

## **Guardian 61**

### Chapter 61 Mother-In-Law's Misunderstanding

They never thought that things would take an unexpected tu

“It's over! It's over! Once that woman gets to my men, when she

takes control of Quintessential, our family will be pressured! We soon won't be able to make a stand in the family!” Samus' words devastated the whole family.

To him, Darcy was just working for the family, the best employee in the company.

She did all the heavy lifting but reaped no rewards or benefits. She

would even have to take the blame at times.

They could never accept Darcy above them once the tables had

turned.

Rudy had a more elaborate thought.

After all the shady things they had done, once Darcy took full control

of the company, she might call the police on them.

He looked at Deborah in fear and said, “Deb, | think you should call Vincent now. Only he can help us now!” He would rather the Hanser family take over Passion Fragrance Project than Darcy.

Deborah called Vincent immediately

After the brief call, Deborah said, "Dad, Vincent just asked his

grandfather. He said if we could locate Jean Lander, then they could

pin Darcy down and kick her out of the company."

"Jean Lander? What does that woman have to do with all this?"

Rudy was baffled. Jean used to be his secretary in Quintessential Group but she had gone missing. It was her missing that almost caused Quintessential Group to lose the pre-sale certificate.

"I don't know but Vincent wants us to locate her. They will also help."

Rudy clenched his teeth and nodded.

"Fine. We must locate Jean by all means!"

Back at Horizon Mirror, Kaze came home with Darcy once she

finished work.

When they entered the house, the atmosphere felt tense.

Hector and Agnes were in the living room with an expressionless look on their faces.

Kaze did not know what happened. He went over and asked, "Mom, have you finalized the details with the hotel for the housewarming party tomorrow?"

"How dare you ask me about the hotel?"

Agnes bolted up and slapped him.

The sudden slap left a red handprint on Kaze's face.

He did not dodge.

Agnes was not only Darcy's mother, she was also his mother-in-law.

From the day he moved back to Lilyrose, he swore to take care of Agnes and Hector and would never disrespect them no matter what they did to him.

"Mom, why did you slap Kaze?! What happened?"

Darcy was stunned for a moment before reacting to what happened. She came over immediately and questioned her mother. "He knows exactly what happened. Ask him why he lied to m

Agnes was infuriated.

"Kaze, what did you do?"

Darcy felt terrible as she stared at the red handprint on Kaze's face.

Kaze must have angered her mother terribly, otherwise, she would not have slapped him so hard.

They were still on good terms when they left for the hotel earlier in the day.

Kaze calmly said, "Mom, | don't understand what is going on."

"Still trying to play pretend aren't you?"

Agnes

es shouted, "You lied to me and Darcy, saying that you know the owner of Lily Garden Hotel and you already booked Ocean Hall! But, it turned out that the Mr. Lee who booked Ocean Hall wasn't you!"

She was fuming like a volcano erupting.

She was thrown on the street before a crowd and called a thief. She even embarrassed herself in front of her former colleague, Hellen.

She was devastated and had the urge to jump in front of a car.

Fortunately, Ren appeared and helped her.

"Mom, who told you that the Mr. Lee wasn't me? | thought Manager Brent came to assist us with the booking." Kaze frowned. He had no idea what happened.

"Stop lying! Manager Brent said it was a mistake!"

Since Kaze remained unrepentant, Agnes pointed at the door and shouted, "Get out of my house now! You are not my son-in-law! | will tell Darcy to divorce you!"

Kaze's expression changed. He could take all the blame in but not the divorce.

Darcy's expression changed as well. "Mom, how can you ask him to leave? This house is under his name! And I will never divorce him!"

"Horizon Mirror is given to him by Ray Forrester, he spent no effort to obtain the house!" Agnes was blinded by rage and refused to acknowledge Kaze's effort.

"He's not only useless, he's also a liar! He always bragged about knowing influential and powerful people! I can't let my daughter be with a liar! He will put you in harm's way sooner or later!"

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Agnes grew agitated as she continued. She started to use her chase Kaze out of the house.

"Kaze, just go out for now. I'll try to calm her down!"

Darcy could not do anything effective to stop her mother. The only way to put a stop to this was to let Kaze leave temporarily. Aggrieved, Kaze left the house.

He went out to call Snow.

"What happened at Lily Garden Hotel? They said they got the wrong person and it wasn't me who booked Ocean Hall." Snow felt her soul trembling when she heard Kaze's anger seething, through the phone.

"Mr. Chairman, it's my mistake. I'll find out what happened immediately."

Kaze hung up the phone and lit a cigarette while waiting.

Five minutes later, Snow called back.

