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Chapter 492 Am Here for the Wake Service
The voice sounded firm and steady but strangely, when it came from the entrance, it silenced the entire room.
Everyone turned to the entrance.
Asmall group of people, who were closest to the entrance, were horrified the moment they saw the person.

The horror spread like cancer in the room. Even Alan, on the stage, was stunned for a moment before his body started shaking.
Then, he bent over for a bow and spoke in a high-pitched voice due to the uncontrollable excitement.
"C-Chief Commander Lang! Chief Commander Draco
Lang! Sir!"
The entire River Watcher Inn was filled with continuous noises of astonishment.
The crowd bent over like a wave sweeping over them.
Multiple pairs of eyes shot a glance of fear and reverence at Kaze.
The retard son-in-law of the Quints called in the chief commander with just one phone call?! Who exactly was Kaze Lee?
Even Alan had a few more peeks at Kaze.
Kaze was indeed the chairman of Perfect World Group. Even the richest man in the city. Ray Forrester, served him like his butler.
Yet one call from him and Chief Commander Lang arrived?!
How absurd!
Draco held an important position within the God of War Palace. He was also one of the Eight War Generals who served the God of War!

He commanded an army of a few hundred thousand in the Lilyrose Strategic Department and was also the regional commander who possessed the authority to mobilize soldiers of multiple states

Each title he had represented unrivaled authority and power. He was not someone a rich guy could summon with just one call.

Kaze was said to be the abandoned child of the Lee family in Sunrise City, but not even they had the power to rival Draco. Alan could not understand. Those who shared the same confusion simply thought it was just a

coincidence.

He approached Draco with his back still bowed, lowering himself before the man.

"Chief Commander Lang! Welcome! | wonder what brings you here?" Alan asked respectfully when he got close enough. Draco simply said, "I heard today is Master Cummingham's wake service, so | came."

The entire room was shocked by what he said. The chief commander came to attend Alan's wake

service?!

What an honor!

If the news got out, no one in the underworld of the entire South River State would dare to stand

against Lefteria Group.

Alan was stunned for a moment before excitement took over.

His body shuddered in excitement and started to stammer, "T—-T-Thank you, Chief Commander Lang! | cannot..."

