

Guardian 221

Chapter 221 A Family of Dirtbags

“Naomi, what happened? What did | do to Larry?”

Agnes was confused, and so were the rest.

The Laime family came over for a-million dollars in the afternoon and drove off Darcy’s car. Now, Lance and Naomi came back and claimed that Agnes ruined Larry.

They must be out of their minds.

Naomi shouted at Agnes, “You! You gave Larry a million! If he didn’t have the money, he wouldn’t have gambled it all off! He lost the

jon and owed Hades two million! The car and Larry are still at his ce! They want us to pay up to get him back!” Agnes and her family exchanged a baffled look.

Larry said he wanted the million to start a business but he ended up gambling the money away.

It had just been hours and he lost a million!

Agnes felt an intense heartache for losing the money.

She did not spend a penny yet Larry lost it within hours!

Lance shouted, “Give us two million to get Larry back! Hades, the boss of the casino, said if we don’t get the money by tonight, he will cut off Larry’s finger!”

“Yeah! Give us the money!”

Naomi got so agitated that she wanted to get physical with Agnes.

Darcy stepped up and stopped the woman from hurting her mother.

away, it's his problem, not ours!"

She had grown sick of the shameless family.

Naomi was furious. "Darcy, you little bitch! Are you going to watch my son die!?"

She raised her hand and swung a slap at Darcy, but before her rough and meaty hand could touch Darcy Oface, a strong hand caught her by the wrist.

"Ouch!" Naomi screamed excruciatingly.

Kaze shook the woman's hand away and said coldly, "Lay a finger on Darcy and I will kill your son myself!" Naomi held her wrist and glared at Kaze.

Kaze's frosty gaze frightened her. She grunted and switched her target back to Agnes.

"Agnes, you killed my daughter and now you are going to let my son die?!"

"How can you be so heartless! Give me back my daughter! Give me back my Letty!"

Letty was Agnes' soft spot and it worked effectively.

Agnes cried, "Naomi, it's not like that. The million is all we have right now. We don't have two million to spare." "I don't care. If you don't give me the two million, I won't be leaving tonight!"

Naomi sat on the floor and decided to be a nuisance.

Lance glanced at Darcy and said, "Your daughter is the CEO of Quintessential Group, how can she not have two million? You live in a

you've run this mess because of you! You must take responsibility!"

Agnes got anxious and was lost for words.

"Darcy, can you get two million from the company? We'll figure out a way to pay the company back later," she begged Darcy.

Darcy stomped her foot angrily. "Mom, if we save Larry this time, what about the next? And the next? Are we going to sell the house and the company to fill their bottomless pit?"

Agnes cried. "Yeah, we are a fucking bottomless pit! Your mother killed my daughter! You owe us this much!" Naomi screamed from the floor.

Lance bellowed, "If you don't give us the money, I'll drink pesticide and die in front of your house! You'll be a murderer and your company will be ruined!"

Darcy was

a loss for actions to deal with the two shameless

ta

er phone out to call Miru to borrow some money. She ve to pay her friend back with her own salary. ght then, Kaze held her hand. “Darcy, don’t call Miru anymore. I’ll go bring Larry back.”

Chapter 222 Underworld Kingpin “You can bring Larry back!?” Lance and Naomi looked at Kaze, skeptical.

They looked down on him from the bottom of their hearts. Even though Larry had no academic credits or job, they would never make him marry into a family for money.

Kaze ignored the two of them. He offered to bring Larry back because Larry was held together with Darcy’s car and that was what he wanted to bring back.

If not for the car, he would not care if Larry died.

Darcy shook her head. “Kaze, stop fooling around. The casino bosses are not someone you can mess with. They have a lot of men and it’s too dangerous. | don’t want you to go.”

She insisted on calling Miru for help.

Kaze felt comforted knowing that Darcy worried about him. He said, Darcy, don’t worry. I’m just going to talk to the casino boss and negotiate with him. Maybe | can get your car back. If things go south, we’ll see what we can do.”

Darcy looked at him, still worried. After some serious consideration, she sighed and said, “Fine, don’t act recklessly! If all things fail, come back and don’t think about using violence!”

