

Guardian 511

Chapter 511 Don't Think That's the God of War

“Captain Carter, please! Help me! I'll give you all my money if you can just help me!”

Lightning Tiger knelt on the floor, begging.

His men were also on their knees, shaking as they had messed with someone they could not afford to—the God of War. Lightning Tiger had scattered the ashes of the God of War's good friend!

He was bold enough to disregard the other gangster bosses in the underworld, even Alan Cunningham and Cronus could not threaten him.

He had always maintained minimal respect for them but never allowed them to trespass into his territory and seize his business. However, when he realized what he had done, he felt chills running down his spine—an unprecedented fear!

He messed with the youngest God of War in the country's history!

One word from the man himself would get Tiger and his men executed on the spot!

Reeve was unfazed no matter how Lightning Tiger begged. He said coldly, “This is a direct order from the God of War. No one is allowed to alter or disobey it. I have delivered the message. From now on, you have one hour to kneel before the God of War, or else you will suffer the consequences.”

He then turned around and left.

Lightning Tiger drowned in his despair. He fell onto his knees and shouted, “Car! Get my car! I am going to the hospital!” “Tsk. What happened? What frightened the mighty Lightning Tiger?”

It was then a young man who dressed meticulously came in.

He mocked Lightning Tiger when he saw the panic on the man's face.

"Frank Golding?!"

Lightning Tiger got up on his feet.

The young man was Frank from the Golding family.

He, Eliot, and Tiffany used to be known as the Lilyrose Three Elites, but he was

the only one left standing.

Eliot was comatose and Tiffany was working as a maid at No. 9 Springville District.

Due to what happened to the two of them, the Lilyrose Three Elites became the laughingstock.

People called them useless and incapable, and they would be nameless if not for their families.

Frank was annoyed by the news and he had been trying to clear his name.

Recently, the top three families were being pressured by Jesse White.

Frank dared not mess with Jesse White, so he had his eyes on Kaze, who was close to the White family. He found out that Kaze was involved in an incident again, so he came to Lightning Tiger in a hurry.

"I heard some foolish bastard pissed off our ferocious Tiger by hitting the workers at the funeral home. I'm here to see if I can offer some of my ideas," Frank said with an evil grin.

"I don't need it!" Lightning Tiger said.

"I have to go to the hospital now. Rather than telling me what to do, pray for me to come back alive later."

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"What do you mean, Tiger? That little bastard is a nameless, powerless, useless piece of shit. Why are you so afraid of him?" Frank frowned.

"Young Master Frank, are you kidding me?" Lightning Tiger grunted. "If the God of War is a nameless, powerless, useless piece of shit, then what does that make you?"

Frank was insulted in his face, but he was able to suppress his anger. "God of War? What is going on here?"

Lightning Tiger dared not mess with the top three families either, so he calmed down and told Frank what happened while waiting for his men to bring his car

over. 'Come on, Tiger. You really think that useless guy is the God of War?' Frank cackled.

Lightning Tiger shouted, "What is the meaning of this, Frank Golding? The security captain of the chief commander's office came here in his uniform! How

could it be fake?"

Chapter 512 Become A Liar

“A guy in uniform and you think he’s from the chief commander's office? | can give you and your men a uniform each, does that make you soldiers?”

Frank laughed so hard that he teared up.

After he wiped off his tears, he scoffed, “Tiger, you are really a fool. It’s just a little trick and it scares your soul out. Do you know who that man is? He’s the stupid son-in-law of the Quint family.”

“It's him?” Lightning Tiger was surprised.

“| have a picture of him. You can verify it if you want.”

Frank sent Lightning Tiger a picture of Kaze.

Lightning Tiger then verified it with the workers at the funeral home.

Awhile later, he got a reply.

They were the same person!

“Fuck! He tricked me!” Lightning Tiger was furious.

Frank grinned and said, “So, are you still going to him and kneel?”

“Kneel his ass! | am Lightning Tiger, why would | kneel to a useless piece of shit!”