"Don't thank me too soon."
Draco then looked at Alan with a strange grin. "I am here to attend Alan Cummingham's wake service but why is the man still alive? Had he come back to life? Is this a miracle?"
The tumultuous room was silenced instantly.
Alan was frozen on the spot and started to sweat profusely.
The chief commander attended his wake service out of respect but he, who should be dead, was still alive and even welcomed the man himself!
It was a blatant lie to the chief commander's face!
Fear consumed Alan completely.
He even considered the option of taking his own life on the spot so that everything would make sense.
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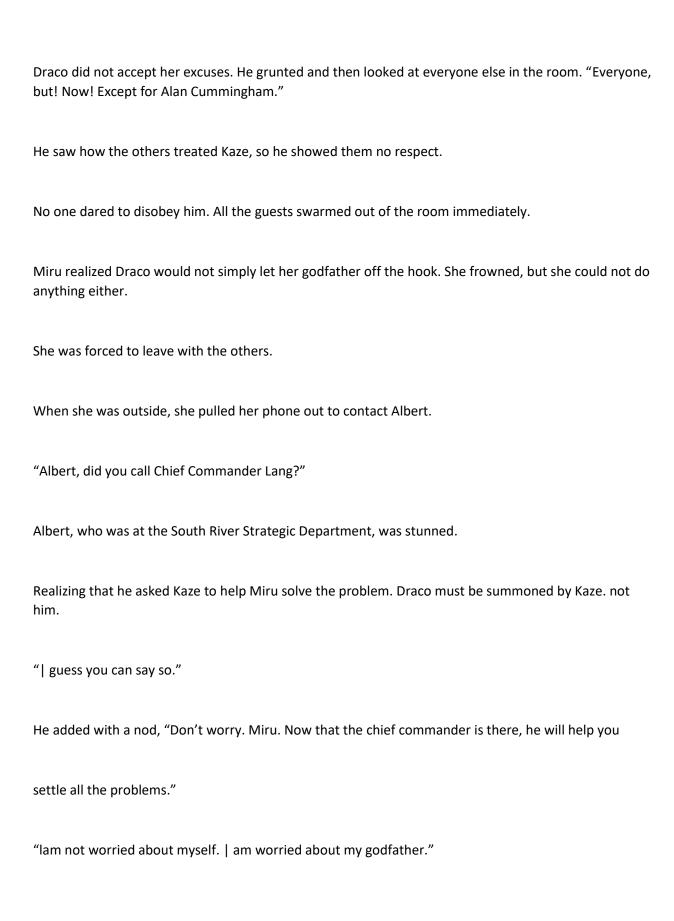
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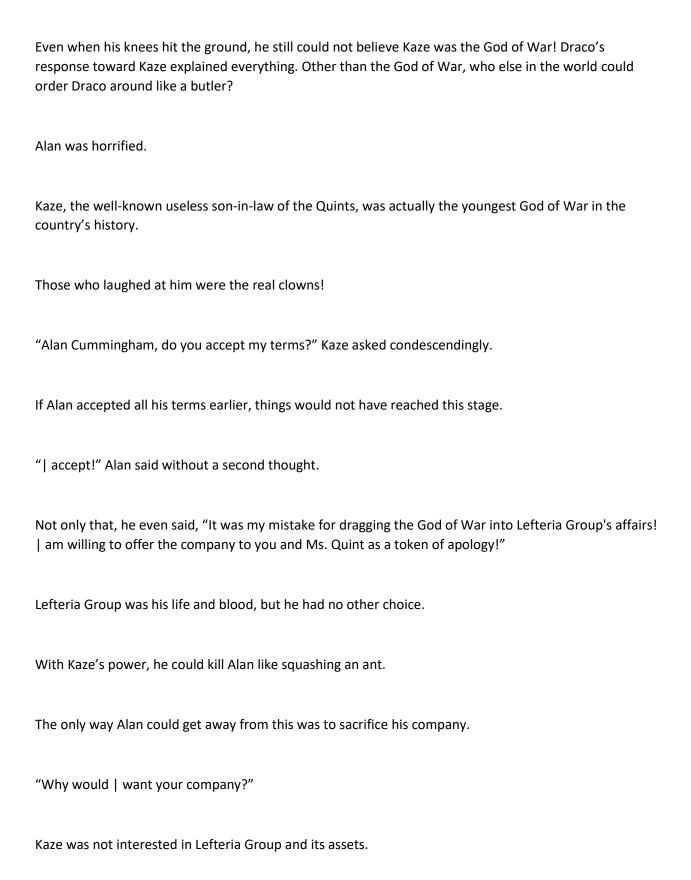
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a few stern words so that she could behave better in the future.

"Miru Scarlet, just because you are Albert's cousin, it doesn't mean you can look down on people. Albert and are friends but if you continue to be rude, not even he can stop me from teaching you
a lesson."
Miru was stunned. She did not understand the prejudice the chief commander had against her.
She looked up for a better look at Draco. She somehow found him to be familiar as if she had seen him before somewhere.
The last time Miru saw Draco was at Dan Niners' place, where he followed Kaze and fought with
the six veterans.
Back then, she had no respect for Kaze, so she did not care about his followers. She could not remember Draco from back then. Miru simply thought Draco came because Albert asked him to help
It also explained why Draco was prejudiced against her.
He must have known her bad attitude toward Albert and he felt bad for his friend.
"Thank you for your kind reminder, Chief Commander."
Miru suppressed her emotions and feigned a respectful tone, saying, "My godfather isn't trying to lie to you. Please don't mind
him."
"You have no say in this."



Miru added, "My godfather was poisoned and put into a coma. Now he came back to life and th chief commander seems unhappy about it. Albert, can you call the chief commander to beg him t let my godfather go?"
"Miru, have no right to intervene," Albert said.
He knew Draco did not go after Alan because he was lied to. It must be because Kaze was unhappy with Alan, hence Draco's intervention.
Albert dared not intervene with Kaze's matters.
Back in the room, Draco asked Kaze, "Boss, what should we do about this guy?"
He knew Kaze wanted to keep his identity a secret, so he told everyone to leave, leaving Alan alone.
"Boss?"
The way Draco called Kaze stunned Alan like a bolt of lightning.
His body shuddered violently and then fell to his knees.
Thump!
The tremendous pressure drowned him completely.
G-God of War!"
Chapter 494 Agree to All
Alan knelt instinctively.



