

Guardian 651

Chapter 651 Pissing the Lees Off

Sam finally stopped throwing a fit.

However, that did not mean he was no longer angry.

He glared at Albert. "Wipe that smirk off your face. What's the meaning of all this?" Sam had fought in the war before.

When Sam was surrounded earlier, he would never have gone with the military officers if he had not been told in secret that Albert was involved in it.

The Whitemans and Hidens were old friends.

Sam watched Albert grow up.

"I wouldn't be so cocky to whisk you away in broad daylight, Sam. I was only acting on orders," Albert said with a chuckle. "On orders? Who in Sunrise has authority over you?"

Sam's eyes bulged. "Was it Draco?"

Draco had fractured his leg, and Sam was his surgeon.

"Hehe. You will find out when you get there."

Kaze was waiting when Albert's car fleet passed the highway toll gate into Lilyrose.

"Invincible Lee! What are you doing in Lilyrose?" exclaimed Sam as he got out of the car and saw Kaze. "Invincible Lee? He's the God of War!"

The students by Sam's side widened their eyes.

Two female students' eyes were sparkling.

"Just call me Kaze."

Kaze approached with a smile and said, "I'm sorry to startle you, Professor Whiteman. | sent Albert to steal you away to piss the Lees off and knock their attitude down a notch."

"Piss them off? Do you have a feud with them?"

Sam furrowed his brows sheepishly. "Still, you can't take my time away from treating a patient. I've seen the child's CT scan. He'd need amputation without timely treatment."

He had no qualms about making his displeasure known even in the presence of the God of War. "Narian can go through with amputation. | broke his legs."

Kaze smiled.

He briefed Sam on his grudge against the Lees.

"The boy deserved it!"

Sam was furious to learn the story. "I know there was something fishy about the Lee family. | was in the middle of surgery when they insisted that | drop it and travel to them.

"Do their lives matter more than others?"

“I see that you're as lively as ever, Professor Sam. You're the same fiery and upstanding character I remember.” Kaze laughed out loud.

He met Sam on the foreign battlefield.

Sam's squad encountered danger on the field, and Kaze led his men to rescue them all.

“I had you brought to Lilyrose in hopes you can see if there's any possibility to treat my father—in-law's legs, Professor Whiteman.

“My mother-in-law used to be a doctor. She provides him with the best care possible, so I believe there's still hope.” “Alright. Let's head there now.”

Sam did not hesitate to take the job.

He had learned from Kaze that Hector's legs were broken in the car accident devised by the Lees.

Kaze gave Darcy a call.

She said that she had taken Hector to the orthopedics medical center.

Hector suddenly felt a jolt of pain in his legs, so the family took him for an examination.

Kaze dismissed Albert and brought Sam to the orthopedics medical center.

If Sam could help Hector, surgery was bound to take place.

Surgery

At least he could perform the Surgery there.

“Mr. Wood, the hospital is to help the sick and wounded. Why are you denying us entry?”

Outside the corridor of a clinic in an orthopedics medical center, Darcy looked angrily at a man in a suit.

Many gathered along the corridor, observing the drama. Eli Wood was not a doctor but an executive—level hospital administrator. “Why?”

Eli pointed at Agnes with a smirk. “During her service as a doctor, her medical error cost a life. The case went cold after all these years.

“Don't talk to me about helping the sick and the wounded after what happened.”

Chapter 652 A Disgrace to Medical Personnel “A medical error? So she's Agnes, the previous associate chief physician at Wholeness Medical Center.”

“It was huge news back then. The girl was only eighteen and had gone way too soon. It was all the incompetent doctor's fault. Poor girl. Her family laid flowers outside the hospital for her.”

“It happened years ago, and the family has never gotten closure. The woman is pure evil.” The onlooking patients and family members gossiped among themselves.

Looks of disdain fell on Agnes.

Agnes turned pale.

She shook, lost for words.

The incident was a traumatic past she had never let go of.

Darcy and Sky hurried over to keep her from sinking to her feet.

“Mr. Wood, please speak with integrity. Five years ago, my mom was dismissed, and her medical license was revoked. We have even compensated the family well. “If that’s not enough? Are you expecting my mom to take her own life?”