“Mr. Chairman, I've found out what happened. After you left Lily Garden Hotel, Manager Brent tossed Mrs. Quint out of the hotel. Based on his words, it was Ren Joestar's order,”

Snow's heart was pounding as she reported to Kaze.

“You're saying Ren Joestar is behind all this?” Kaze asked.

Snow breathed a sigh of relief.

She knew Kaze's true identity and anyone who got on his bad side would suffer his wrath.

“Yes, it was Ren Joestar who ordered Manager Brent to throw Mrs. Quint out, he even showed up and...” Snow told Kaze about Ren slapping Manager Brent, canceled

and her family's booking, and let Agnes have the housewarming party at Ocean Hall after claiming that the Mr. Lee was not Kaze. “Cheap tricks.”

Kaze grunted and immediately knew what Ren was trying to achieve.

However, the cheap tricks worked on Agnes, effectively.

Agnes resented him as if he was the criminal of the world.

“Snow, I don't want Manager Brent to be in this city anymore,” Kaze

said.

Even though the poor man received orders from Ren, he was the one who told the security guards to throw Agnes onto the street and it was unforgivable.

Snow hesitantly said, "Sir, Ren Joestar is just putting on a show and he fired Manager Brent for that. We can actually use the man to prove that it was Ren Joestar all along..."

"He's just some goon. | don't need him to prove anything."

Kaze then continued, "It's the father's responsibility for not teaching the son well. | want Ren Joestar's father to apologize to my mother-in-law in person!"

After learning the truth, he called Darcy instead of going back into the

house.

Darcy then came out with a frosty look on her face.

"Kaze, what the hell? My mom was thrown on the streets in front of a crowd She's furious now!"

Darcy learned what happened from her mother. She was also angry and started to criticize Kaze for what he did. Kaze knew that she was still willing to listen since she came out after

his call. He told her about Ren's cheap trick.

"Really?"

Darcy was infuriated. She wanted to tell her mother the truth and expose Ren's dirty scheme.

Kaze held her back. "She's angry right now, she won't listen to us. The only way to solve this problem is to let her see Ren's true nature. Don't worry, the truth will be exposed. She will forgive me and she won't force you to divorce me."

"If Mom doesn't forgive you now, where are you going to spend the night?"

"I'll just find a place to settle for the night since I can't go in anymore. I don't want to argue with her. Since she's having the housewarming party tomorrow, don't anger her anymore. We'll do what we can after the party."

Kaze lacked no place to stay. He could just spend the night at Draco's house, which was next door. "Kaze, you are still so considerate after she slapped you." Darcy stroked his face gently and felt bad for him.

"Does it hurt?"

"Darcy, she's our mom. As long as she's happy, this is nothing." Kaze held her chilly hand and kissed the back of her hand.

Darcy blushed and felt nervous. She immediately pulled her hand back.

She asked, "Are you coming to the housewarming party tomorrow?" "Of course. I even prepared a big surprise for her, I'm sure she'll love it." Kaze added, "Okay, go back inside and take care of her. I'll be there now."

After Darcy went inside, Kaze headed to Draco's place.



The next morning, a large group of people gathered at Ocean Hall. They were all Agnes' friends. Agnes was chatting with her friends who were visiting from another

city.

When she spotted Kaze coming

over, her smile disappeared.

"What are you doing here?" she asked coldly.

Chapter 63 Apologize on Behalf of My Wife "Agnes, is this boy your future son-in-law? Come on, give a break. Today is a happy day."

Agnes' friends from abroad did not know that Kaze and Darcy had been married for years. Curious, they appraised Kaze, assuming he was Darcy's boyfriend, which explained their friendly tone.

Agnes grunted and said, "Don't simply assume. He has nothing to do with our family!"

"Mrs. Quint! Congratulations! You look stunning today!"

Ren, in his handsome suit, came over with a flattering smile.

"Ren, you are too kind. I'm too old to be stunning."

Agnes welcomed Ren with a bright smile and even eagerness to hold

his arm.

“Agnes, is this your future son-in-law? You seemed to like him a lot.”

Agnes’ friends looked at Ren as if the presentable and wealthy young man was Darcy's real boyfriend. “He’s Ren, a kind boy. His family owns Lily Garden Hotel.”

This time around, Agnes did not provide a clear answer, she simply introduced Ren to her friends without confirming his identity. Ren saw the reaction on her face and was delighted.

He politely greeted Agnes’ friends before he went over to Darcy.

“Darcy, I had everything settled for the housewarming party. Your family friends will all be taken care of. How's work? If you're too tired, take a rest and spend some time with your mother.”

His caring words won praise from Agnes’ friends. They knew from the details that he cared about Darcy a lot. Agnes nodded with an approving smile and she was mor

with Ren than before.

“Hypocrite!”