Kaze nodded before turning to Lance and Naonii. “Lead the way.”

Darcy saw Kaze off at the neighborhood entrance and she was still worried.

“Darcy? Hello? Why are you calling me at this hour? What's wrong?”

Miru’s lazy voice came from the phone.

Darcy then realized she had accidentally hit the dial button earlier, so she told Miru what happened. She even asked Miru to lend her two million.

If Kaze failed, then she could use the money to save him.

Miru knew about Larry and his paras oc family as well.

She complained on the phone and said Darcy should not be giving the Laime family more money. However, she also knew it could not be helped since Agnes

Letty’s death.

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“Let's put the money aside first. Which casino did they go to? I'll ask around and see if | can get the boss to release them.” It was nothing serious to Miru.

Darcy thought for a while and said, “I didn’t get to ask where the casino was but Larry’s parents mentioned someone called Hades.”

“Hades? Alright. Give me two minutes. I'll get back to you.” Miru then called her men to find out more about the name.

Awhile later, she called back and said, “Darcy, | found the casino run by Hades. He’s the nephew of the retired underworld kingpin, Cronus. Kaze went to ask him to release Larry? He might be in danger!”

Darcy was distressed when she noticed Miru’s serious tone.

“Who is Cronus? Is he more dangerous than Gold Tooth and Dan Niners?”

The only gangsters she knew were these two.

Id Tooth and Dan Miheners?”

scoffed, “Those two in might seem to be doing great lately and might be the only two o gangster bosses in the underworld right but Cronus is from the ladest generation, not theirs. Those two are in the same league with Crononus.” d Tooth and Dan were merely trubugs with some followers.

nus, on the other hand, was from same generation as Miru’s father, Alan Cummingham.

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hus did the same.

he still had control of the under world, but in a discreet way.

to thugs who fought each other for turtais, like Gold Tooth Dan, Alan and Cronus were stronger and much more secretive. y were known as the underworld kingpins.

Chapter 223 Boastful

Thugs and kingpins of the underworld-one could tell how much of at difference between the two monikers. Hades was Cronus’ nephew and the owner of the casino.

Darcy had goosebumps when she learned about Hades and Cronus.

She regretted it. She should not have allowed Kaze to go to Hades'

casino.

They could not afford to mess with someone like Hades.

"Sky, call Kaze right away and tell him to come back! Don't let him go to the casino!" Darcy said to Sky. Sky heard Darcy's conversation with Miru as he was just beside her.

Even though he had seen how powerful Kaze was in the past few days and he believed Kaze was almighty, he was also worried when he saw the look on Darcy's face.

He called Kaze immediately, but the call could not get through. "He's on a call. I can't get through."
"Again! Call again!"

Darcy then went back on the call with Miru and asked, "Miru, can you get in contact with this Hades? We'll give him two million for Larry. If Kaze is there, tell him not to do anything to him!"

She did not care about Larry's life but she was worried that Kaze might get into trouble given his temper. Once he got into trouble with Hades, he might not come back alive.

She knew Kaze well enough. He would probably speak with his fists if

"Darcy, if Kaze thinks he can do it, just let him be. Don't worry so much. Let him learn a lesson or two so as to put him in his place, else he'll continue to brag and be boastful," Miru said casually.

She was not fond of Kaze.

Boastful and short-tempered.

or

The reason the Quintessential Group was in a crisis was because he beat up Liben and his men first.

Although he did it for Darcy and was better than the cowards, which somehow won a few brownie points he was reckless and never considered the consequences of his actions.

If not for the chairman of Perfect World Group, Darcy and her family might be doomed already.

Darcy almost broke down in tears. "Miru, can you contact Hades or not?! Kaze is boastful but he did it because of me! | don't want him to be hurt because of me!"

"If he's good to you but he is powerless, what use is that? You are beautiful and kind, you can simply find a man better than him!" Miru argued.

The more Darcy defended Kaze, the more Miru looked down on him.

Nevertheless, she accepted Darcy's request. "Fine, for you. I'll contact Hades. Don't worry, you won't need to pay him two million. He'll probably listen to me."