Unrelenting, Eli said righteously, “I heard from an old colleague at Wholeness Medical Center that Letty’s family brought up the past lately, claiming that you never tried to make amends with them.”

Eli transferred from Wholeness Medical Center.

He used to work with Agnes and once was her suitor.

However, Agnes and Hector hit it off, dated, and married.

Eli could not get over that she picked Hector over him.

He knew about the details of the medical mishap years ago.

Eli only talked about it as an excuse to deny Hector treatment.

Darcy's eyes burned with rage.

Larry and his parents had come to Horizon Mirror, demanding money in the last few days.

Darcy and her family could do nothing about the Laines’ impudence, and could. only resolve the matter by giving out more money.

To their dismay, the Laines spread lies anyway.

“Ow!”

Hector cried out in pain in the wheelchair.

He clutched to the arms of the wheelchairs as cold sweat rolled down his cheeks. His old injury was acting up again.

Panicked, Darcy turned to a nearby doctor and said, "Dr. Ziegler, please examine my father. The pain is too much for him to take."

"Of course."

Dr. Ziegler nodded and tried to approach.

"Hold it right there!"

Eli uttered furiously, "I said he's not a patient of ours. Don't you understand the words coming out of my mouth?" "Mr. Wood, we are doctors--"

Eli shut Dr. Ziegler up with one look.

Dr. Ziegler was alarmed.

Eli was known for his pettiness.

Dr. Ziegler would be punished later for crossing Eli.

"You were still in school when I started working in hospitals. Don't tell me what a doctor does." Eli glared at Dr. Ziegler.

He then cocked his head and stared at Hector, who was struggling with the pain.

His eyes behind his glasses lit with delight.

“The medical mishap five years ago was an insult to the city’s healthcare system.”

Eli said with force, “Let me make this clear. We will not treat Hector.” “That’s right!”

The onlookers, unaware of the truth, swayed and applauded Eli.

Darcy and Sky teared up with anguish.

Agnes was devastated.

Hector did not want his wife humiliated, so he pushed through the pain and uttered, “Come on. I can handle the pain.”

The family quietly turned around as the crowd shot contemptuous looks at them.

Eli did not stop there. He sneered, “Agnes, you’re a disgrace to medical personnel. You should do the right thing and pay your dues to Letty’s family.”

“The way I see it, you’re a disgrace to the medical profession!” A booming voice echoed across the corridor.

Chapter 653 | Came for Mr. Quint

The explosive voice shook the entire floor.

Many walked out of the offices in shock.

“Who said that? Come out now!” Eli cried angrily.

Eli carried a lot of authority as a senior hospital administrator.

He had always been aware of his position in the hierarchy and that insult did not sit well with him. "I'm talking about you."

A grizzled-haired yet ruddy old man emerged from the crowd.

The old man, flushed in the face, glared at Eli.

He was still furious..

The old man was Sam, who hurried to the hospital with Kaze.

"Who are you, old man? How dare you talk to me like that!"

Eli flipped out.

Dr. Ziegler, taken aback at first, blurted, "P—Professor Whiteman!"

The name stirred a commotion on the whole floor.

"Wow! That's Professor Whiteman, the leading expert in orthopedics."

"Professor Whiteman's successful return with his squad from the battlefield was reported on the national news too."

"Mr. Wood sure is arrogant to yell at Professor Whiteman. The hospital director, Rowan Lowe, was once Professor Whiteman's student too."

“Most importantly, don’t you think it’s funny a hospital administrator in orthopedics doesn’t recognize the leading expert in the same field?”

Many on scene were doctors and patients.

They knew who Sam was as he was rather well-known.

Despite pushing his seventies, Sam led his squad to a warzone with determination.

He put his life on the line to help the sick and injured.

Sam had saved the lives of countless military officers with outstanding achievements.

He received the welcome of the highest honor during his return to the country not too long ago. He was dubbed a national hero.

Many medical personnel flocked to him excitedly.

The orthopedists were filled with awe before the man of the hour, respecting his contributions to the medical field. “Hello, Professor Whiteman.”