Darcy, who knew the truth, spewed the word coldly and showed disgust on her face brazenly.

If Henry was a jerk, then Ren would be a hypocrite-both types she abhorred.

If she was not concerned about the impact on her little family, then she would have slapped Ren in the face.

“Darcy, how could you talk to Ren like that? He did a lot for us and made many arrangements for the party. It’s fine that you don’t feel grateful but how can you talk to him like that? We did not raise you to be this rude.”

Agnes was agitated suddenly.

Darcy was aggrieved when her mother scolded her harshly.

“Mom, don’t fall for his tricks. He’s not who you think...”

Darcy got agitated as well and wanted to expose Ren.

“What are you trying to say? | saw Ren do all those things for me. Are you saying that | am blind?”  
Agnes did not give Darcy the chance to speak and interrupted her mid-

sentence.

Ren was delighted. He stepped up and calmed Agnes down, saying, Mrs. Quint, calm down. Please don’t scold Darcy. | believe she must have some misunderstandings about me. I'll just have to explain

misch.

“No. You have done a lot for our family but she’s not grateful and she badmouths you. This is a matter of principles!” Agnes was still angry. She stared at Darcy and said, “Apologize to

Ren now!”

Everyone could tell that Agnes was truly mad. If Darcy refused to apologize, this would not end well for her.

It might even affect the whole party.

Aggrieved, Darcy's eyes got teary.

"I'll apologize on her behalf." It was then Kaze, who was beside her, spoke up.

He approached and said, "I'm sorry, Ren. But do remember that I am apologizing because I don't want my wife to lower herself in front of anyone, and not that you are worthy of my apology. I'll make sure to take the apology back, twice as much."

"Kaze, you... Darcy looked at Kaze blankly, her tears trickled down her cheeks.

Kaze was the one who got framed, and he even received a slap from Agnes. Moreover, he had to spend a night somewhere else.

He stepped up to apologize on behalf of Darcy just because he did not want Agnes to be mad and enjoy the party. He swallowed all the grievances by himself.

Kaze shot her a subtle gaze as if he were trying to say that it was okay and that all he was doing was for her.

The words that Kaze said after the apology were simply nonsense to

Ren

He smiled and said, "Mrs. Quint, it seems like Kaze is talking behind my back, that's why Darcy has misunderstood me. Since he's apologized, let's just forget about it. I'm not a petty person."

Chapter 64 Stop Eating! “You've been badmouthing him? Tell me, other than bluffing, w else can you do?” Agnes glared at Kaze.

If she had not been concerned about exacerbating the situation and let her friends know that Kaze was her legitimate son-in-law, which was embarrassing, she would have thrown Kaze out.

“Mrs. Quint, it's okay. This is a party, you should be happy. Don't let him affect your mood.” Ren took all the credit and became the good guy while painting Kaze as evil. Agnes accepted his advice and spared Kaze for now. “Ren, the

banquet is starting soon. Why don't you go up to the stage and give a speech for me? I'm not good at speeches, | don't want to be the laughing stock.”

Ren was first surprised, then he became delighted.

Agnes wanted him to speak on behalf of the Quint family. The meaning behind the decision was self-explanatory. “Mom, Ren isn't family, how can you let him give a speech on stage? It should either be me or Kaze.”

Darcy got nervous.

Agnes glared at her. “Shut your mouth! Ren is experienced on stage, what does Kaze know? As for you, forget about it. | am still mad at you, and I'll deal with you later.”

She wanted Ren to present himself more so that Darcy would look at

After that, Ren eagerly went up on stage and picked up the microphone.

“Ahem. Hello everybody. | am Ren Joestar, just call me Ren. The banquet is starting soon, so Mrs. Quint sent me up here as a representative to give a speech.

"I'll cut the speech short. Enjoy the party, have fun, and if there's anything not up to expectations, I apologize in advance..." The crowd applauded loudly. They were fond of the young man who was handsome and humble.

Some of the guests who were clueless asked, "Agnes, is that your son-in-law? He's so handsome. He's the perfect match for your daughter."

The crowd laughed.

"I've heard of Ren Joestar before. He's the young master of a first-tier family, the Joestars. He's rich! I think he's trying to woo Darcy as well. Now that he is representing the Quint family, I believe their

relationship is set." "Wait, I heard that Darcy married a retard and it made the headlines before. You guys didn't know?" "We are not locals. We've never heard of it before. Are you sure? Given Darcy's looks, why would she marry a retard?"

"It's not news anymore. See that guy beside Darcy, that's him. But when we asked Agnes about it, she didn't answer our question."

"He's nowhere as good as Ren." Darcy felt terrible listening to the criticism.