Her godfather, Alan, was also an underworld kingpin, similar to

Cronus.

In fact, Alan was stronger than Cronus, before and after they retired from the underworld.

With this point alone, Hades would probably listen to Miru's request since it was no big deal. Darcy breathed a sigh of relief. She turned to Sky and said, "Did you get through?"

“No, not yet.”

Sky put his phone down helplessly and said, “Darcy, don’t worry too much. Kaze is capable of taking care of himself. He’s awesome. If he

could thrash Socialite Club and get away with it, then he’ll be fine.”

He chose to believe in Kaze.

“You believed his words?”

Darcy rolled her eyes at him. “Don’t believe him. Those are not his men, they are Dan’s men.”

She never believed Kaze thrashed Socialite Club but she found out that he was there when the club was turned upside down.

he could tell Sky was getting ahead of himself lately when he was. with Kaze. He seemed to believe Kaze could help him with anything.

“So it wasn’t Kaze but Dan’s men because he’s working at our

construction site?”

Sky was confused.

No wonder Darcy never trusted him when he had seen Kaze being powerful.

On second thought, it seemed to be true. Even though he witnessed Kaze’s capabilities a few times with his own eyes, he did not know how Kaze got so strong.”

Even in Lily Garden Hotel, his friends said Kaze was someone from the military, but he had never seen any soldier by Kaze's side.

Chapter 224 Car Got Thrashed

"Sigh. I thought I had a powerful brother-in-law. It seems like I was overthinking..."

Sky walked away with a disappointed look.

Darcy was both amused and upset Sky's disappointment.

Though her worries for Kaze remained.

She hoped Miru could settle the matter before Kaze arrived at the

casino.

On the other hand, Kaze arrived at a hotel with Lance and Naomi.

"Hades told us to come here for the manager."

Lance pointed at the hotel before glancing at Kaze. "Hey, useless shit, can you really bring Larry back?"

"If you continue to speak to me with that mouth, your son will die inside," Kaze said coldly.

Lance and Naomi were furious.

Agnes and her family were nothing but tools to extort money and they had gotten used to being treated like kings. Yet as Agnes' son-in-law, Kaze did not treat the Laime couple with

respect.

However, the ferocity Kaze showed back at Horizon Mirror deterred Lance and forced him to silence himself.

Naomi grumbled, "Then what are you doing here? Go inside! Whether you give the two million or let them cut off your finger, you have to bring Larry back in one piece! If anything happens to him, I'll make

Kaze ignored the two rascals. Then, two cars arrived before him.

Dan and several of his men came out of the cars and went up to Kaze. They bowed and Dan asked, "Master Lee, what do you need us

to do?"

Lance and Naomi had no idea who Dan was but judging from his

ferocious look, they dared not mess with him.

They did not expect someone as ferocious as Dan would bow to Kaze

either.

"Have you found out about the casino here?" Kaze asked.

He was calling Dan when Sky tried to call him, that was why Sky could not get through to him earlier. Since the hotel was located on Dan's turf, he called the man over to

deal with the matter.

Dan nodded. "The owner of the casino is Hades, and this Orange Light Hotel belongs to him as well. The casino is in the basement. Hades has an uncle named Cronus, an underworld kingpin who retired a while ago..."

"I don't care about his background. Go talk to him and bring my wife's car back," Kaze said, interrupting Dan. Lance and Naomi were waiting for Kaze to tell Dan to rescue Larry but he did not say anything else. Lance grumbled, "What about Larry? Kaze, what are you doing? My son is more important than your wife's car!"

Kaze glanced at the man and scoffed, "To be honest, your son's life is not even worth a wheel of my wife's car. Are you happy now?"