“What brings you to Lilyrose, Professor Whiteman?”

“Are you here for our medical forum? That’s great! | can’t wait to hear your speech.” Everybody greeted Sam enthusiastically.

Down-to-earth, Sam responded with a smile, “We can talk about your questions later. I’m a little busy at the moment.” Everybody stopped talking.

They turned to Eli.

Moments ago, Eli called Sam an old man.

Now, Eli was dumbfounded.

“I'm sorry, Professor Whiteman. I-”

He looked at Sam in a fluster.

Eli could barely string together two words.

He broke out in a cold sweat.

Sam scoffed and told his student in the back without turning his head. “Bryan,

call Rowan.”

Bryan was a middle-aged man and was also rather accomplished in his field.

He gave Rowan, the director of the orthopedics medical center, a call right away.

By then, Rowan had caught wind of the situation and was taking the elevator to the floor.

Eli was scared stiff.

Sam would not talk to him and summoned the director instead.

It was clear Sam was out to get Eli. Eli knew he was done for.

He wailed, “I was wrong, Professor Whiteman. I didn’t mean to yell at you. Please forgive me.”

“I can’t believe you, Eli. How could you yell at Professor Whiteman?” Rowan caught the last of Eli’s words when he walked into the corridor. It was infuriating for Rowan to learn that Eli insulted his teacher.

Eli fell on his bottom in fear.

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So much for keeping up with appearances.

Sam waved his arm. “That’s all right, Rowan. I called you down here not because he yelled at me.”

The national hero was not tempted by fame or money; he was not shallow. Rowan was surprised. Then, a thought struck him.

“That reminds me, Sam. Aren’t you supposed to be in Denville? What brings you here? I believe we don’t have a medical forum going on,” he asked confusedly.

Sam pointed at Hector, who was wheelchair—bound, and said, “I came here to treat Mr. Quint.” The crowd stared at Hector in shock.

Chapter 654 The Heart of a Great Doctor

Sam’s words stirred an uproar.

The crowd stared at Hector's family in disbelief.

Sam came all the way to Lilyrose to treat Hector.

Just moments earlier, the family was denied entry and treatment. Sitting on the ground, Eli was stunned.

He looked at Hector's family, unable to believe what he had just heard. Eli was filled with resentment.

Hector's family must have connections to seek help from Sam. "Thank you, Professor Whiteman! Thank you!"

Darcy's family was overjoyed and expressed their gratitude to Sam. However, they were puzzled.

Seeing that Hector was in pain, Rowan said, "Dr. Ziegler, administer Mr. Quint some painkillers and get him ready for a physical examination.

Rowan took a long look at the Quints.

Kaze emerged from the crowd and wheeled Hector to the treatment room with

Darcy.

Sam pointed at Eli on the ground. "Is he one of yours, Rowan? He's a disgrace to the administration. "He refused treatment to the patient in public.

"That's no way for someone in healthcare to treat a patient."

Sam was not at all bothered by Eli's "old man" comment.

However, the things he observed while standing in the crowd with Kaze

infuriated him.

“You don’t have the full story, Professor Whiteman. Agnes was the reason for the medical mishap years ago, and her family never made amends with the patient's family. | was reckless but it was only because | was angry.”

Eli got up and defended himself.

He knew that if Sam stuck by his story, his career would be over.

“Hmph! I’m not senile!”

Seeing through Eli, Sam scoffed.

“| can guarantee that Agnes isn’t that type of person. There is more to the medical incident. “Hector isn’t a heinous criminal. Yet, you denied him entry because of unfounded claims.

“You don’t deserve to work in healthcare!” Sam uttered angrily.

Kaze had mentioned the medical incident to him before.

The Sunrise Lees played a major role in the elaborate scheme.

The old man was one to stand up to injustice.

There was no way he was going to put up with Eli’s accusations.

Sam had no problem turning his back on Narian.

He was a doctor to everybody but the wicked.

Sam understood the essence of a great doctor.

Eli had nothing to say for himself.

The patients and family members around were ashamed of themselves for cheering Eli on before. "You are suspended for now, Eli. We will be investigating the incident today as soon as possible." Rowan scoffed.