Ren, on the other hand, grinned from ear to ear. If Agnes heard the voices around her, she would believe Darcy would be better with him

Now

No matter how much Darcy hated him now, she could no longer escape his clutches.

As the servers entered with the dishes, the banquet began.

Bang!

The main door was kicked open.

The sudden loud bang startled everyone in the hall and immediately captured their attention.

A bunch of hooligans barged in. The leader was a man with a yellow buzz cut with two stripes on each of his temples called Buzz.

With a cigarette hanging from his mouth, he walked to one of the tables and grabbed the pork knuckle. "Not bad. These are some good dishes on the table. | guess it's pretty pricey."

He gazed at the guest and slammed the pork knuckle on the table.

"Stop eating! We are taking this hall!"

The slam messed up the dishes and plates. Everyone was shocked by Buzz's loud voice and arrogant demeanor.

"Don't just sit there, piss off!" bellowed the man as he glared at them.

"Guys, guys! Ocean Hall is having a private party today. If you want to have lunch, there is another hall for you. We can swiftly arrange the best meal for you. There's no need to cause a scene here. Let's just talk it out."

Achubby man went up to Buzz.

He was Manager Richard Keegan, the new guy to replace Manager Brent.

He was

in charge of preparations for the party.

“Another hall? We want to eat right now, can you serve immediately?!”

Buzz accepted Richard's cigarette and tucked it behind his ear.

Richard smiled and said, “Of course, the kitchen can cook right away. I'll make sure all of you are properly served.” Buzz grunted, seemingly agreeing to the suggestion.

Richard was delighted.

Then, one of the men said, “I heard the biggest hall in Lily Garden. Hotel is this, the Ocean Hall.”

He added, “Bro, the boss said that our party is to host bosses from other gangs, so it must look good. The other halls are not as big and up to standard as Ocean Hall.”

Chapter 65 Are You Throwing Me Out?

Buzz heard his men and then looked at Richard.

“You fat fuck! How dare you patronize me with a lousy hall? Do you want to die? Give us the Ocean Hall!”

The guests were horrified and got up instantly.



“What's wrong with Agnes for hosting a party at this kind of place? We are here just to eat yet someone is threatening us...” Some of the guests started to grumble.

Agnes was embarrassed when she heard the guests. She did not expect this situation.

She mustered her courage and went up to the gangsters. “Sir, we are having a housewarming party and we've spent a lot of money. Why don't you go have your meal somewhere else...”

Slap!

Buzz slapped her to the ground. “Shut the fuck up! Piss off!” Agnes immediately crawled away.

“Mom!”

Darcy came over to help her mother and Kaze was behind her. He glared at Buzz and tried to help Agnes up.

“Don't touch me!”

Agnes angrily pushed him away. She covered her face and turned to Ren, asking, “Ren, this is your hotel, can you do something?”

“Mrs. Quint, don't worry. I'll go talk to them. They won't be able to

Ren walked up to the gangsters with a strict look.

“Calm down everyone. Be seated. I will throw them out immediately and the party will go on!” He exclaimed loudly to the guests as he walked over to Buzz.

“Who speaks of trying to get rid of Gold Tooth, yours truly? Come out

and we'll talk face-to-face!”

A frosty voice came from outside the door.

Gold Tooth?

Ren was startled.

Buzz said grimly, “Punk, you heard the boss. He wants you outside! Do you have the balls to go out?”  
“Hmph. Of course!”

Ren stepped out of the hall without a second thought.

There was another group of men standing outside. The leader of the pack held a pair of chrome steel balls in his hand, rotating them as exercise. His grin revealed a pair of golden teeth in his mouth.

When Ren saw the signature golden teeth, he knew who the man was. Gold Tooth, the notorious gangster in Lilyrose City.

He went up with a bow and said, “Mr. Gold Tooth, I’m Ren, Ren Joestar.”

“From the Joestar family that runs hotels?” Gold Tooth asked.

Ren nodded. “Yes. Lily Garden Hotel is one of our businesses.”

Gold Tooth grunted. "Well, excuse me. | just wanted to have lunch

upon your tum.

Ren was delighted by the man's reply.

He pointed at the main entrance, "If Mr. Gold Tooth knows a family, then please have your lunch somewhere else. The exit way. Ocean Hall is booked for the day."

He looked at Gold Tooth confidently and believed the man would surely leave in disappointment after learning that Lily Garden Hotel belonged to the Joestar family.

"You're asking me to leave?"

Gold Tooth grinned viciously.

Then, he raised his hand to smack Ren in the face. Slap!

Ren was stunned.

"So, what if you're a Joestar? You think you're all that?" Gold Tooth taunted as he observed Ren, who was covering one side of his face,

and panting heavily.

Ren took a step back and shouted, "Gold Tooth, the Joestars are a first-tier family!"