On second thought, given Lefteria Group's influence in the underworld, if he could leverage that influence to his advantage, then he might save himself a great deal of trouble. With a mere word. he could delegate the task of handling the issue to them.. Dan and Gold Tooth were loyal but as lapdogs, they could not bite or bark hard enough. Kaze then said, "How about this? Lefteria Group can join Perfect World Group, and you still can keep your shares of the company. But Miru would be in charge of the company's operation from now on." He never liked Miru's attitude toward himself, but she was close friends with Darcy. +IS RONDS She brought Darcy to Melrose just to help him, and the two of them got into trouble. Since Darcy cherished her friend a lot, she would be happy to see a happy ending for Miru too. "Yes! Certainly!" Alan accepted Kaze's arrangement without any scruples. Miru's performance was satisfying as well. He always favored his goddaughter over the others. "Get up." Kaze waved at him and then said. "I want Leo to end himself before my eyes." Alan then ordered his men to bring Leo in.

Draco was still a serving chief commander and due to his duties, it was inappropriate for him to be at the execution. He said, "Boss, it's inappropriate for me to be here. I'll be going."
"Go."
Kaze waved at Draco and sent him off.
"Y—You are the God of War?!"
Leo was not an idiot. Based on Draco's response, he realized Kaze was the God of War. Despair instantly drowned him.
"Leo, the God of War wants your life!" Alan said emotionlessly as he looked at his godson coldly. The idiot messed with the wrong person.
Making Leo take his own life was the greatest mercy from the God of War!
Kaze frowned and said to Alan. "I don't want a second person to know about my
identity."
He had to make sure his identity remained a secret, or within a controllable range, and it was for the sake of the entire city!
Chapter 495 Alan Retires
"Yes, Mr. Lee!" Alan replied with a stern look and swore to bring the secret to his grave if he really died next time.
" deserved this!"

While kneeling on the floor, Leo lost all hope to live. He picked up the knife before him and aimed. at his neck.
Slash!
He slit his main artery and soon fell onto his own puddle of blood.
Kaze glanced at the body coldly, showing no mercy or compassion for Leo, and walked away.
When the people who were asked to leave earlier saw Draco coming out, they mustered their courage to swarm into the room again.
The first thing they saw in the room was Leo's body in the puddle of blood.
"Leo slit his own neck!"
Everyone was horrified, shocked and curious.
After exchanging a quick look, the crowd looked around for Kaze but Kaze had already disappeared beyond the exit.
Alan took a deep breath and said, "I have an announcement to make. From today onward, Lefter Group will join Perfect World Group as its subsidiary. At the same time, will be retiring from th position of chairman of Lefteria Group. The COO of the company, Miru Scarlet, will take over m
position."
The heavy news that he announced silenced everyone in the room.

Alan announced complete retirement and Miru would take his place.

At the same time, Lefteria Group somehow became Perfect World Group's subsidiary. Retiring from the chairman position was understandable since Alan might be disappointed in what Leo did. However, the decision to join Perfect World Group was baffling.

It had only been minutes since everyone left the room, yet things took a drastic turn.

What happened inside?

Miru was confused as well. She asked her godfather what happened but her godfather refused to say anything. He only told her to take care of the company.

"Miru. Lefteria Group is joining Perfect World Group and it's a huge opportunity for you. You have to cherish it! Behave and mind your temper!"

Alan knew her goddaughter was short-tempered. She might not accept the decision to join Perfect World Group, so he had to give her a special reminder.

