica had already come to the office. Jessica took a deep breath and said with a trembling voice, “Kaze, found out that James' daughter is a student at Golden Sun

Kindergarten, so | bought some toys to visit her. | also visited her parents and apologized to them. | was right at the entrance when | received the call from Ms. Frost.”

She was frightened by Kaze’s power during the rebuilding ceremony.

After she was thrown out, she learned that Haiden and the others.

were arrested.

She was fortunate that she was not a member of the Construction. and Material Society, or else it would be her in jail.

She was afraid that Kaze would take revenge on her as well, so she went to James’ family with an apology, hoping to gain some

Jessica’s assistant then entered with bags of toys.

She was telling the truth.

Kaze said, “I have James’ daughter with me here. Before you came,

your company’s executive was threatening to have her expelled. You know what to do.”

Chapter 157 Blacklisted Jessica shuddered in fear when she heard Kaze.

She looked around and finally saw Ken. Her gaze turned frosty and bellowed, “Ken Mendez, how dare you expel Ms. Brenda White?!”

Kaze held Brenda in his arms and from this scene, Jessica knew the girl was as close as family to him. Ken was stepping on a landmine!

His mind went blank. He bent over when Jessica bellowed at him.

“Ms. Summer, I didn’t know...”

Slap!

Jessica slapped him on the face, leaving a flaming hot mark of her palm on his face.

“You are fired!”

“Huh?”

Ken was stunned as he held his face.

He arrogantly claimed that he could get Brenda expelled, but now it was he who got fired.

He lost his job as an executive of Tuling Education Group, one that paid him almost a million a year. That was not the end.

Jessica then said, “I will blacklist your name from the industry. No one in the education field will hire you anymore!” Ken collapsed on the chair.

Blacklisted by the entire industry!

He was already in his thirties yet he was fired and forced to restart in

a whole new field from scratch.

He never would have thought that threatening a little girl would advance his midlife crisis.

“Ken, come on! Apologize to Mr. Lee!”

Elsa got teary as she shook the soulless Ken, trying to make him beg for forgiveness,

She hoped Kaze would forgive them and make Jessica retract her orders.

“Get out of my face!”

Kaze refused to forgive them.

They might be crying their lungs out but if it was not Kaze and someone else instead, they would expel Brenda without a second thought just because they could and wanted to feel prestigious.

Principal Jordan immediately switched sides and said, “I’ve checked the surveillance footage. Ben fell on his own and accused Brenda of hurting him. He is a bad child because of his parents’ bad influence. The kindergarten has decided to expel him!”

He sounded righteous when he announced Ben's expulsion.

Kaze scoffed, “Principal Jordan, you are fired as well. With you as the principal, I wouldn’t want my goddaughter to study here.” He looked at Ms. Lowry and said, “Jessica, make her the principal. Would that be a problem?”

“Not. A. Single. Problem!”

Jessica dared not disagree!

In fact, Jessica would even give up her position of CEO to Ms. Lowry if Kaze wanted it, let alone promote her to principal.

Ms. Lowry was stunned. She was a fresh grad on her first job and she became the principal of a kindergarten all of a sudden. "T-Thank you, Mr. Lee! I'll do my best and take care of every child here!"

Ms. Lowry bowed and thanked Kaze.

Kaze waved at her. "You don't need to thank me. You deserved it. Children in kindergarten are still vulnerable. They need someone righteous to take care and guide them properly, set a good example for them."

After that, Kaze brought Brenda away.

The girl clung to his neck and asked strangely, "Uncle Kaze, you called me your goddaughter just now. When did I become your goddaughter?"

"Your grandparents are my godparents, so of course you are my goddaughter."

Kaze pinched the girl's cheek. "You don't want to be my goddaughter?"

"I want! I want!"

Brenda clapped her hands happily.

Kaze helped her to stay in the kindergarten. To the girl, he was her hero.

"Grandpa, I have a godfather now! No one can call me a parentless girl anymore!"

Camry teared up upon hearing his granddaughter.

Kaze felt sentimental too.

Brenda was a smart girl and unusually mature for a girl her age.

When Kaze appeared outside, Snow strode up to him with her phone. "Mr. Chairman, something happened!"

Chapter 158 Settling Scores, Old and New

Snow glanced at Camry and Brenda, and she held back from speaking further. "Uncle Camry, why don't you bring Brenda into the car first?"

Kaze put Brenda in Camry's care.

After they went into the car, Kaze frowned and asked, "What happened?"

Snow said, "Ms. Quint and the Quint family went over to Hilfinger Corporation to take over the business but they were thrown out by the general manager, Ray Buster. And Kelly Clarkson jumped off the building right in front of them.