Thump!

Buzz kicked him from the back. "So what? You piss us off, we'll cut off your hands!"

Ren was afraid when he saw Buzz's vicious gaze.

They were a bunch of notorious hoodlums and if they wanted to, they could cut his hands off even if he was a Joestar. "Mr. Gold Tooth, I was wrong! I shouldn't have asked you to leave! I was blind!" Ren surrendered immediately and bowed.

Seeing Ren's compliance, Gold Tooth waved his hand. "Clear the place. I want to have lunch here. Leave the food."

Ren was stunned. Gold Tooth wanted to eat leftovers?

Even though the banquet had just begun and no one started eating yet, why would Gold Tooth eat leftovers? Was he not a notorious

gangster who had no qualms about spending money? "What are you doing here? Go in and clear the place!" Buzz glared at Ren, frightening him.

Ren discarded his suspicion and ran into the hall.

Agnes was happy when she saw Ren coming back alone.

"Ren, did you chase those men off? This is great! You are so capable! Everyone, the party continues. Forget what happened and enjoy yourselves."

Chapter 66 Get Gold Tooth in Here

The guests were ready to dig in.

“Are you people for real going to eat now? All of you-leave the Ocean Hall immediately!”

Ren came back a different person and started chasing everyone out. while stomping angrily.

The guests put their cutleries back on the table.

Agnes hesitantly asked, “Ren, what happened? | thought you got rid of the gangsters!”

“| couldn’t! So you people have to leave now!” Ren said impatiently.

He was frightened. He wanted the guests to leave and could not be bothered to be patient with Agnes. Agnes stared at him for a few seconds and realized he was not joking.

“Let's go, everyone. | am sorry for this. This party is a disaster. If | have another chance, I'll make it up to everyone. I'm so sorry.” Agnes apologized to her guests with tears rolling down her cheeks.

The guests got up, feeling helpless and confused. They were here for the party but got chased out before they ate anything. “Mom, the party continues. We don’t need to leave.”

Kaze stood up.

“Why are these people still here? Hurry up!”

Buzz came in and stared at everyone menacingly.

“Brother, can you tell Mr. Gold Tooth to wait for a while? We'll clear

He then turned to Kaze and shouted, "If you don't want to die, get out

now! Gold Tooth is outside!"

Gold Tooth?

Kaze thought of negotiating with the person outside, wondering who had the audacity to interrupt the party. When he heard of the name, he looked at Buzz.

"You, tell Gold Tooth to come in now!"

His shocking words infuriated Buzz.

"Who the hell do you think you are? How dare you call the boss' name like that?!" He wanted to throw a punch at Kaze.

Kaze said, "Tell him Kaze Lee asked him to."

Kaze Lee?

The name rang a bell.

Buzz hesitated for a moment and went out to deliver the message.

"Kaze, you are doomed! How dare you talk to Mr. Gold Tooth like that? No one can save you now!" Ren scoffed. He looked at Kaze as if he was a dead man.

Before Ren could finish speaking, Gold Tooth walked in with his forehead glistening with sweat. He rushed into the hall, pushed everyone aside, and went up to Kaze.

Buzz and his men followed him closely.

The guests who were planning to leave were horrified when they saw Gold Tooth. Their faces turned pale.

“Gold Tooth? The notorious gangster? He’s a menacing man! Kaze asked him to come inside? He’s dead meat!” Someone recognized Gold Tooth. After he explained Gold Tooth

background, it instilled fear in the other guests.

They did not know whether to leave or stay.

“Kaze! You had it coming!”

Ren approached Gold Tooth to explain he had nothing to do with

Kaze. “Mr. Gold Tooth, it’s not me. It’s this guy, Kaze Lee! | didn’t say anything!”

“Piss off!”

Gold Tooth slapped Ren out of his way and went to Kaze.

Just when everyone thought Gold Tooth would attack Kaze, they heard a heavy thump.

The notorious gangster, Gold Tooth, knelt in front of Kaze.

“Master Lee! I’m here! I’m here!”

Everyone in the Ocean Hall cried in astonishment.

Ren was shocked as well. He looked at Kaze with his jaw dropped.

Gold Tooth did not only come in, but also he knelt before Kaze.

What did Kaze do?

“Gold Tooth, my family is having a housewarming party here and your want us and the guests to leave?”  
Kaze stared at Gold Tooth..

Thud!

Gold Tooth lowered his head to the floor as he was terrified.

Then, he got up and explained while sobbing, “Master Lee, | didn’t

your puny: TETIGA, Tourant even quie to ten my men

to clear the place!”

“| don’t care if you know or not. You’ve ruined my housewarming party.”

Kaze added, “This is the second time already.”