He had seen too many dead people on the battlefield. A rascal like Larry could die ten thousand times over and it still did not matter to him. His words were not hurtful but humiliating! Lance was agitated. "You are just Agnes' son-in-law! How dare you speak to me like that?!" "Forget about him! He's stupid! You can't make sense of him!" Naomi pointed at Dan and said, "You, go in and bring my son out! You hear me?" "Old hag, who gave you the balls to order me around? Who the fuck do you think you are?" Dan's expression shifted immediately. The two rascals were full of themselves. Dan was known for his ferocity. His shout frightened Lance and Naomi, turning their faces pale. "Dan, go get it done. Get the car and that little punk out," Kaze said. He hated the Laime family but he would not tell Dan to kill the two of 'em, sir. I'll do my best!" Dan then led his men into the hotel. A while later, he came out with a bitter look and knelt before Kaze. Kaze frowned. "What happened?" He did not expect Dan to fail such a petty task. Slap! Dan slapped himself and cried, "Master Lee! I've failed you! I'm car in front of me!"

Chapter 225 Dan Niners is Bullshit

"Kaze, I thought you got someone useful to help but he's useless bullshit as well!"

“He looks ferocious. He might be able to scare normal people like us but he’s useless against Hades!”
Lance and Naomi immediately jumped in and mocked Dan after seeing his failure.

They were frightened by Dan and they thought the man was someone powerful.

However, a few minutes later, Dan came running out.

Dan slapped himself again when Lance and Naomi mocked him.

He was fine with the humiliation but he did not want to embarrass

Kaze.

It would be a great sin if he did.

He knelt on the ground and said, “Master Lee, I’ll call all my men here and make Hades pay for what he had done!”

“Shut up you! All you know is brag!” Naomi looked askance at Dan. She then looked at Kaze and said, “Tell Darcy to pay the two million to get Larry back! If anything happens to Larry, I’ll make your family pay!”

“Yeah! Forget about the lousy car! Larry must be fine! Call your wife immediately!” Lance berated Kaze. “Piss off!” Kaze shouted at them.

Lance was frightened and stunned like a bolt of lightning struck him.

Kaze ignored him and walked into the hotel.

He knew how much Darcy cherished the Audi A4.

When Larry took the car, she got sulky for the whole day.

If she knew her car was thrashed and could never be driven again, she would be devastated!

He wanted to hold Hades responsible for this.

“Hey, tell your wife to bring the money here! Why are you going in? If you want to die, don’t drag Larry into this!” Naomi shouted anxiously when Kaze walked into the hotel.

Slap!

Dan bolted up and slapped the woman in the face. He shouted, “One more word from your filthy mouth and I’ll bury you two alive!”

Naomi was stunned by the slap.

When she recovered, Lance quickly pulled her away.

With her face covered, Naomi screamed, “That piece of shit that slapped me is Kaze’s man! I’ll make him pay for what he did!” “Let’s talk about this later. We must go back to Agnes and ask her to give us the money to save Larry!”

Lance dragged Naomi away.

“Contact Jackal and his team!”

Dan ignored the annoying couple and informed his men to summon Jackal.

He then went after Kaze.

The secret entrance to Hades' casino was located at the parking lot.

Apart of it was modified beautifully to quench people's gambling

The parking lot was full of expensive cars. The gamblers at the casino must be rich and influential.

All the gamblers stopped playing.

There was an Audi A4 in the center of the casino and it was smashed beyond recognition.

A while ago, Heideles told his men to drive the car inside and thrash it in front of all the gamblers.

Hades was a bald man in his thirties. He wore a handsome suit that complemented his gangster looks and a cigar hanging in his mouth as he looked at the masterpiece created with his bat.

He clapped his hands and said, "Everyone, the game continues! Those fools who wanted to take the car are gone!" "It's just a damn Audi A4! It's nothing but child's play! | thrashed it as entertainment for all of you!"

All the gamblers were rich and no one cared about the car.

They were more concerned about the men who asked Hades for the

car.

“Hades, that man is Dan Niners, a new gancxister boss in the

underworld. If you wreck the car like that, araren’t you afraid he’d come back for revenge?” asked one of the gambleists. if he was not afraid of offending Hades, he would have left the place

when Dan came in.

Truth be told, many other gamblers were afraid thatab Dan might come back with more men for revenge.

nidades scoffed.

His man, Tim, cackled and said, “Dan Niners is bullshit! Our boss did not take him seriously. In fact, not only him. Another bitch named Miru called our boss for the car as well. Do you guys have any idea who she is?”