He almost became the laughingstock if he actually knelt before the useless son-in-law of a second-tier family.

He was fuming. He called one of his men over and said, "Go, tell that piece of shit to come here in an hour and I want to see him on his knees! One second late and I will murder his entire family!"

Frank happily went off after igniting the wrath of Lightning Tiger. He did not need to worry about the rest anymore.

The moment Lightning Tiger caught Kaze, the useless son-in-law would not be able to do anything anymore. He would probably be beaten up, or worse, killed.

Meanwhile, in the hospital, someone kicked open the door to the ward. Aman came in and shouted, "Who is Kaze Lee?"

"What is it?" Kaze asked.

"So you are Kaze Lee?"

The man glared at him and continued, "My boss, Lightning Tiger, wants me to tell you to be at his place on your knees in an hour. One second late and he will murder your entire family!"

The man left after he delivered the message.

The doctors and nurses in the ward were frightened by the blatant threats.

Kaze frowned. He thought he had ordered Draco to send a message, yet Lightning Tiger sent his man back to threaten him. It was not like Draco could not handle such a trivial matter.

He called Draco and asked, "Lightning Tiger sent his man here again. What are you doing?"

"Sorry boss, I'll check with Reeve right away!"

Draco dared not even raise his voice when Kaze questioned him.

He quickly called Reeve into his office and scolded the man.

Reeve was confused and annoyed as well. He called Lightning Tiger on the spot and got confirmation after a while.

Draco then replied to Kaze, "Boss, Reeve did as told and Lightning Tiger agreed to go to the hospital, but when Reeve called that fella again, he was called a liar and Tiger threatened to kill him and his family..."

"So Lightning Tiger thought we were liars?"

Kaze was rendered speechless.

It was not Reeve's fault.

'Boss, I'll send a team in to teach that son of a bitch a lesson. We'll let him know we are not liars!"

Draco was anxious on the phone as he was eager to rectify the situation.

Kaze knew the "team" that Draco meant was an army, and the chief commander would surely cause a huge ruckus.

"That won't be necessary. That guy is just some gangster, we don't need to bring in the big guns. I'll send someone else to take care of it."

He did not want to lower his standards.

It seemed like this would be a great chance to fight fire with fire-the gangster

way.

Kaze called Alan and assigned him to deal with the matter.

Alan had retired but Kaze did not want the man to have too much free time on his hands.

Therefore, Kaze decided to use him to deal with all the trivial matters of the underworld. Back in the mansion on the outskirts, Lightning Tiger was pondering how to beat up Kaze to vent his anger. Suddenly, painful cries came from outside and one of his men rushed in with a horrified look. "Boss! Some weirdo just barged into the premises and our men couldn't stop him!"

"Weirdo? What the fuck? If you can't stop him, kill him!"

Lightning Tiger got up on his feet and headed outside.

"I heard you wanted to kill me."

Aman with a broken sword stood further away from the door and Lightning Tiger's men were all beaten to the ground, wailing in pain.

Chapter 513 Cenotaph

"G-Grim Reaper?!"

Lightning Tiger was surprised to see the man. Chills ran down his spine instantly. Jeremiah Reaper, the man who killed Gabriel Black, Cronus' strongest fighter. Lightning Tiger was horrified. His legs turned weak and he almost fell on his knees. Jeremiah extended his broken sword to Lightning Tiger's neck and lifted his chin. It was just the tip yet it managed to stop Lightning Tiger from kneeling.

“Don’t kneel here. Go kneel at the hospital. You still have half an hour left.” Then, Jeremiah left.

“| thought Frank said that guy is just some useless shit? But the Grim Reaper is here to deliver his message?!” Lightning Tiger was confused.

“Boss, you still have half an hour left.”

It was his man’s reminder that brought him back from his shock.

“Quick! | have to go to the hospital now!”

Lightning Tiger darted out of his office and drove to the hospital like a madman. He managed to reach the hospital within the time limit.