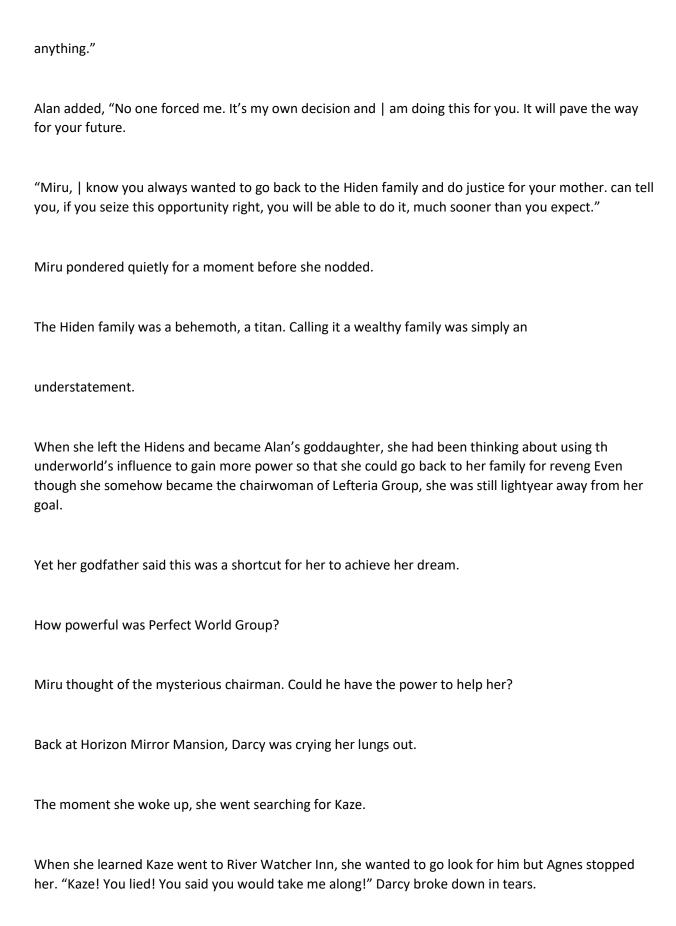
Despite his special reminder, Miru could barely accept the decision.

"Godfather, did Chief Commander Lang force you to do this? | can talk to Albert! | know he's friends with the chief commander and they both served under the God of War..."

Miru did not want her godfather to be aggrieved and oppressed by a higher power.

Alan's expression shifted when he heard Miru talk about both of them serving under the God of War.

"Don't. Don't go to your cousin. He won't be able to do



" got news from the River Watcher Inn!"
Samus, who still had the slap mark on his face, came in in a hurry.
"What is it, Samus?" Master Quint asked.
Darcy stopped crying and looked at Samus with utmost anticipation.
"The guy sent to watch River Watcher Inn called! He said there was a body covered in white
cloth being carried out of the place and handed to the police!"
Chapter 496 You Human or You Ghost?!
"He got news about someone slitting his own throat in River Watcher Inn!" Samus said. The Quints exchanged a quick look before they cheered loudly.
"Slit his own throat?! It must be Kazel
"Once Kaze died, Lefteria Group won't come after us anymore!"
Everyone in the family cheered except for Darcy.
The immense sorrow and grief knocked her out instantly.
Agnes and the others quickly placed her on the couch and attempted to revive her. After a while. she finally regained consciousness.

"| want to see Kaze for one last time!" Darcy's eyes were blank and her face was emotionless. It was as though she lost all signs of life, and it scared her mother. Agnes was afraid that Darcy would do something crazy, such as taking her own life. She quickly said, "Darcy, you are not feeling well now. You can't go. Samus and the others had agreed to take care of Kaze's funeral." "Yeah!" Samus gloated and said, "I even got him a tomb and a beautiful urn for his ashes! Darcy, don't worry about it!" Darcy cried even louder. Slam! Annoyed, Master Quint slammed on the table and bellowed, "Hush! There's nothing for you to be sad about that idiot's death!" "Grandfather is right. Just let the idiot die! Darcy, you can remarry another man now!" "Remember Kiev? He helped us a lot and he's into you. He's much more powerful than Kaze and he comes from a strong background. He's better than Kaze in every aspect!" The other family members tried to persuade Darcy to give up on Kaze. They seemed to be consoling her but they gloated over Kaze's death and wanted Darcy to remarry Kiev. Some of them even started to picture their bright future. If the vice commander of the South River Strategic Department became their in-laws, then the Quints would rise to prominence in Lilyrose!

"I'm not marrying anyone!" Darcy cried.
"Hmph! If you don't remarry, you will be a widow for life!" Deborah said.
"You are still young and you are beautiful but you are a widow. What do you think people will say? Can you handle the gossip?" Agnes freaked out when she heard Deborah.
"Deborah, how is your face feeling? Should I give you another slap on the other side to balance it
out?"
Then, a frosty voice came into the house.
Upon hearing the familiar's voice, Darcy shuddered and quickly turned to the door.
"Kaze!"
She sprang up and rushed into Kaze's arms, sobbing loudly, though her tears had long dried,
rendering her appearance even more heart-wrenching.
Kaze hugged her tightly and tapped on her back to calm her down.
"Kaze? Are you a human or a ghost?!"
Master Quint and the others stared at Kaze in shock.
Kaze looked at them with a frosty gaze and said, "I am a ghost! Here to haunt you, for what you did to me! If you take advantage of Darcy again or force her to remarry, will drag you down to hell!" Everyone in the house cried their lungs out.