Chapter 226 Get Here

Miru?

The casino players looked confused,

Someone said hesitantly, “Is she the goddaughter of Alan who owns

Lefteria Group?”

Woah!

The casino erupted in a commotion.

Leteria Group and Alan were mentioned a lot. Alan had been the godfather of Lilyrose underworld after all. The group had left behind its criminal roots and become a legitimate business empire in Lilyrose.

“That’s right. That's her.”

Tim said in chuckles, “The bitch thinks she’s all that. She called to get my boss to return the car. She and Dan upset my boss, so he trashed

the car.”

There was an uproar all around.

Hades was something else to disregard Dan and Leteria Group.

Many were unaware of Hades’ origins. However, that did not stop them from revering him.

Hades enjoyed being the center of attention. Still, he remained nonchalant on the surface. “Bottom line, my connections in Lilyrose run deep enough to back the casino up. No one, regardless of their legal or illegal standing, will dare to cause trouble here.”

“That’s reassuring. All we want is to have a good time without

ces doesn’t even consider Leteria Group a threat. No one starts trouble in this place. Just enjoy yourselves.”

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He made a beeline to Kaze. With an open palm, he aimed for Kaze’s cheek.

Kaze scoffed and raised his arm to fend off the attack.

“Argh!”

As the palms collided, Tim let out anggonizing cry.

His muscular arm contorted, and bones splintered out of his skin.

Kaze did not stop there. His palm went straight onto Tim’s face.

Tim, weighing nearly 200 pounds, was hurled off a dozen feet, landing heavily before Hades. Hades shuddered in fear and stepped back, holding onto the railing to keep balance.

“Are you alright, Boss?”

Dozens of casino security officers rushed out and blocked the path between Hades and Kaze. “So, you’re Hades?”

Kaze looked at Hades and said curtly, “Get your ass here.”

Hades stared at Kaze as a bad feeling overwhelmed him.

The young man came out of nowhere. Hades' best fighter, Tim, did

not stand a chance against the man

"Who are you to tell me what to do?"

Hades yelled furiously and turned to the security officers. He gritted his teeth.

"Get him! | want him dead!"

Chapter 227 Rather Betray Alan Than Cross Cronus "The young man is amazing. Tim, the best fighter in the casino, is no match for him. Man, Tim got beaten up real bad." "| know, right? | witnessed Tim take down a few gym rats who were on orders to cause trouble in the place."

"Tsk. So what if the man can fight? Didn't you hear Hades calling on his security officers to kill him? They are all armed with weapons. The young man can't defend himself with just his fists."

The casino players stared at Kaze and chatted among themselves.

The two dozen security officers whipped out their weapons of choice and charged toward Kaze. Hades had always been generous to them.

Now that Tim lost to Kaze, anyone who could restrain Kaze would be heavily rewarded.

These fugitives with blood in their hands saw dollar signs in Kaze.

The person charging in the front was a burly man with a scarred face, waving his 20-pound knife around. He zeroed in on Kaze's neck, his gaze sharp.

Swoosh.

The knife went for Kaze's neck.

Some timid casino players closed their eyes in fear. They could already imagine the blood splatter when Kaze's neck was sliced. "You're

for it!"

With a smirk, Kaze dodged the knife with a lean forward and countered with a powerful kick, shattering the scar-faced man's thigh

bone.

"Ah!"

The scar-faced man fell to his knees with a cry, and Kaze knocked the knife out of his hands.

Slash!

Kaze slashed the scar-faced man's arm off with the knife, to which the man responded with a squeal. Unable to stand the noise, Kaze kicked him away and crushed

another few fighters.

Armed with the same knife, he plowed into the crowd.

Harrowing screams ensued.

Two dozen security officers lay on the ground in their blood, screaming out in pain.

Dan rushed to the casino entrance, just in time for the fight to be over. He looked at Kaze with utmost respect. to call on Jackal and the others to sort Hades out for

wever, Kaze single handedly took care of everything.

hade sense when he remembered who Kaze was.