“Huh! Huh! M—Master Le... I-I’m here!”

Lightning Tiger darted into the ward and knelt before Kaze as he panted heavily. He sweated profusely as if he had just come out of the shower.

“So you are the one who wants to kill me and my family,” Kaze said emotionlessly.

Lightning Tiger looked up in horror. “I am terribly sorry, Master Lee! | shouldn’t have said that! I’m stupid! I’m sorry! | won’t do it again!”

“Let’s put this aside. | want to talk about something else.”

Kaze continued coldly, “The ashes of James White, my brother, did you tell your man to scatter them?”
“Y—Yes, sir.” Lightning Tiger nodded stiffly.

“Why?”

“The top three families made me do it!”

Lightning Tiger continued, “I have no beef with James White. If not for the top three families, I wouldn’t reject the opportunity to earn money!”

“The top three families again...”

Kaze’s eyes gleamed coldly. “So are you saying that it was also the top three families who prevented James’ parents from finding a burial site for him?”

Lightning Tiger confirmed Kaze’s speculation.

The top three families murdered James and annexed his company.

After his death, they even denied him a proper burial.

Outrageous!

Kaze’s expression was as grim as the reaper.

Horrified, Lightning Tiger said, “Master Lee, I can arrange for the best place to bury James White.”

He carefully looked at Kaze and mustered enough courage to suggest, “E—Even though Mr. James White’s ashes are gone, we can still make him a cenotaph, so that he can rest in peace.”

Kaze looked at the man coldly. He suppressed the urge to kill Lightning Tiger on the spot.

His priority would be to arrange for James to rest in peace and return James’ parents their peace of mind.

“Where is the best place for burial in Lilyrose?”

Lightning Tiger heaved a breath of relief when he heard the question. He blurted, “Jade Lake! It’s a beautiful place and its location is perfect!”

After all, he did monopolize the funeral industry and knew where the best burial sites were.

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However, right after he provided the suggestion, Lightning Tiger thought of something else.

“But Master Lee, Jade Lake is next to Jade Mountain, and it’s private property owned by the top three families. The Jade Estate is right next to the lake. Should I

recommend another place?”

Lightning Tiger put his hand up and swore, “I swear the place is as good as Jade Lake...” “That won’t be necessary.”

Kaze stopped him.

“I have decided to bury James’ cenotaph at Jade Lake. My brother had gone through a lot in his life and he now deserves to rest in peace in the best place.”

Chapter 514 The Jade Estate Lightning Tiger was shocked by Kaze’s words. “But the Chapmans would never agree.”

The Chapman family had more than a hundred people living in Jade Estate, yet someone they hated wanted to erect a cenotaph next to where they lived.

They would never allow it.

“Then make the Chapman family move. Since the Jade Estate is ready, I just need to prepare my brother’s cenotaph, and no need to waste time building another tomb for him.”

James’ death anniversary was around the corner. Lightning Tiger was completely stunned by Kaze’s self-righteousness. He did not expect Kaze to be this tyrannical.

Kaze planned to move the Chapmans away from the estate that they had been living in for generations so that he could use the place to erect James’ cenotaph. It would be a huge humiliation to the Chapman family!

Kaze then glanced at him and said, “Bring some people over there to inspect the place and deliver my message to the top three families...”

Belarus, Edward, and Flint, the heads of the top three families, gathered at Jade Estate once more.

Many things had happened in the underworld of Lilyrose City in the past few days. Cronus, the underworld kingpin, had disappeared.

The other underworld kingpin, Alan, officially retired and merged his company with Perfect World Group.

The series of events shifted the hierarchy of power in the underworld and it attracted the attention of the top three families. “My brothers, Chief Commander Hiden’s inauguration ceremony is in five days.”

“After we deal with that elusive Jesse White, we’ll have to go after Perfect World Group,” Belarus said as he took a sip of tea. “Belarus is right.” Flint nodded and said, “I believe Perfect World Group is our

biggest hindrance now. We have to kill them in the cradle!”