“Master Lee! Please forgive me! | am sorry! I'll do whatever you ask. me to! Please forgive me!”

Gold Tooth prostrated himself on the floor repeatedly.



Kaze said, "You know my rules. If you piss me off, no apology is enough. You said you wanted to evict me from my house, so | did the same to you. Did you do what | told you?"

"| did! | did! | even surrendered my assets!"

Gold Tooth cried and continued, "Master Lee, it's because | don't have any money left and | wanted to look good, that's why | came here. If not, | wouldn't have told my men to forcefully occupy this hall just to eat your party's leftovers!"

He had a meeting with the other gang bosses but he did not want others to take advantage of him for being poor.

With that in mind, he planned to have a deceptive free meal at the expensive Lily Garden Hotel's Ocean Hall, but he got unlucky and ran into Kaze again.

## Chapter 67 He Is Not Worthy of My Wife's Toast

Oh?

Kaze was amused by Gold Tooth's reaction. "So, you're saying that with all that meat and fat on you, you're still empty?" "Master Lee, if you don't mind, | can give you all my meat and fat. | dare not defy you. | will do whatever you want me to do." Gold Tooth was delighted. It might be a good thing if he could serve

Kaze.

"You are not worthy."

Kaze knew exactly what the man was thinking. He shook his head and said, "Leave something and you can walk away."

He sized up the fat man from top to bottom.

Gold Tooth was shaking but he dared not defy Kaze. "Master Lee,

name whatever you want. Even if it's my arm or leg, I'll give it to you!"

"Today is an auspicious day, I don't want bloodshed. How about getting rid of your shining gold teeth? It's annoying," Kaze said. "Huh?"

Little did Gold Tooth expect Kaze to have him extract his signature golden teeth. The pair of golden teeth had become his trademark in

the gang.

"Yes, of course, Master Lee!"

He clenched his teeth and looked around for a usable tool to extract

his own teeth. He picked the bottle opener from the table and put it into his mouth without a second thought.

Crack!

He extracted his teeth like he would open a beer bottle, lifting the handle as the bottle opener pressed down on top of his gums, causing the teeth to pop upward and out of his mouth.

Despite the pain, he covered his mouth tightly because Kaze said he did not want to see blood.

“Piss off.”

Kaze kicked him off jokingly.

“Thank you, Master Lee! Thank you, Master Lee,” Gold Tooth said in a muffled voice.

He got up and brought his men away

Kaze turned around and saw everyone looking at him. He simply smiled and said, “It’s alright now. The party goes on.” All the guests were seated once again but none of them lifted their

fork and spoon. They were speculating about Kaze’s true identity.

Who Exactly was Kaze? Why would Gold Tooth, a notorious gangster, be so afraid of him?

Tilhennan was ordered to extract his signature golden teeth and did it without quails while the so-called owner of the hotel, Ren, was slipped in the face and he did not even raise his voice.

“Anone who is this young man? Why is Gold Tooth afraid of him?” asked one who did not know Kaze.

“It was a misunderstanding. Gold Tooth must have mistaken him for someone else. It’s over now, let’s continue the party. I’m so sorry for this commotion.\*

Agnes reminding vague about Kaze’s identity.

Darcy was unhappy with her mother’s response. “Mom, why can’t you just admit that Kaze is your son-in-law? If not for him, the party is already over! He made us proud!”

“Proud?” Agnes stared at her daughter and scolded, “Others might not but you should know better. Gold Tooth isn’t afraid of him, he’s afraid of Chief Commander Lang!”

“Kaze is playing tough and you're still defending him? If he crosses paths with other gangsters and keeps up with his attitude, he will only put our family in danger!”

DDarcy was agitated. She could tell her mother still believed Kaze had lied to her yesterday. No matter what Kaze did, her mother would remain prejudiced against him.

“So he’s just acting tough using the chief commander’s name? No wonder! Gold Tooth is not even afraid of us yet he’s afraid of Kaze.”

RRen scoffed when he heard Agnes.

DDarcy said coldly, “Ren, how shameless can you be to still be here?”

You were the one who wanted us to leave!”

RRen’s expression was frozen. He looked at Agnes and said, “Mrs. Quinn I’m so sorry. I was terrified just now and I couldn’t control my emotions. Please forgive me.”

Anne was upset when Ren yelled at her, but after he explained, she could not help but feel sorry for Ren

“Ren, it’s okay Gold Tooth is menacing and everyone is scared of him. How your face, do you need an ice pack? I’ll get it for you.” Not only did she comfort Ron, but she actually cared for him.

“Thank you, Mrs. Quint. I’ll get it myself.”

Reenteen unintentionally said, "I knew it, my father is on his way.