Ze was the God of War.

Hades' security officers were not worthy opponents.

The miserable cries of the security officers echoed through the casino.

The rest, including Hades, were spooked beyond words.

Kaze threw away the knife and glanced at Hades. "Get your ass here."

Hades trembled and took his time to approach Kaze.

With his head hung low, Hades presented himself to Kaze. "My friend, I'm sure there's some sort of misunder-" Smack!

Kaze's blow sent him crashing to the ground.

Hades' cheek swelled, and his nose bled. It hurt so much. "Get your ass here," Kaze said emotionlessly.

Hades shakily crawled to his feet and looked at Kaze menacingly. He hissed through clenched teeth. "I don't care who you are, but you're dead meat. My people are on the way-"

Smack!

Before anyone knew it, Kaze slapped the shit out of Hades.

Hades was knocked over once more.

"Get your ass here."

Struggling to get to his feet, Hades yelled, "Do you know who | am? | am the nephew of Cronus-" Kaze drew close and struck him down.

The casino players turned pale.

"What? Hades is the nephew of Cronus?"

"| heard that people would rather betray Alan than cross Cronus. It

explains why Hades doesn't take Lefteria Group seriously."

Chapter 228 1 Order You to Come Back Now

The casino players looked at Kaze like he was a dead man.

Sure, Kaze had single handedly taken on Hades' two dozen fighters. It was scary when Kaze sent Hades flying multiple times. Still, they believed Kaze was a goner.

It was said that people would rather deal with the consequences than face a man like Cronus.

The saying had been around Lilyrose for years, and it had been proven

to be true.

It could be a matter of Kaze losing his life.

Hades got back up and wiped the blood off his face before looking at Kaze begrudgingly. "As you can tell, my uncle is a scary man. | don't care who you are-"

Smack!

He was knocked over again.

"Your uncle can be Cronus, Zeus, or the king of the world, but he can't

stop me from hitting you."

Cronus, or whatever his name was, did not scare Kaze. Without

looking back, Kaze said, "Dan, take your men and trash the place, including the cars parked outside." The casino players went white.

“Don't, sir. Those are our cars. We have nothing to do with the casino.”

The people tried to stop Kaze.

Kaze scoffed. “You're customers here. Blame the casino for getting your car wrecked. You can ask Hades for compensation.” He noticed the fancy cars outside the casino on his way over.

Hades would have to pay for the wrecked cars.

That was Hades' punishment for destroying Darcy's car.

“Don't you dare!”

Hades rose to his feet. Intimidated by Kaze's instructions, he yelled, “I have requested backup from my uncle. If you trash my casino, I can promise that you won't be walking out of this place ever!”

Smack! He was hurled away again.

Kaze walked toward Hades and pulled him up. He said with a smile, “Backup, you say? I can wait here, but before he comes, I'll slap you every time you open your mouth.”

“You-”

Smack!

Kaze delivered him another blow.

Hades lay there, tempted to cry and to die.

He clamped his trap, making sure a sound would not escape his lips, or Kaze would hit him. "Peace at last."

Kaze sat happily on the single seater.

Dan led his men out of the casino.

The fancy cars were being smashed outside.

Soon, Dan waltzed back into the casino with his men and started trashing the place.

He had messed up the task Kaze assigned to him today, leading to Darcy's favorite car being written off. Hence, Dan worked extra hard.

Jackal and his team were right behind Dan.

They had trashed the Socialite Club before, so they were familiar with the scene the second time around. The casino was filled with thumping and shattering noises.

The casino players and employees kept still and watched the glorious place being smashed to bits. Meanwhile, Lance and his wife returned to Horizon Mirror Mansion.

"Where's Kaze, Lance?"

Darcy asked about Kaze the moment she saw them.

Lance scoffed. "Your useless husband is pushing himself too far. He sent Dan to meet Hades, and the man trashed your car. Your husband still didn't learn his lesson and went to meet Hades alone. | guess

that he is getting beaten up."

"No, Kaze is good at fighting."

Even so, Darcy was worried sick. She quickly gave Kaze a call.