“Lilyrose belongs to us and us only. That’s my stand in this,” Edward said.

After reaching an agreement, the three heads of families smiled casually.

Two days ago, the chief commander of South River Strategic Department, Albert, appeared in Melrose, their neighboring city. A battalion of soldiers was called in to raid Shane Blanc's logistics park.

When the top three families got the news, it fueled their confidence.

From the news, they assumed Albert was a bold man who disliked following rules. Only a person who disregarded the rules would fit as their lapdog.

The top three families spent a billion each to buy a slot to attend the inauguration ceremony. A total of three billion was given away just like that.

They were confident that Albert would side with them. Suddenly, Belarus' butler came into the room in a hurry.

"Sir, Lightning Tiger and some men are here at the Jade Estate and they are inspecting our place. I have no idea what they are trying to do but I have a bad feeling about this."

"Of course there's a bad feeling about this. Lightning Tiger does business in the funeral industry and he's here to inspect the Jade Estate? This place is occupied by living people, not dead bodies!"

"I don't care what they want to do. Even if they do nothing, standing in front of the gate makes me sick."

Belarus was agitated. He bolted up and darted out angrily. The other two followed suit.

They arrived beside Jade Lake.

Belarus shouted, "Lightning Tiger, what the hell are you doing at my estate with your men? Don't tell me you are looking for a place to bury your father!"

“Master Chapman, my father isn’t worthy of this beautiful place,” Lightning Tiger said. Belarus’ expression softened a little.

To his surprise, Lightning Tiger added, “But someone does plan to erect a cenotaph and build a memorial here at the Jade Estate.

Chapter 515 Hearts are Execrable

“Cenotaph!? You want to erect a cenotaph in Jade Estate, where hundreds of my family live?! What the hell is this, Lightning Tiger?! | dare you to say it one more time in my face and | will kill you right now!”

Even with his wealth of experience, Belarus was seething with anger.

If a cenotaph was erected in the estate, then the Chapman family’s ancestors. would probably jump out from their graves to hold him responsible.

“Master Chapman, you are right. It is exactly what that person meant. | am not going to repeat myself,” Lightning Tiger said. “Oh and since all three of you are here, that person wants me to deliver a message.” The three heads of families frowned and glared at Lightning Tiger.

“The message reads: Three days later will be James White’s death anniversary. The Chapman family is to move out of the Jade Estate by then. On the day of the anniversary, all family members of the top three families, men and women, old and young, shall visit James White’s grave and kneel to show respect. Disobey and all three families would be destroyed.”

Lightning Tiger mimicked Kaze’s tone when he delivered the message.

All three of them reacted grimly.

“Lightning Tiger, who is this person that asked you to deliver the message?”

Belarus glared at Lightning Tiger. Veins popped on his forehead as he was deeply infuriated. “| dared not reveal that person’s identity.”

When Lightning Tiger left the hospital, he saw a jeep with a number plate

exclusive to the chief commander's office.

From that moment onward, he knew Kaze was the real God of War.

Frank tricked him.

Fortunately, he managed to make up for his mistakes and explained that he was instigated by the top three families to scatter James’ ashes, hence escaping death.

Edward scoffed, “Hmph! We know who it is even if you don’t want to tell us! It must be that elusive Jesse White!” 1/2

“I’ve delivered the message. Live or die, you decide.”

Lightning Tiger then left, leaving the trio speechless and agitated.

“What is your opinion on this?” Flint asked.

Belarus answered in a fierce tone, “Jade Estate has been my family’s home for generations. This place is important to my family and it is this place that strengthened my family’s influence in the city. | can say that the Estate is even more important than my ancestors’ graves. If | move out, | won't be able to answer them in the afterlife!”

He did not give in to the threats and refused to negotiate.

“I think Jesse White isn't just trying to avenge James White, he's trying to come after all of us.”