"At the same time, Henry Hilfinger jumped off the hospital window." Thump! Jessica, who came out with them, was frightened when she overheard Snow. She immediately knelt before Kaze and begged him.

“Kaze, please don’t kill me! | know I've made some mistakes but please don’t kill me. I'll do whatever you tell me to do! I'll go confess in front of James’ grave! I'll do whatever | can to make up for his family!”

The woman kowtowed to Kaze repeatedly. “Stop it. | am not responsible for their deaths!” Kaze bellowed. He then asked Snow, “I thought Kelly was arrested, how did she jump off the Hilfinger Corporation’s building?”

“After the police questioned her, she and Haiden Ludgram, and the others, were found less guilty. On top of that, someone from the top

Snow had contacted the chief of police, Don, for more information.

Kaze said coldly, “So the top three families are responsible for Kelly's and Henry’s deaths. A bunch of lawless criminals!” Kelly's and Henry’s deaths did not affect him by any means, but the Lee family must be behind this.

Kaze sent Roger's body to the Lee family yesterday and they

retaliated by ordering the top three families to kill those two to serve as a warning to him.

The annihilation of the Construction and Material Society did not alarm the Lee family at all.

They showed no signs of apologizing.

Snow added, “Mr. Chairman, Don Braders had sent his men over to investigate the scene. There were no signs of murder.” The top three families were powerful in Lilyrose City.

They had more than a million ways to kill the two of them, so they chose the most direct way to scare Kaze.

However, Kaze was unfazed.

“What happened to Hilfinger Corporation?” he asked.

After investigating the matter, Snow said, “Hilfinger Corporation was acquired by the top three families. The general manager, Ray Buster, sided with them. Eliot Everia, Frank Golding, Tiffany Chapman, all three of them were young elites of their respective families. They joined the company’s board together.”

Kaze scoffed, “All three of them are robbers. They teamed up to annex Quintessential Group many years ago and now they snatched my spoils away!”

He overthrew the Construction and Material Society and forced Roger to kill himself, yet the top three families reaped his spoils.

Snow said, “Mr. Chairman, Mr. Forrester said he could confront the top three families and force them to return Hilfinger Corporation.”

“It’s fine.” Kaze waved his hand. “In just a few days, the top three families of Lilyrose will be history.” Since they had decided to be lap dogs to the Lee family, they must be prepared for what was to come.

“They can have Hilfinger Corporation for a few days. | will take it back. with interest soon. | want to investigate James’ death

now.

“| understand, sir. I’ll get on with it.”

A quick thought later, Snow added, “But Mr. Chairman, James White’s death might also be related to the top three families.” “Then we’ll settle the old and new scores together!

Kaze then went into the car.

The Maybach drove off and only then Jessica got up from the grou

She was drowned in fear as she watched the car disappear from h sight.

After sending Brenda home, Kaze sat down and accompanied her for a while.

He suggested buying a new house for them so they could move out of Old District.

Kaze teased, "Brenda, we are going to live in a new house. Are you happy?"

"Godfather, | don't want to live in a new house. | want to live in the house that Daddy bought last time. My little goldfish is there!"

Chapter 159 Pick Up Brother-In-Law "Old house?" Kaze looked at Camry and Teresa.

Teresa sighed and said, "Brenda is referring to the mansion that James bought when he came back to Lilyrose. That's when she started to remember things."

Back then, all five of them lived in that house.

Winnie also had many pets in the house to keep Brenda entertained.

Brenda had fond memories of that place. She still had dreams of her and her parents having fun there. Camry said, "It's over now. After James passed, the house was taken by the bank and it must have a new owner by now." Teresa pursed her lips. A hint of reminiscence flashed in her eyes.

Back then, the family of five lived a happy life.

Kaze took note of the mansion.

After he left the White family, he told Snow to check the mansion's

current status.

If Brenda wanted her old house back, then there was no need to buy a

-new one.

Snow drove Kaze back to Horizon Mirror Mansion before she left.

"Kaze, how dare you come back here! Because of what you said, we got scolded by Father and the others!" Agnes shouted at him as soon as he stepped into the house.

Kaze told them yesterday that Hilfinger Corporation would be returned to the Quint family and told Darcy to take over the company today.

Agnes followed Darcy to Hilfinger Corporation. She thought Darcy and Kaze had done something great and could finally be proud in front of the extended family.

To her surprise, while the whole family was there to take over the company, they were thrown out on the street.

The humiliating news spread across the city like wildfire.

The Quint family embarrassed themselves and became a laughingstock.

Hector and Agnes were bombarded by angry phone calls from the extended family.

“Mom, it’s not Kaze’s fault. It was the top three families who intercepted the acquisition. Grandfather doesn’t dare to confront them, that’s why they vent their grievance on us,” Darcy said he came out of the room.