Eli turned ashen.

He fell back to the ground, his eyes vacant.

Soon, Hector was given painkillers.

The doctors proceeded to run tests on him.

"Things aren't looking good. You missed the best time to get treatment."

With a CT scan in hand, Sam frowned. "You would have met full recovery if you were treated immediately."

Darcy's family was dejected. It was not the first time today that they were turned away from the hospital.

Years ago, Quintessential Group met with a crisis, and Agnes found herself in the center of a medical error.

Hector, despite his broken leg, was denied treatment everywhere. It was the darkest period for their family.

“So there's no hope for my father's leg, Professor Whiteman?” Darcy asked tearfully.

Agnes and the others stared at him nervously.

Chapter 655 Logan’s Sick “Of course there is. | have seen worse cases.”

Sam chuckled and said, “Don’t worry, Ms, Quint. Even if Hector can’t make a full recovery, he should have no problem recovering mobility in his legs.”

The family was overjoyed. Hector gripped the arms of his wheelchair emotionally.

“Uh, Mr. Quint's case is a little complicated, so I'll invite a few of my colleagues in the same field for an exchange. We'll set up a treatment plan to get things rolling.

“I'll be here in Lilyrose for a while unless | have to perform surgeries elsewhere or attend medical forums. | will be Mr. Quint's surgeon for the operation.”

Rowan stared at Darcy's family in surprise.

Despite his busy schedule, Sam planned to stay in Lilyrose just to treat Hector.

Sam would be operating on Hector too.

In fact, Sam could just prepare the treatment plan and leave a fellow doctor to carry out the medical care. Even Darcy’s family recognized Sam’s attention on them.

“If | could be rude to say, Professor Whiteman, who brought you here to treat my dad?” Darcy had to ask. “Kaze asked me to be here.”

Sam pointed at Kaze with a smile.

“Kaze?”

Everybody looked at Kaze in shock.

They could not believe Kaze was able to persuade Sam to treat Hector.

Sensing everybody’s surprise, Sam explained with a grin, “I have known Kaze for a long time.’

It appeared Sam and Kaze had a history.

After much thought, Darcy believed she had an answer.

She knew Kaze came from an influential family.

Kaze returned to Lilyrose after his family disowned him.

Sam must have known Kaze during that time.

Agnes and Hector were aware of Kaze’s family circumstances, so they did not probe further into it. The way Agnes looked at Kaze was a lot less hostile now.

Hector’s treatment would take time.

The family acquired drugs to reduce inflammation and went home.

The orthopedists stopped Sam from leaving.

It was a rare opportunity for them to get pointers from Sam.

Even orthopedists from neighboring hospitals rushed over upon hearing the news.

Sam's influence knew no boundaries.

Darcy's family arrived back at Horizon Mirror Mansion.

A call from the Quints ensued.

"Rudy called and Dad took a turn for the worse. He wants us at the family home. now, "Hector said, putting down the phone. Logan had the flu, and it had not gone away for days.

Rudy was in charge of the family affairs now.

For the last few days, Rudy had become the head of the household.

He orchestrated the purchases of assets at the auction.

"Come on."

Agnes glanced at Kaze. "You should sit this one out, Kaze. Logan might get worked up when he sees you." Kaze did not mind it at all. He did not want to play nice with Logan anyway.

"Rudy made it clear that Kaze was not to come along."

Hector let out a wry smile.

Kaze frowned at the mention.

Agatha had gifted them with health supplements before, so the family took the

gifts and returned to the family residence.

The Quints' family residence had been renovated.

Two exquisite sculptures stood erected on both sides of the gate. Darcy's family wondered if they were walking into some palace.

"I've seen these sculptures at the Everias' home. | guess Rudy bought them too." Darcy was speechless.

She heard that the Quints acted like they owned the city.

Although the three major families

had fallen, the Quints were not the

only ones. wanting to replace them

and climb to the top.

Rudy assumed the leadership role in the family. The Quints lived in the family home.

They looked jolly and ruddy.

“I hope the idiot didn’t come.”