Edward said with a grim look, “Think about it. If Jade Estate really becomes a burial ground for that dead man and all our families are to kneel before his grave, our reputations would be ruined!

“No one would take us seriously then! The top three families would be history! Jesse White is ambitious. His intention is condemnable!”

The other two reacted bitterly as well.

If not for Edward's reminder, they did not think that far.

“It seems like there's no more negotiation between us and Jesse White. It's either him or us now,” Flint said with seething anger. The three of them knew what they should do.

However, Jesse White was related to the military, so their only option was to place their hopes on Albert Hiden.

Chapter 516 Taylor Swan

Edward later gave another suggestion.

Their hands were tied when it came to Jesse, but they could stir problems for Shangrila Group.

Conflict could start from within.

Even though they could not do anything to Jesse, the least they could do was give him something to think about. “Sir, Lightning Tiger has conveyed your message to the top three families.

“He has surrendered all his personal and company assets. He even volunteered to lead his men to mourn for James on the anniversary of his death.”

Reeve updated Kaze at the hospital. “I see. Since he knows his place, I can spare his life for now.”

Kaze waved his arm and said, “It doesn’t just stop with the top three families and Lightning Tiger. I want those who were involved in Shangrila Group’s downfall to be there for James’ death anniversary.”

“Of course. I will get Shane to uncover them all.”

Reeve had been with Kaze to Melrose, so he knew that Shane was one of Kaze’s minions now. It was time for the minion to do his job.

Kaze then dismissed Reeve.

Winnie rushed to the hospital upon learning that Teresa and Camry had been admitted.

Teresa remained unconscious, drained from the emotional day.

Camry got a CT scan on his arm. He was severely wounded and needed surgery which had been scheduled. Winnie sighed in relief that Teresa and Camry would be fine.

“I’m sure you have heard about James, Winnie,” Kaze said.

Winnie’s eyes welled up as sorrow and resentment consumed her.

She took a deep breath before replying, “Mr. Chairman, I believe you can seek justice for James. Just tell me what you need me to do.”

Kaze was worried that like Teresa and Camry, the news would be too much for

Winnie to handle. It appeared she was stronger than he thought.

“Don’t worry. Those who harmed James and your family aren’t going anywhere,” he said indifferently. Not wanting to wake Teresa up, Kaze and Winnie took their conversation to the corridor.

The local news was broadcast on the TV hung above the nurses’ station.

“We have been notified that the renowned celebrity, Taylor Swan, has published a last-minute announcement on her agency's Twitter account.

“She will be holding a solo concert at Lilyrose Sports Arena on the 28th of this month.

“Taylor and her team have arrived at Lilyrose...

“Winnie. Winnie, what's the matter?”

Kaze was not interested in celebrities, so the news meant nothing to him.

However, he noticed Winnie turning white following the news report. Her fingers clenched into fists.

“Mr. Chairman, Taylor contributed to why James jumped off the building.”

Winnie looked up at Kaze in tears. “The concert is held on the day of James’ death anniversary.”

Top celebrities often had their schedules full. It was not strange that they had events and activities planned for up to a year. Nevertheless, Taylor’s solo concert was not planned ahead of time.

Since she was part of the reason why James died, Kaze had to question the motive of the concert.

One thing was for sure. Taylor was here for James’ death anniversary.

“Our team has rushed to Taylor’s hotel, and she has agreed to accept an interview with us.” The news on TV went on.

A woman with a great figure and angelic look appeared on the screen.

“What made you decide to hold an impromptu concert in Lilyrose, Taylor?”

“I am from Lilyrose. I started my career here, and I’ve always wanted to hold a concert in the city to give back to my community, fans, and friends.

“My best friend, Frank Golding, the COO of Golding Group, invited me to hold the concert. His company is organizing the event.”

Taylor presented herself graciously with her sweet voice.

The nurses at the station erupted in cheers.

Chapter 517 Dance on His Grave

“It’s understood that your concert is held on the same day as the death anniversary of Mr. James White, the former chairman of Shangrila Group.