Master Quint was infuriated. He bellowed, "You bunch of useless shits! The idiot is just scaring you!"

Only then did the family take a second look at Kaze and notice that he was the same as when he left.

He did not look dead at all.

Chapter 497 Prepare Your Own Coffin

"Kaze? How did you come back alive? Did you even go to River Watcher Inn?!" Master Quint asked nervously as he looked at Kaze in disbelief.

The others were nervous as well. If Kaze had not gone to River Watcher Inn to apologize, Lefteria Group would probably come after their entire family. Samus and the others looked at him with hostility.

They were ready to apprehend him and send him to River Watcher Inn themselves just to make sure that he would die for good this time.

"| went, and | came back," Kaze said emotionlessly. He knew what they were thinking.

"You're lying! Why would Lefteria Group let you come back? You must be hiding somewhere else and didn't even go to apologize!" Deborah shouted.

Samus rolled his sleeves and said, "No, we have to send him there ourselves! Guys, come on! If he refuses to go, we'll make him! Tie him up and we'll send him there ourselves!"

Kaze might be strong but there were several men in the family who were confident they could apprehend him. "Samus, you idiot! You are not going to stop until he dies, are you? What do you stand to gain from his death?"

Darcy turned around and expanded her arms in front of Kaze. She stared at her family and shouted, "If you want to turn Kaze in, you will have to turn me in as well!"
"We gain nothing from his death but if he doesn't die, we will suffer the consequences!"
Samus added grimly, "Darcy, if you want to die together with your stupid husband, we don't mind!"
"Yeah! As long as no one would drag us down!"
The men of the family started to roll their sleeves and prepare to get rough.
Master Quint continued to berate Darcy, calling her ungrateful.
Darcy looked at her family, who looked more like devils trying to drag her to hell. She felt helpless and disappointed. Then, a warm hand held her back and Kaze's voice echoed in her ears.
" said, have been to River Watcher Inn and have settled the matter with Lefteria Group. On top of that, even made Leo Lionel slit his own throat. The elders of the company will come to our
house and apologize to us."
No one believed Kaze, not even Darcy, because what he said was absurd.
"Kaze, stop!"
Darcy anxiously pulled him back. She was afraid that her family would be even more agitated and informed Lefteria Group of what he said.

"Hahaha! This idiot must have lost his mind! He made Leo kill himself? Who does he think he is?" "He's really crazy, spewing nonsense and bullshit like they were nothing."
Kaze's words amused them and they continued to mock him mercilessly.
Even Master Quint scoffed. "Who do you think you are? You said the elders of Lefteria Group will come to us and apologize? What nonsense! can also say can make Alan Cummingham kneel
before me and apologize, if he could come back from the dead!"
Before his voice even subsided, a group of men appeared at the entrance. They were elders of Lefteria Group and they were indeed here to apologize. They overheard Master Quint's disrespectful words when they came into the house.
Sieg, the short-tempered one, shouted, "Logan Quint, who the hell do you think you are? A family head of a second-tier family dares to make Master Cummingham kneel and apologize?!"
No one expected the elders of Lefteria Group to show up all of a sudden
Master Quint was stunned and his face turned as pale as paper.
He waved his hands nervously and explained, "I-I was just joking!"
"You must be full of shit for making a joke like that!"
"Unfortunately, Master Cummingham did come back from the dead and he's alive and kicking." "But you should be preparing a coffin for yourself!"
The other elders berated him!
Thump!

Master Quint's legs turned weak and fell to his knees upon hearing the elders.

Chapter 498 Public Apology

"IH am so terribly sorry! 1-1 was blabbering! I-I didn't control myself well enough!" Master Quint explained as he slapped himself repeatedly.

The other family members were so horrified that no one dared to stop him.

"Hmph! You disrespected Master Cummingham and you think you can get away by just slapping yourself?!"

"We are not joking when we say you should start preparing your coffin!" Sieg said ferociously. Master Quint's face turned pale as if his soul left his body.