With Darcy's family stepping into the house, the Quints peeked behind them and commented worriedly.

Once they were sure Kaze was not present, they were relieved.

They always had a bad day whenever Kaze was at the family residence. Samus and Deborah usually bore the brunt.

“Rudy, is Dad in there? We'd like to see him,” Hector said.

“Don't bother. He doesn’t want to see you.”

Rudy made a face and stared intently at Darcy. “I called you over for something else.”

Chapter 656 Darcy Should File a Report

“What's going on?”

Darcy's family had a bad feeling.

Rudy tricked them into coming to the family residence under the pretense of visiting Logan. By the looks of things, Darcy's family knew it was for no good reason.

“Hector, Agnes, you old fools probably have no idea what your daughter and son- in-law did. A malicious voice was heard.

Samus and Deborah walked into the living room.

The pair glared viciously at Darcy's family.

"We are your uncle and aunt, Deborah," Hector said angrily.

"I don't have an uncle and aunt like you."

Samus uttered, "I was entertaining the experts on the reviewing panel to get support funds for the family the night before the last.

"Your daughter and son-in-law were jealous and reported me. That bastard, Don, took me into custody, and I was beaten up while in detention.

"I had to dig deep into my connections and spend lots of money for my release."

Hector and Agnes glanced at Darcy in shock.

They had no idea.

"You're one to talk for acting like a pimp, Samus," Darcy said in contempt.

"Shut up, backstabber!"

Samus went ballistic.

"Don't forget me."

Deborah uttered harshly, “Your stupid son-in-law dumped three thugs in my room two nights ago, and they assaulted me! “I had to keep my mouth shut and pretend nothing happened for the sake of the family’s reputation.

“But your idiot son-in-law called the cops, and now everybody knows about it. The city is now aware I was violated by three stinking thugs with bad breath.

“It's all your idiot son—in—law’s fault!”

Hector’s and Agnes’ eyes widened in disbelief. That was quite a bombshell to drop.

“Don't play the victim here, Deborah.”

Darcy snapped back, “You put out instructions to drug me and harm me, but everything backfired on you. You got what was coming.”

Hector and his wife managed to put two and two together by now.

“How could you be so vile, Deborah? Darcy is your cousin. How could you try to harm her? “Darcy’s right. You deserved it,” Agnes criticized furiously.

Karen, Darcy’s aunt, jumped in. “Shut up, Agnes, or I'll rip your mouth apart!”

In the heat of the moment, the two women started pulling each other’s hair and getting into it.
“Enough!”

Rudy yelled, startling the women to break up the fight...

“What's the point of fighting? The priority is to address the issue and minimize damage.” “What do you have in mind, Rudy?”

Agnes nodded.

Thank goodness her daughter did not end up the victim in this case. She believed Kaze went about it the right way. There was a need to fight fire with fire when it came to a wicked woman like Deborah.

Rudy uttered coldly, "The best way forward is to have Darcy file a police report and confess that she was violated, not Deborah.

"Why should Darcy do so?" Agnes was not having it.

Darcy gnashed her teeth.

She wondered if her ears deceived her.

Rudy said emotionlessly. "We are now an elite family. In fact, we should be in the top 1% soon. 0

"Deborah hasn't had a boyfriend

since breaking up with Vincent. We

intend to find her a man who is in the

same social circle.

"A marriage with the top 1% should push any obstacles away from our road to the top, so we need to protect Deborah's reputation."

Chapter 657 None of My Business

“Well, someone has to make a sacrifice for the betterment of the family.” Darcy's family looked up at Rudy in disbelief.

It never occurred to them that Rudy could say something so shameless, making such a high-sounding statement in a rather matter-of-fact way.

“What the hell is that supposed to mean, Rudy? Does your daughter's reputation mean more than mine?” Agnes shouted, outraged.

“Hmph! Darcy lost her honor the moment she married that loser, Kaze.*

“No other eligible bachelors would look in Darcy's direction even if she divorces Kaze. Deborah is a different story. She had only dated Vincent. Despite the issue with the Hansers, we could say that Deborah had no idea.”

“Darcy should sacrifice for the sake of the family,” other family members expressed their opinions. These words cut like a knife.