When the party's over, he'll apologize to you. I think it's because he found out about Gold Tooth causing a problem." "Obreaavy? He shouldn't have. It's not yours or your family's fault

enter."

Agnes wess flattered.

She assumed Belt's father wanted to apologize to her because his son liked Danovy.

She also had the intention to match her daughter with Ren, so she turned to Darcy and said, "Darcy, when Ren's father arrives later, you better show some respect. You should personally toast to him. We don't need him to capitulate, it's inappropriate."

Darcy's expression turned bitter. Then, Kaze said, "Moomplimaafraid Jack Joestar isn't worthy to accept Darcy's toast."

## Chapter 68

Joestar was Ren's father, the secret second-generation leader of the

family.

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party

“Agnes, the party is great. I heard the tables in this hall cost twenty thousand each. Your family’s getting better!” “Haha. It’s made possible by Ren. If not for him, our family won’t be able to afford this place.” Agnes was intoxicated by the flattery as she smiled from ear to ear while sending the guests off. The party went through some hiccups but it managed to end on a good note. Agnes used to attend other people’s housewarming parties, and now she was able to host one for herself.

She hosted the party in Ocean Hall and paid five thousand for each table which was supposed to cost twenty thousand. She was proud,

Her fondness for Ren grew and she looked forward to meeting Jack. They might be in-laws in the future. When the guests were almost gone, Jack finally arrived and came into Ocean Hall directly. “Father, these are Mr. and Mrs. Quint; Mr. and Mrs. Quint, this is my father, Jack Joestar. And this is Darcy.”

Ren introduced them to his father, except for Kaze.

Jack was not concerned either. He came here just to apologize to Agnes. Yesterday, he received a call from Snow asking him for a favor to book Ocean Hall for a party.

He agreed without a second thought since a VIP wanted to host a party at his hotel, and assigned Manager Tom Brent to be in charge.

Later he discovered that something went horribly wrong. His son. asked Tom to toss Agnes on the street and then pretended to fire Tom just to make the woman happy. He did all those just to get Darcy's attention.

Jack’s heart skipped a beat. He had no idea how Ray Forrester was related to the Quint family but he knew his son was courting death.

He wanted to apologize immediately but Snow told him to wait after the party ended.



“Mrs. Quint, I am terribly sorry about what my stupid son did...”

Jack bowed and apologized to Agnes.

“Mr. Joestar, you don’t need to apologize to me. Ren did nothing. wrong. Everyone would be scared in that situation.”

Agnes still foolishly thought Jack was apologizing because of Gold, Tooth interrupting the party. She helped him up and then shot a gaze at Darcy, who was standing beside her.

“Darcy, come on. Raise a toast to Mr. Joestar! We are all going to be family soon, don’t make him apologize!”

Darcy stood like a statue and refused to offer a toast. Why must she do it? She was not related to the Joestar family in any way but she knew her mother’s temper.

While she was struggling with her own thoughts, Kaze said softly, “Go on, I assure you that he won’t accept it.” “Really?” Darcy reluctantly picked up the glass of wine and said, “Mr. Joestar, cheers.”

Jack’s expression turned pale and bitter.

## Chapter 69 Unworthy

Ren was delighted when he saw Darcy raise the toast. He knew Darcy had no intention to do so but she would comply if Agnes ordered her

1. His plan of flattering Agnes worked perfectly. If he could manage the narrow-sighted stupid woman, she would then send her daughter to his bed. He poured a glass of wine for his father but then he realized his father was petrified. “Father, Darcy is raising a toast to you, what are you thinking?” “Huh?”

Jack recovered his composure and saw the glass Ren gave him. The glass of wine was like a burning piece of coal and he immediately let go of it.

Crank!

The glass fell and shattered on the floor.

Agnes was shocked. She thought Jack was unhappy with her daughter's actions, so she shouted, "Darcy, what are you doing? I asked you to toast to Mr. Joestar and look what you made him do. Go get another glass for Mr. Joestar!"

Jack was terrified. He knew Agnes had misunderstood him.

"No, no! NO! Stop, don't offer any toast!"

The more he declined, the angrier Agnes was. She pushed Darcy and said, "Hurry up!"

Darcy sulked as she poured another glass of wine. She gave it to Jack and said, "Mr. Joestar, cheers to you. Please don't mind meas |

don't drink a lot." Knowing that Darcy was not a drinker and was forced to have with himself, Jack froze. He dared not clink glasses with Darcy.

He noticed Agnes wanted to urge her daughter again, so he quickly said, "Mrs. Quint, can you stop her from doing this? I'm not worthy enough to accept it."

Not worthy enough to accept it? The phrase sounded familiar. The lot of them turned to Kaze because it was he who said the same thing earlier.

They thought Kaze was simply voicing his grievance and Agnes even scolded him, but it turned out that Jack's response was exactly like

his.