"That's enough, Sieg. Don't forget why you guys are here," Kaze said coldly.

He felt great when Master Quint slapped himself in front of everyone.

Right after that, Master Quint, who was still on his knees, shouted at Kaze, "Kaze, shut your mouth! Who gave you the nerves to speak to Master Braford like that?!"

"On your knees and start apologizing! We don't want to die because of you!" Samus and the others berated him as well.

Kaze's gaze turned cold. If he knew they would react this way, he would not have stopped Sieg and let Master Quint slap himself even more.

Sieg and the other elders looked at Kaze with furrowed brows and a complicated look. Master Quint and the other family members grinned.

Kaze successfully attracted all the hostility to himself.
What Sieg and the elders did next shocked everyone.
Thump!
They all knelt before Kaze under everyone's astonishing gaze.
"Mr. Kaze Lee, Ms. Darcy Quint, Mr. Hector Quint, Ms. Agnes Quint, Mr. Sky Quint, we are terribly sorry for accusing Mr. Lee of murdering Master Cummingham and we are here to officially apologize for what we did."
The elders of Lefteria Group were respectful figures in the underworld, yet they all knelt before Kaze, Darcy, and her family and apologized loudly.
Even though they looked reluctant, what they did shocked everyone in the family, including Darcy and her family.
They all looked at Kaze with disbelief.
What Kaze said earlier was all true?
Darcy asked Sieg, "Mr. Braford, did Leo kill himself? What about Miru? What happened to her?" Sieg got up on his feet.
If not for Alan's direct order, he would not get down on his knees.
Deep down, he resented Kaze for what happened, so his tone remained stiff and unfriendly as he said. "Leo tried to murder his own godfather and he paid for it with his life!

"As for Miru, Master Cummingham had decided to retire and let her take over the company as the new chairwoman." He then took a document file out and passed it to Kaze impatiently. "This is the apology letter that you requested from Lefterai Group. It's already out in the public." Kaze did not mind the man's attitude. He simply took the file. "Let's go!" Sieg grunted and then brought the elders away from the place that humiliated them. "See, | solved all the problems." Kaze did not open the file and simply gave it to Darcy. Darcy opened it up for a glance but before she could go through the content, Agnes snatched it followed by the other family members. The content of the apology letter was simple. Lefteria Group wrongly accused Kaze of murdering Alan and officially apologized to Darcy and her family. Other than that, Lefteria Group also announced that they would prioritize the Quints in any projects. In other words, if the Quints fit the requirements, Lefteria Group would consider them over the others to work with them on the project. Chapter 499 How Did You Do It Master Quint got up from the floor and looked at the apology letter in excitement and utter



Which was thought to be impossible! "You want to know how | did it?" Kaze asked. Everyone nodded. They were eager to find out what mysterious powers Kaze had. Kaze grinned at them and scoffed. "Why should | tell you people?" He pointed at the door and said, "Please get out of my house right away! Now! Immediately!" He was fed up with the extended family's terrible attitude. This time, they even wanted to seize him to River Watcher Inn and make him kill himself for their own selfish benefits! Even though they were Darcy's extended family, Kaze could not just tolerate them forever. "Kaze. you!" Master Quint pointed at Kaze angrily but when he thought of Kaze's capabilities of making Alan apologize in person, he was forced to swallow his grievance. "Let's go!" He led the extended family to the door. "Kaze! You are awesome! | knew we'd overcome this!" Darcy did not care about what her grandfather and cousins thought. She curled her hands around Kaze's arm and praised him before Master Quint and the others even walked out of the door.

Agnes grabbed a glass of water for Kaze and said with a smile, "Kaze, you must be tired after dealing

with all that since the morning. Have a glass of water."

"Thank you, Mom."
Kaze smiled and drank the glass of water.
"Slow down, don't choke yourself. I'll go cook something for lunch! You guys are in for something good!" Agnes was thrilled, the gloomy mood that haunted her for days had disappeared.
Suddenly, Master Quint and the others came back inside.
Samus said loudly as soon as he stepped in. "Kaze, you don't want to tell us how you did it because you are afraid that we would expose you!"
"What do you mean?" Kaze frowned. He took his phone out and wanted the management to get rid of them.
"You keep telling yourself that!" Samus scoffed. "I just got news that Chief Commander Lang was at the wake service and he was furious when he found out Alan Cummingham wasn't dead."