Darcy felt pain like never before.

She had witnessed her family's impudence one too many times..

It never crossed her mind that there was no limit to their shamelessness.

Agnes pointed at the Quints. “Bullshit! You have daughters too. Why don't they make the sacrifice?”

“Well, your daughter and son-in-law were the reason Deborah is in this

position, to begin with.”

These people sneered.

“Mom, don’t waste your breath on them.”

Darcy spoke up, wanting to put an end to the pointless argument.

“I won't file a police report.”

She stared at the Quints, her eyes without any emotions. “Besides, I have cut ties with the family. I couldn't care less about the betterment of the Quints.”

“Darcy, you!”

The Quints looked at Darcy in shock.

They noticed the change in Darcy.

Before, Darcy would hold her tongue and put up with the family’s antics.

She merely retaliated in silence when she was forced to marry Henry.

Now, she had the audacity to fight back.

Darcy even answered them defiantly.

“Don't tell me you're taking the family lightly now that you’ve become the chairman of Sky Ocean Corporation, Darcy.”

Discovering the source of Darcy’s overblown confidence, Deborah hissed through clenched teeth, “Don’t forget that our family has become the leader of Lilyrose. We are the No. 1 family in the city.

“So what if you're the chairman of Sky Ocean Corporation?”

“Come on, Mom, Dad.”

Darcy told Sky to wheel Hector away while she held onto Agnes and turned to leave. She ignored Deborah.

“Ah! Do you think you can leave, Darcy?”

Livid, Deborah stamped her foot and uttered, “Stop them now. Don’t let them leave.” A few men emerged from all corners of the room.

By the looks of their bulging muscles, they were clearly hired guns.

These men surrounded Darcy's family, preventing them from leaving.

“What are you trying to do, Deborah?”

Darcy was horrified by the presence of these men.

“I bet you didn’t expect us to hire the three major families’ former security team. Haha! “We are not the elite family for nothing.”

Deborah laughed cockily and told the security team, “Seize Darcy and teach the bitch a little lesson before escorting her to file the police report.”

By holding Darcy's family hostage, Deborah believed Darcy would give in to their demands without a struggle.

“Of course, Ms. Quint.”

One of the hired guns approached Darcy and raised his hand high. Wham!

The thousand-pound-plus main entrance, purchased from the Everias by the Quints, crashed down with a deafening thud.

“If you lay a finger on her, I can promise you that you will regret this moment for the rest of your life.”

Achilling voice came from the door. Tension rose to an all-time high at the Quints’ family residence.

Chapter 658 Disowned

The security officer froze, his raised hand paused in the air.

“Kaze!” Darcy exclaimed with joy.

Color returned to her pale face.

The sight of Kaze gave her assurance.

“Come to me.”

Kaze walked over, ignoring the encircling security detail. He reached his hand out and pulled Darcy behind him.

He narrowed his eyes at the Quints, his gaze finally falling on Rudy.

“When will you ever learn, Rudy? You and your family are out to get my wife again. No wonder you wouldn’t let me tag along.” Rudy’s face flushed with rage.

“Kaze, do you think we are the family we once were? We are now considered elites, and I am the head of the household. We won’t tolerate your brazen attitude,” he yelled.

“Ha! Elites? | just took down the three top families.”

Kaze scowled. “I will let today slide, and you owe this to my wife’s family. If you take this any further, | will put you back in your place, and you can forget living that dream of yours.”

“Who do you think you are, loser!”

The Quints sneered at Kaze’s comment. They were outraged.

They were at the top of the pyramid. They would not take Kaze’s disrespect lying down.

“Come on, babe.”

Kaze brushed them off. He went to wheel Hector’s wheelchair, intending to leave.

“Did | say you could leave, Kaze?”

Deborah’s hissing voice came from behind.

She shouted at the security team. “Don’t just stand there. Go and stop that fool!”

The security personnel were stunned that Kaze took down the thousand-pound door with a kick. They exchanged looks before biting the bullet and charging toward Kaze.

“Hold it right there. You can’t leave without Ms. Quint’s permission.”