“We received word that Shangrila Group will organize a remembrance for James to celebrate him.

“Are you holding the concert as part of the event, Taylor?”

The interview went on.

Taylor responded, “My concert is unrelated to that event. It’s just a coincidence.”

It was far too much of a coincidence to be written off as chance.

“Can I be blunt and ask you about the alleged abuse James committed on you that rocked the community two years ago?” “I have nothing to say about that. I want to leave the past behind. It’s time I move

on.

Taylor added with grace, “I have come back to the city where my nightmare first began because I have put the incident behind

me. “Shangrila Group faced public criticism two years ago and finally bankrupted, but the company has been restructured recently.” The journalist asked, “Do you have anything to say to Shangrila Group, Taylor?”

“I have nothing to say.”

Taylor then said, “But I believe an influential and responsible company like Shangrila Group owes me an apology.

“I am open to forgiveness.”

Taylor’s poise and honesty earned another round of cheers from the nurses.

“Taylor all the way!”

“Taylor is the best. She was able to talk about the abuse even though the past

traumatized her.”

“James is an animal. He has a wife and a kid, and yet he destroyed another woman's life. | don't care that he's dead.” “Shangrila Group should apologize to Taylor!”

The clamor at the nurses' station traveled far.

With Winnie's blood running cold, she held onto the wall to steady herself.

“That wasn't what happened...

“Taylor was a sister to James and me. We went to Lilyrose Art Institution to meet with her. At the time, she couldn't get booked anywhere.

“We hired her for an ad campaign and recommended her to a film and television company in the south for better deals. “She said that she owed her success to us. She wouldn't have had a career without 1.US. “How could she stab James in the back during his time of need? She pushed him into the depths of hell...” Leaning against the wall, Winnie murmured in tears. She had been holding back the anger and sadness. Now, her emotions burst through like a broken dam, overwhelming her. The scar of the past was ripped open to a bloodied wound. Suddenly, Winnie lifted her head and looked at Kaze with pleading eyes. “Please, Mr. Chairman. You must stop Taylor from having the concert. She can't dance on James' grave anymore.” “Alright.” Kaze nodded. He cocked his head and stared at Taylor, acting sweet and innocent on TV. Her name was on his list.

Camry and Teresa were in the company of caregivers. Jessica even volunteered to stay and help.

Kaze and Winnie went downstairs and left their hospital entrance.

He got back to Horizon Mirror Mansion.

Agatha called Kaze over.

“Go and pick Rose up, Kaze.”

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Agatha fancied herself the owner of the house since taking up one of the rooms. Kaze found Agatha insufferable as she often barked orders at him as if he were

their personal chauffeur.

Still, he nodded his head because Agatha was Darcy's aunt. "Where's Rose?" "She went to the airport because a celebrity-I think her name is Taylor—is there." -25 BONUS

Chapter 518 Bay Club

"The ungrateful girl never picked us up from the airport when we were back from business trips." Agatha criticized her daughter. Taylor?

Talk about a coincidence.

Kaze said, "I saw on the news that Taylor has checked into the hotel in the city."

"Rose must be off somewhere then. Just call and ask her. She can't go missing," Agatha responded in annoyance. She then carried on chatting with Agnes.

Kaze had to go out again.

He gave Rose a call when driving out of Skylar View District.

"K-Kaze?"

Rose mumbled over the phone.

She had no qualms about addressing Kaze confidently when they met for the first time.

Kaze made a favorable first impression on her family as he came across as competent.

However, the incident involving Alan ensued.

Although Kaze was later proven to be framed, Rose's family looked down on Kaze because he was a good-for—nothing. Rose believed Kaze was not good enough for her outstanding cousin, Darcy.

On the contrary, Kiev and Darcy were a perfect match.

Oblivious to Rose's attitude, Kaze said, "Where are you, Rose? Your mom told me to pick you up."