"Mr. Joestar, are you looking down on us? Do you think my daughter is unfit for your son?"

Agnes' expression turned stiff.

She knew it was difficult to get the attention of a first-tier family with her background and status. Her daughter married the idiot, so it was

normal for Mr. Joestar to look down on them.

She assumed Jack refused to clink glasses because of this particular

reason.

However, it sounded differently in Jack's ears.

He assumed Agnes was angry and was talking sarcastically.

"Mrs. Quint, | dared not look down on your family. It's not that Ms.

Quito un vi my son, les die ouer may arvanu.

Jack's words made Agnes panic.

As a man from a first-tier family, it was understandable that Jack did not want to be frank and his rejection of the toast already set the stage.

Yet Agnes insisted and made things awkwardly frank. It must have angered Jack.

She immediately apologized, "I am so sorry, Mr. Joestar! | didn't mean it! I'm so sorry!" Jack was mortified when Agnes bowed and apologized.

He could not handle the pressure on his shoulder anymore.

Thump!

He got down on his knees and said with a trembling voice, "Mrs. Quint, please spare me! | really don't know what happened yesterday!"

His sudden kneel shocked everyone except for Kaze.

"Father, why are you kneeling to this woman? A stupid woman like her doesn't deserve this!"

Ren got agitated and revealed his true colors.

He could not accept his father kneeling before a woman whom he looked down upon. "Ren, you..."

Agnes stared at Ren blankly.

He was all butting her up a while ago but now he called her a stupid woman.

"What are you looking at? I'm referring to you, you stupid woman!"

at Agnes with

Ren contempt.

Kaze's expression turned grim. He said coldly, "Ren Joestar, how dare

you speak to my mother-in-law this way? Do you want to die?"

Chapter 70 Truth Unveiled

Jack, who was already mortified, turned pale when he heard his son call Agnes a stupid woman. The little bastard was trying to get him killed!

Slap!

He got up immediately and slapped Ren in the face.

Ren cried painfully and covered his face. "Father, why did you slap me!?"

"I don't just want to slap you, I want to strangle you! You little

bastard!"

Jack punched and kicked Ren mercilessly. Ren curled up like a shrimp while being beaten up by his father. His face was swollen after a few punches.

"You little bastard! Kneel!"

Jack dragged Ren over to Agnes and kicked his son behind his knees, forcing him to kneel. "Apologize to Mrs. Quint! Tell her what you did and be honest!"

“What? What did I do?”

Ren refused to submit.

Jack was furious. He slapped his son again and shouted, “Tell her why you ordered Manager Brent to throw her on the street yesterday!”

Agnes was stunned for a few seconds before she realized what Jack was referring to.

“Ren, you were the one who ordered Manager Brent to throw me on

Ren was shocked. He did not expect his father to find out.

It must be Tom snitching on him after he was fired. Even so, his father should not have knelt before Agnes! He was the leader of the Joestar family! How could he lower himself

to someone else?

Jack looked at Ren menacingly, “You little bastard! Are you trying to get us all killed? Tell the truth!”

Ren finally realized the severity of his actions and he was laden with fear.

Someone powerful who could determine his family’s life and death must have intervened, or else his father would not be so afraid.

With that in mind, Ren discarded his stubbornness and confessed.

When Agnes learned that Ren tossed her on the street and shamed her in front of a crowd just because he wanted to become Prince Charming to win her daughter's heart, she almost passed out.

She did not expect Ren to be an immoral and despicable person.

He might look kind but he was utterly vicious and filthy. Yet, she was deceived by his hypocrisy and almost pushed her daughter into an obvious trap.

She slapped Ren a few times.

"You bastard! Why did you lie to me!"

She then turned to Darcy and cried, "Darcy, I am so sorry. I was stupid. I almost got you in trouble."

She cried her lungs out as she apologized.

Darcy hugged her and calmed her down. "Mom, it's not your fault. Ren

scared you, not you.

Agnes' crying made Jack kneel again.

"Mrs. Quint, it's all my son's fault. Punish him however you want, chop his legs or hands. I won't stop you." Ren was frightened when he heard his father.

He knew he had offended someone he could not afford to.

Agnes kicked Ren a few times and shouted, "Out! Get out of here, all of you!"

She regretted it. It was fortunate that Ren's hypocrisy was exposed, or else she would continue to match her daughter with the bastard.

"Yes, yes! We'll go right away!"

Jack got up and dragged Ren out of Ocean Hall.

Kaze frowned but he did not stop them.

Sometime later, Darcy finally calmed her mother down.

"Mom, now you know Kaze didn't lie to you. He knew what Ren did and told me the truth yesterday. He even told me..."