They surrounded Kaze and his family.

“I wanted to sort Darcy out before going after you, Kaze, but you couldn’t stay out of it and even brought yourself to us. “Well, you can forget leaving here.”

Deborah said wickedly, “Show him who’s boss!

“Do it!”

Not taking Kaze lightly, the security detail attacked him all at once.

Darcy and her family shuddered uneasily as the security team showed no mercy. The family was disheartened by the Quints* actions.

“Die!”

Narrowing his eyes, Kaze struck back with his foot.

Thud! Smack! Wham!

Following the exchange of blows, the security team was knocked away and fell heavily to the ground.
“You!”

They looked at Kaze in agony and horror before coughing out blood.

The chilling pain finally hit them.

They might have broken a rib or two.

Even after training for ten to twenty years, these men found themselves defenseless against Kaze.
“You're ruthless!”

They stared at Kaze bitterly.

“You must have slipped through the cracks after | sorted the three major families. out. Well, | should take care of you now before you can make things worse.”

“Eek!”

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Many in the Quint family gasped sharply, their jaws dropping.

The Quints paid a hefty price to hire the three major families' former henchmen..

Each of them was on a minimum million-dollar annual wage.

That was only the base salary. The Quints also had to cover for the upkeep so they could remain sharp and vigilant on the job. Yet, Kaze managed to finish the security detail off in a second.

Jesus Christ.

The Quints wondered if the idiot had done more than sitting around while staying in a mental institution. “Come on.”

Kaze took Darcy's family out of there.

“Dad, you can't let them leave.”

Deborah grabbed ahold of Rudy.

“Hold it right there, Darcy!”

Rudy yelled angrily, “I’m speaking to you as the head of the house.

“If you leave now, I will announce to the public that you and your family are disowned. You can no longer associate yourselves with the Quints.”

Chapter 659 Never Sell Children

Darcy froze.

Color washed off her face.

“Rudy, she’s your niece!”

Hector turned his wheelchair around and stared at his brother in disbelief.

Darcy would be disowned and stripped of the family name.

It was the worst punishment to any individual in Arcadia where family mattered most.

Even when Kaze was disowned, his family name was not taken away from him.

“If she can’t make the necessary sacrifice for the family, then I don’t have a niece like her.”

Rudy scoffed. "You better think it through, Hector. If Darcy doesn't file the report, you, including Darcy and Sky, will no longer carry the family name."

"What about family, Rudy? We are supposed to be a family. That's ruthless of you!"

As tears rolled down his cheeks, Hector yelled desperately, "Dad, come out and say something. I'm your son too!" It was quiet inside the house.

"Don't bother. Grandfather can't hear you. Even if he can, he will support us!"

"If you still want to be a part of the family, you should send your daughter to file a report, Uncle Hector," Samus and Deborah said smugly.

Now that their family held sway in the whole of Quints, they could decide Darcy's fate. The other family members had ideas of their own.

However, they made the situation worse by urging Darcy's family to do the right thing, e "Dream on!" Hector growled.

His mouth was filled with blood when he spoke.

With his emotions getting the best of him, Hector coughed out blood.

"I might not contribute to the family, but I will never sell my children to keep the family name or be accepted by the likes of you. "Let's go home, Darcy."

The family took off from the Quints' residence without looking back.

Back at Horizon Mirror Mansion, Darcy and her family were down in the dumps.

“No one can give or remove your family name, babe. You can always lead your family to riches and make it out on your own,” Kaze consoled Darcy.

He did not take the Quints’ threat seriously.

“Yeah.”

Darcy nodded.

“Agnes, the Quints have made an announcement.”

Agatha approached and told everybody the bad news.

“The Quints made an official statement through a notary office that Darcy has done something to disgrace the family. Hence, she is not worthy of the family name, and all of you are disowned and stripped of the family name.”

Agatha showed them her phone.

The official stamp on the statement was hurtful.

There was no turning back on the matter as the announcement was made official and public. Darcy's phone blew up with messages.

“Do you like the smell of the three thug’s body odor and bad breath, Darcy?”

“Wow, aren’t you vile? Your cousin bore the brunt of it while you acted like nothing ever happened.”