Kaze did not say a word when Agnes scolded him, so Darcy stepped in to defend him.

Agnes grunted. “He was the one who told us the fake news. If only your grandfather won’t lash out on us.”

She was displeased at how protective her daughter was of Kaze.

“As the saying goes, a married daughter is like spilled water. Kaze married into our family and you are taking his side. Thank goodness my precious son is coming back tomorrow. Finally, someone who supports me in the family!”

Hector had never cared about the family affairs, and since Darcy J

She disliked Kaze even more.

Darcy was aggrieved. “Mom, I’m not taking any sides. You lashed out at Kaze every time and he never talked back. Can’t I just stand up for him?”

“There’s nothing wrong with my scolding him. He’s useless...”

Agnes’ eyes widened angrily.

A huge argument was about to break out, so Kaze decided to step in.

He said, “Darcy, it’s okay. I’m the son-in-law, and the mother-in-law has the right to scold me. This is how it should be.” Agnes did not appreciate his understanding at all.

“You always make yourself look like the victim and me the villain!” Agnes glared at him. She grunted and went off calling her son, Sky.

Then, she came back and assigned Darcy a task.

“Darcy, go pick up your little brother tomorrow.”

Sky was already a grown man, there was no way he would get los

Darcy grumbled inwardly but dared not make it verbal to avoid an

argument.

She then passed the task to Kaze.

“Kaze, can you go pick up Sky tomorrow? | have to go to the bank to discuss the loan. | have no time for that punk.”

Chapter 160 Tailed

The presale of Passion Fragrance District was around the corner and Darcy had been busy.

She had to get the most important loan cleared.

Quintessential Group had always faced a shortage of funds and had

to deal with large expenses on a daily basis.

The presale required a large sum of regulatory funds as well, so the company was facing a huge financial gap. She had to deal with all the problems herself..

Kaze agreed.

“Darcy, are you feeling alright?”

Kaze noticed the unusual look on her face.

Darcy rubbed her cheeks. “I’m fine. I’m just a little scared. Kelly

jumped off the building in front of us.”

Fortunately, she was mentally strong.

On the other hand, the usually arrogant Samus and Deborah peed themselves on the spot when they saw Kelly’s body. It was a terrifying scene.

“Oh yeah, I heard Henry jump off the hospital window as well. It’s just strange,” Darcy said emotionally. Henry and Kelly were her high school classmates, and now both of them killed themselves.

Haiden and the others were arrested as well.

No one knew what life had for them in store.

Awhile ago, they got together to humiliate her and Kaze.

Kaze was aware of what happened. He consoled, “Darcy, stop thinking about them. They got what they deserved. I will get Hilfinger Corporation back from the top three families soon.”

Darcy rolled her eyes at him and simply took it as a joke meant to cheer her up.

“Stop thinking about Hilfinger Corporation anymore. I’m happy you returned from the ceremony in one piece.” Kaze was moved. He knew she sent Gold Tooth and Dan there as support and even borrowed a million from Miru. He then took the bank card he received from Gold Tooth during the

ceremony.

“Darcy, Gold Tooth asked me to return this to you. You can give it back to Miru.”

Darcy was surprised that Gold Tooth refused the money. “Gold Tooth is quite the man. Kaze, you better thank him when you see him next

time.”

Kaze smiled it off.

If it was not for him, Gold Tooth would be behind bars now.

Darcy called Miru to tell her about the money.

Back at Lily Garden Hotel, Miru spent a million without flinching just because she wanted Kaze to divorce Darcy. Miru did not want to take the money back as it was money spent.

She said, “Give the money to your parents then. Tell them it’s a gift from me since their son-in-law is useless and can’t even take care of

Agnes overheard the phone call outside the door. She came in and took the bank card.

“Thank you, Miru!”

She then glared at Kaze. "Look at you, even Miru knows how to take care of us better than you."

Kaze was speechless. He was actually saving the million dollars for Miru but she refused to take it back. On the next day, Darcy went to the bank to settle the loan.

Kaze was still at home in the morning.

ail Station

When it was time, he drove to the to pick up his brother-in-

-law, Sky Quint.

He parked the car outside the train station.

Awhile later, he spotted a van that stopped a few spots behind his car.

He got out of the car and went over to knock on their window.

The window wound down.

Kaze frowned when he saw the people inside. "Why are you guys following me?" The van had been tailing him since he left the mansion.

He recognized the people in the van.

They were the six veterans who served Dan Niners.

The one in the driver man that Draco fought before,

Number One, or his codename, Jackal.

Jackal said respectfully, "We were careful not to be discovered but

you noticed us anyway, sir."