Kaze took the call and sighed. "I'm sorry, babe. Your car is scrapped now. I'm trashing Hades' casino to get even with him." Darcy was relieved to hear that Kaze was fine.

"The car is just a material item. | want you safe. Don't seek revenge for me. Hades is the nephew of Cronus. | don't want you to get into it

with him."

It broke Darcy's heart to lose her car, but Kaze's safety mattered more than anything. She wanted Kaze home right away. Kaze said with a smile, "I know he's the nephew of Cronus or

whatever. Don't worry. I'll be fine. I'll be back after I'm finished with

Hades' casino.

The smashing noises in the background threw Darcy into a panic.

She became angry. "Kaze, | order you to come back now!"

“Alright. Your wish is my command, babe. I'll come home now,” Kaze replied in resignation. Darcy picked up on a chilling voice in the background.

“You can forget leaving now that you trashed Hades' casino.”

Chapter 229 Darcy's My Wife

“Babe, someone here is stopping me from leaving. I'll be home once | get everything sorted out.” Kaze then hung up.

“Kaze! Kaze!”

Darcy put down the phone anxiously before dialing Miru's number.

“I'm sorry, Darcy. | didn't think the bastard would trash your car. I'm taking my people to Hades' casino. Don't worry. I'll make him pay.”

Miru's aggressive voice came through the other end of the line.

She had given Hades a call, asking for Darcy's car back.

Not only did Hades disrespect her, but he ruined the car too. Hades made sure Miru got to see the car-smashing live. That was a clear-cut diss at her.

Miru was not the type to take the insult lying down.

Without hesitation, she was going to storm into the casino with her people.

Payback was the last thing on Darcy's mind. She replied, "Please save Kaze, Miru. He was trashing Hades casino when I called him. I think someone isn't letting him leave. Please, Miru."

Miru silently cursed Kaze for his suicidal attempt. "Your silly husband is always getting himself in messes, Darcy."

"I'll try my best, but let's be clear, he might be beaten to a pulp by the time I reach the casino. Don't blame it on me. He tries to play the

Miru ended the call.

Darcy turned white as a sheet.

"Hang in there, Kaze. Please come home safe and sound." The only thing she could do was pray for Kaze's safety.

Lance approached and said menacingly, "I don't care if your loser husband lives or dies, Darcy. If anything were to happen to Larry, I'll go after your family."

"That's right. If you had lent Hades two million dollars, none of this would have happened. Are you trying to get my son killed?" Naomi glared at Darcy and her family.

The words got to Agnes, and she started to whine about Kaze. "Two million dollars could have resolved the issue, but Kaze had to speak to the casino owner. He's a real troublemaker, getting himself caught in it, and Larry is still not back yet."

"Mom, Kaze went to retrieve my car. He did it for me." Darcy stood up for Kaze. "He did it for you, but he couldn't even help himself!"

Agnes said furiously, "Miru is right. He has tried to play the hero when he clearly couldn't handle things. This has happened more than once. You should just divorce him. We won't be so lucky to get help whenever he causes trouble."

Darcy clenched her phone without a word.

Back in the casino, Kaze put away his phone and looked at the group walking into the entrance. The person in the front was an aloof middle-aged man in a suit.

His entourage was ten trained fighters as evident from their steady footsteps and breathwork. Each of the trained fighters was as strong as Tim.

"Here you are, Hunter!"

Lying on the ground, Hades finally dared to speak. He pointed at Kaze and shouted angrily, "Get your me to kill the guy. He attacked my people and trashed my casino. He nearly beat me to death."

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The middle-aged man named Hunter had been a loyal subordinate to Cronus, Hades' uncle.

Hunter furrowed his brows without resorting to anything hasty.

Despite his age, Kaze had the nerve to destroy the place. It was clear that he was more than what he put out to be. Hunter had to get to the bottom of who Kaze was first before anything else.

While sizing Kaze up, Hunter said solemnly, "I don't think I've seen you around. | guess you're not from around Lilyrose. Can | ask what Hades had done that led you to trash the casino and the customers'

cars?" Kaze was glad to be reasonable with those with reason.