"I'm with a few friends from the fan club at Bay Club. I have something else on later, so I'll catch my own ride home." Kaze had heard about Bay Club before. The venue was packed with all types of people.

He said, "No. Your mom said that I must take you home. What if something happens to you?"

Rose was not having it because Kaze was firm with his words. "Do whatever you want, but you have to find me first." She then hung up..

Rose's tantrums were much like Darcy's.

Kaze shook his head in resignation and gave Gold Tooth a call. He managed to pinpoint Rose's location in less than two minutes.

Bay Club was near Skylar View District.

A group of youngsters was drinking and fooling around in a private lounge. They were locals to the area and members of Taylor's fan club.

Rose met them when trying to catch a glimpse of Taylor at the airport. Seeing that Rose was cute and sweet, they invited her into the fan club.

Terry Zolda, the son of a rich family and a member of the fan club was footing the bills for everybody tonight. They planned to go to Taylor's fan meet-and-greet after a round of food and drinks.

"Who called you, Rose? Why do you look upset?" as Rose put down the phone, Terry asked with concern.

As he came from money, Terry was put in charge of the external affairs of Taylor's fan club. He spent a lot of money buying Taylor's albums and boosting her up on the music charts. Hence, he was popular among female fans in the fan club.

Terry managed to get in bed with a dozen odd good-looking female fans through the fan club. Tonight, his eyes were set on Rose.

Rose did not realize that she was Terry's next prey. She replied with a pout, "That was my cousin's husband. He insisted that my mom send him to pick me up."

"Oh, your cousin's husband, huh? Even your cousin isn't the boss of you.

"Just ignore him. We have more planned for tonight. Don't bail on us."

Terry was observant. He noticed that Rose was not very pleased with her cousin's husband.

He said, "If he comes later, I'll play a prank on him to make you feel better."

Rose shook her head. "Never mind. I only told him that I was in Bay Club. He couldn't possibly find me in such a huge place." The door suddenly opened, and Kaze walked in.

“H-H-How did you find me?”

Rose stared at Kaze as if she had seen a ghost.

Chapter 519 Your Cousin’s Husband Is Kaze

“I have my ways,” Kaze replied.

He sniffed the air and frowned.

The air was thick with the stench of alcohol and tobacco in the private lounge.

The fan club members were young, but they were working adults with potty mouths.

Coming from a strict household, Rose was a Miss Goody—Two-Shoes. She had no experience interacting with the group. Rose was oblivious to the lewd stares from the boys.

“It’s time to go home, Rose. Your mom told me to pick you up,” Kaze said.

The surprise quickly wore off. Rose figured Kaze found her by asking an

employee where she was.

She shook her head and replied, “I have something going on later. You should go back. I’ll catch my own ride. I’ll let my mom know.”

By the looks of her red face, Kaze was sure that Rose had a lot to drink. She might get herself in a situation if he were to leave without her tonight.

“No. You’re coming home with me now.”

Kaze made a beeline to Rose and reached his hand out to pull her up. Smack!

An arm cut across and hit Kaze on the back of his hand.

“What the hell?”

Kaze narrowed his eyes at the young man sitting next to Rose.

The young man was Terry. Rising to his feet, Terry looked at Kaze in defiance.” Here’s your warning to stay out of Rose’s business.”

“I’m her family. Why should I stay out of it?”

Kaze’s voice was icy.

The young man could barely take his eyes off Rose.

Kaze was probably ruining things for him by taking Rose away.

Terry scoffed in disdain. “All you are is the husband of Rose’s cousin. Even if

you’re her cousin, Rose is free to do whatever she pleases.”

It was clear to Terry that Rose was not fond of Kaze. To impress Rose, Terry made things difficult for Kaze. “Huh? Why do I find the guy familiar? Where have I seen him?” a girl with heavy make up uttered while holding a cigarette. “Oh, do you know him, Lillian?”

Everybody turned to the girl.