“You're tough on others and worse on yourself. | bet you are scared of Mathias kicking you to the curb and taking the position as chairman at Sky Ocean Corporation away once he finds out.”

“You harmed your cousin, putting her in the forefront of the scandal and ruining her. You're disgusting!”
“Karma bites back.”

The malicious text messages drained color off Darcy's face.

Soon, Darcy's family received word.

The three thugs, who were arrested, changed their story.

They said that Darcy drugged Deborah and instructed them to assault Deborah. Somehow or rather, the three thugs got the wrong person and went to Darcy's room instead.

Meanwhile, Darcy withdrew the charges.

The Quints publicize the three thugs' new statement.

They even started a rumor.

Darcy was, in fact, with Mathias. She was his lover in exchange for favors.

That was the reason Mathias spent five billion dollars to acquire Sky Ocean Corporation and made her the chairman.

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Rumor had it that Darcy did not want Mathias to find out and move on from her. Hence, she pushed Deborah out as the scapegoat.

The explanation made perfect sense.

Now, everybody believed Darcy was the victim of an assault case. However, nobody was sympathetic.

They believe she deserved it.

“Argh! Rudy and the others are so vile!”

Hector spat out blood once more and fell off his wheelchair.

He rolled on the ground, feeling the pain in his leg.

Nevertheless, the emotional turmoil far outweighed the physical pain. With Agnes passing out, everybody carried her to her room for a rest. All that hubbub worked up to a sweat.

Darcy then received a call from Ash.

“Ms. Quint, you must have seen the Quints’ statement by now. We have a large number of senior officers and employees handing in their resignations at Sky Ocean Corporation as we speak.”

The Quints’ statement rocked the community.

Unrest was stirring within Sky Ocean Corporation as well.

The company had been through such a crisis during the fall of the three top families too.

With tears in her eyes, Darcy got her act together and said, “I’m sorry, Ash. I have caused you a lot of problems. “Can you hold the fort while I make my way to Sky Ocean now? I’ll explain to everybody and then to Mr. Queen.” She was ridden with guilt.

The Queens trusted her and made her the chairman of Sky Ocean Corporation.

Alas, she let them down.

Kaze took the phone from Darcy. "Approve all their resignations, Ash.

"Don't feel bad for those who believe in rumors and can't think straight for themselves. At least, we can leave the positions open for the right people."

Darcy was startled. "Don't say that, Kaze."

"Alright, I got it." To Darcy's surprise, Ash agreed to Kaze's opinion.

Compared to Sky Ocean Corporation, the situation at Quartet Group was less dire. Only a handful put faith in the rumors and resigned.

Most of the employees of Quartet Group came from Quintessential Group. They had learned their lesson since a similar incident happened before.

Still, Kaze was not going to sit by and do nothing.

As the rumors grew outlandish, Darcy received more absurd text messages. Darcy dared not look at them.

In the end, she turned her phone off.

"The Quints have done it this time."

Achilling glint flickered in Kaze's eyes.

He had never been so angry.

Kaze whipped out his phone and called Mathias. "Locate the three thugs now." Soon, Kaze left home.

"Kaze."

Mathias opened the car door for Kaze when the latter walked out of Skylar View District.

Once Kaze got into the back seat, he opened the door to the passenger seat and got in.

"I'll send my men to the Quints' home and make them set the record straight, Kaze. I'll deal with them after," Mathias said menacingly.

Mathias was frightened when he learned that Darcy was rumored to be his lover. He rushed over to explain to Kaze.

Kaze said indifferently, "Please think before you act. By doing so, you'll give

people something to talk about. The public will say that you forced the Quints to retract the truth."

"Your word is my command."

Mathias immediately shut up

"Where are those three thugs?" Kaze asked.

Mathias answered, "Elites."

Elites was an upscale bar in Lilyrose.

Fancy cars often flooded the place during nightfall.

It was said that the owner of the bar was someone in the mafia.

Agang was drinking in a booth near the dance platform.

The three thugs among them were the center of attention. "Gray, Tiny, Mike, tell us. How was Darcy in bed?"