He replied indifferently, "My wife has done nothing to him, but he destroyed my wife's favorite car. It's only right that | trash his casino

in return." Seeing that Kaze refused to let up who he was, Hunter asked relentlessly, "And your wife is?"

Kaze gave him the side-eye and responded indifferently, "Don't bother prying into my identity. My wife is Darcy, the CEO of Quintessential Group."

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"So, he is Darcy Quint's husband? He's the infamous dummy who married into the Quints."

"Shut up! Knock it off, or you'll get the rest of us in trouble!"

"What are you afraid of? Do you think he's a big shot? Why are you afraid of the Quints' dimwitted son-in-law anyway? It's not as if he can do anything to us."

"That's right. He has upset Cronus, so there's no escaping for him now."

Kaze's response stirred a commotion in the casino. Many had heard

about him.

The casino players looked at Kaze curiously.

The dummy son-in-law of the Quints was well known in Lilyrose.

It explained why he would trash Cronus' nephew's casino.

Kaze was not fearless against Cronus. A dummy simply did not know better.

To these people, Kaze was a dead man.

"Haha. | thought we could expect a new contender in town, but he's just a wise guy."

Hunter had no reason to be cautious now that he knew who Kaze was.

"Tell me. How do you plan on compensating for Hades' loss?" towering over Kaze, he asked curtly. Hunter had worked for Cronus for so long that even the three major

Kaze was only the son-in-law of the Quints.

In fact, Hunter was not afraid of the Quints.

Hunter's association with a powerful man led to him being respected by others.

Kaze sat down with ease and said nonchalantly, "Hades ruined my wife's car, so | trashed his place. Why should | compensate him?"

70 Hunter scoffed, his eyes filled with rage. Kaze was stepping on a fine line by not showing Hunter respect despite knowing who he was.

“Hunter, the damages would cost me at least 100 million dollars. He’s just a son-in-law with nothing to his name. How can he afford to pay me back?”

Hades limped his way over and glared at Kaze. “Get your men to take him down. Just pin him to the ground and give him a good whip on the face. We can ask the Quints to pay up later.”

Kaze knocked him down multiple times. Compared to the physical pain, the humiliation was not something he could swallow. Hades wanted to torture Kaze to the point where he wished he was dead.

Seeing that Kaze was unconcerned, Hunter lost patience and waved at the trained fighters. “One of you should make him kneel before Hades.”

A fighter approached Kaze with a menacing smile.

Kaze glanced at the guy without any intention of getting up. “Hunter, you said your name was? Don’t waste your breath. Just come at me altogether.”

He was eager to finish here and get home quickly. Darcy must be worried sick.

“You're in over your head. The men | brought with me today are to deal with Miru of Lefteria Group. One is enough to finish you off.”

Hunter scoffed in disdain.

Hades was not dumb.

He knew Miru would not let it go after he had trashed the Audi A4 in front of her and sent a video as an act of aggression. Hades figured that Tim, his best fighter, could not handle Miru on his own.

Hence, he gave Hunter a call to bring backup.

To his surprise, Kaze came along and incapacitated Tim.

Hunter glanced at his fighter.

Angered by Kaze's words, the fighter charged toward Kaze.

Kaze sat on the single-seater sofa without moving. He looked rather calm.

"Show-off!"

The fighter grew livid and sprung to kick Kaze in the face.

"You're asking for it!"

A figure jumped out and stood before Kaze. It was Jackal.

Being in the direct line of the attack, Jackal lifted his leg and countered with a powerful kick. Wham!

Their kicks met with a loud smack.

"Ugh!"

Hunter's fighter collapsed with a cry. He crashed to the ground, his thigh bone crushed. Jackal was unharmed.

Hunter looked at Jackal in surprise. "When did Dan's six men get so strong?"

"Take them down altogether!"

Following his orders, the other nine fighters pounced on Jackal and

Kaze.

Jackal's five other comrades joined the fight without needing to be probed.

The six jumped on the nine.

Both parties engaged in a fight.

It did not take long before one by one was knocked out.

Hunter's nine fighters did not last 30 seconds in a battle with the six

soldiers.