Lilian stared at Kaze for a while before clapping her hands. "Oh, | remember him

now.

"Have you seen the viral reel on TikTok a few days ago about a guy who married into his wife's family getting caked in the face? He looks like the husband of Rose's cousin."

"Oh, shit. You're right. | saw the reel too."

"My mom showed me the video. She told me not to take my future wife's name no matter how bad things might turn out for me. Otherwise, | would have to put up being called a loser for the rest of my life."

"The guy is famous in our city. He's the idiot son-in-law of the Quints."

"| heard you say his name, Rose. Is he really that Kaze?"

Rose felt embarrassed to be the center of attention for the wrong reasons. "That's right. He is Kaze, the son-in-law of the Quints."

Since they recognized Kaze, Rose admitted to the fact with her head hung low. "Holy shit!"

"| get to see the guy in the flesh."

Clamor broke out in the private lounge.

The group of men and women looked at Kaze in contempt. They stopped giving Kaze any attention and went back to having their little fun.

“Get out of the way.” Lilian elbowed Kaze while heading out to the loo.

Kaze was invisible to her.

Chapter 520 Lightning Tiger

Kaze remained unfazed even when the group ridiculed him, and a young woman insulted him. Terry did not think Kaze was a threat at all.

“I was wondering why it was getting musty here. It must be the unwelcome visitor.”

Terry pointed at the door and said with a fake smile, “Please leave us in peace. You are not welcome here.” Kaze did not want to remain in a smoky room anyway.

He turned to Rose. “Are you really not leaving, Rose?”

“Why are you so annoying? I told you to leave. Just stay out of my business!”

Rose shouted angrily at Kaze. She blamed Kaze for embarrassing her.

“Alright then.”

Without another word, Kaze turned to leave.

Since she had made herself clear, Kaze did not intend to interfere with her

personal affairs anymore.

Rose was eighteen. She was an adult. She should take responsibility for her own actions.

Bang!

The door to the private lounge opened with a thud.

Aguy backed into the lounge and fell on his bottoms with a cry.

“Are you alright, Harvey?”

Lilian’s sobbing voice was heard. Her cheeks were red with handprints.

“What happened to you, Lilian?” surprised, the group asked while helping Harvey up.

Lilian responded in tears, “I was harassed at the entrance of the loo. When | called him out on it, he slapped me.

“Harvey saw us and started fighting the man, but he called his friends over. Harvey was outnumbered, and they chased us down here...”

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Agang blocked the door, their only way out.

“Oh, | thought we would only have one cutie pie. | see more hot babes in here.”

The thugs laughed and waltzed into the lounge.

“What do you want?”

The youngsters in the private lounge were scared at the sight of these punks. They could not keep their cool as working adults. “What do we want? Heh.”

One thug flipped a butterfly knife between his fingers and said, “Our boss isn’t in a good mood today. He needs the company of a group of women. You all will do.”

“Forget it!”

“You can just hire escorts. We won't do it.” The ladies knew better than to say yes. “Heh. It’s not up to you to decide.”

The butterfly knife between the gangster’s fingers shimmered a chilling glint. “If you do a good job and make our boss happy, we can forget about the earlier incident.

“Otherwise...” The thug gave a sinister look. The threat was evident.

The fan club members shuddered in fear.

Rose went as white as a sheet.

These working adults had at least been in the real world, but Rose grew up sheltered. Naturally, she was more afraid than everyone else.

Only Terry held himself together.

He offered a cigarette to the thug and asked with a smile, "What is your boss' name? | might know him." "At least someone knows what's up."

The thug glanced at Terry and replied, "Our boss is Lightning Tiger. Have you heard of him?"

"Lightning Tiger?"

Terry grinned. "My understanding is that Lightning Tiger has a monopoly on the

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funeral service industry in the Lilyrose underworld. Am | right?"

"| can't believe we messed with Lightning Tiger's people."

A few in the fan club grimaced.

Lightning Tiger was a notorious criminal in Lilyrose.