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Chapter 671 The Vinland Family

When Master Quint called Horizon Mirror Mansion, Darcy was also looking at the news on the Quint and Lee families being sought after by their debtors,

demanding payment.

“I knew that something was wrong when the Quint and Lee families bid blindly without assessing the value of the companies. I just did not expect things to get out of hand so badly.

“Everything collapsed on them at once. This isn’t normal. Someone must be pulling the strings from the back.’ Darcy was speechless as well.

The Lee and Quint families spent a few hundred million to buy some garbage.

“The one who pulled the strings from the back is me, your dear husband.”

Kaze said as he chuckled, “I am doing this for you.”

“You keep telling yourself that.” Darcy rolled her eyes at him.

She was surprised that Kaze was able to deal with Deborah but she did not believe that he was so capable of dealing with the two families.

“Other than the Sunrise Lees and Butterworth Queens, could there be another family who entered the scene just to delay the Quint and the Lee families* motion?” Darcy murmured.

“You don’t say, Darcy. I heard from your uncle that there is another family planning to enter the scene,” Agatha said and then glared at Kaze.

She continued, "I heard that the Vinland family from Chrysant City is gathering funds to enter Lilyrose's market." Chrysant City was a neighboring city to Lilyrose, located in the west.

"The Vinland family..."

Darcy and her family reacted strangely to the name.

"What is it, Darcy? You know the Vinland family?" Kaze asked.

"You are the son-in-law of the Quints and you don't even know the history between the Quint and the Vinland families?" Agatha punched Kaze in the arm to avenge her husband.

"The Vinlands and Quints are actually family. Your grandmother, Master Quint's wife, is from the Vinlarid family!

"If Quintessential Group wasn't targeted a few years ago, the Quints would have gained the status of a state-level wealthy family."

Agatha continued, "Madam Vinland was a powerful woman. The entire South River State knows her because she single-handedly built the foundation of Quintessential Group back then. Too bad she left us too early."

Madam Vinland was Darcy and Sky's grandmother, who had passed away decades ago.

Kaze had not seen or heard of her, and he only knew about the powerful woman through Agatha. The Quints had a dark past.

Decades ago, they were not even a third-tier family.

Back then, to build a connection with the wealthy family, the Vinlands, Master Quint's father sent him to the Vinland family as their son-in-law, which was the exact situation as Kaze.

Master Quint was insulted and laughed at because of his situation and his wife, Madam Vinland, shared the exact situation with Darcy.

Being a powerful woman, she argued with her family and cut ties with them. She claimed that even without them, she could build another strong family with her own hands.

She went back to Lilyrose with Master Quint and started Quintessential Group.

Back then, Madam Vinland took charge of everything in the company.

Master Quint was just a nominal family head.

It was said that he was so submissive to his wife that he dared not talk back to her

when she scolded him.

Master Quint used to be another family's son—in—law and after he left, he was still being laughed at.

Maybe because of that, and his narrow-sighted views, he disliked Kaze who shared the same history as himself.

“The hater used to be hated as well.’

Kaze showed sympathy to Master Quint, who had a tragic history. 2/3

Unlike him, despite being a son-in-law of the Quints, Darcy loved him and never treated him unfairly.

“Forget about the Vinlands. We haven't been in contact since then and we have no more connections with them.”

Darcy shook her head and seemed to be at peace. Suddenly, the phone rang.

She frowned and answered the phone. “G-Grandfather?”

She sounded cold.

“Darcy, | bet you have heard of what happened to the family. It’s all because of your stupid husband

Chapter 672 | Am Your Father!

“Disaster has befallen the Quint family and it’s all because of your stupid husband!” Master Quint shouted from the other side of the phone.

Darcy moved the phone away and looked slightly irritated.

“Grandfather, the Quint family is in this situation because you are greedy. | warned Samus but he didn’t listen. Don’t put all the blame on Kaze!”

Master Quint did not expect Darcy to be so protective of Kaze, which infuriated him even more.

“Not his fault? The Internet is filled with rumors he released and he’s fanning the flames! Otherwise, this wouldn’t collapse on us all at once!”

Darcy was surprised to find out that Kaze was indeed the one pulling the strings. “Darcy, Deborah was arrested and the Quints have become the joke of the city. What else do you want from us? Your Uncle Rudy has crossed the line but | already scolded him. Do you want to see them jump off the building before you stop? Are you really going to go that far?” Master Quint said sentimentally.

Far? If Darcy had gone too far, then the Quints under Master Quint's lead would be lightyears away. Darcy felt terrible, but she calmed herself down and said, "Fine. I'll tell Kaze to stop."

"It's too late! Everything has gone south! The entire city already knows! Darcy, only you can save us now. You are the chairwoman of Quartet Group and Sky Ocean Corporation. You have a good reputation and I heard you are the bank's favorite. You can get a loan easily.

"If you can just step up and take over Quintessential Group's debt, the Quints would be able to overcome this!" Master Quint shifted the blame and tried to beg for mercy. He played the sentimental card and finally revealed his true intention.

"No. The debt in Lilyrose alone is more than a hundred million. The total is over a billion. I am not capable of paying off such high debt."

Darcy shook her head and added, "Besides, Sky Ocean Corporation technically does not belong to me. I'm just a manager working on behalf of the Queens."

"Darcy, you have the Queens at your back and you are afraid? A billion isn't that much. Look at Wanda Corporation, their debt reaches ten billion!" Master Quint continued to convince Darcy to help.

Darcy was irritated more than ever.

"They are deep in debt because of their development and expansion; if I take the family's debt, I am doing it for nothing. Whereas the Quints can be free of the

burden and walk away without any consequences."

She got angry. "Grandfather, why are you giving me all the burden while you and the others enjoy the benefits? How could you do that?!"

Master Quint went silent for a long time. He ultimately sighed and said, "How about I cancel the announcement and let you come back to our family? I won't take away your name, but you have to shoulder half of the debt."

Darcy was unfazed.

She looked at her father, Hector, who had been sitting next to the lake for the entire afternoon, staring at the water blankly. She knew her father was deeply hurt by it.

"Til think about it..."

She hesitated, but before she was moved, Kaze snatched the phone away.

"Which fucktard keeps annoying my wife?"

Master Quint was infuriated when Kaze insulted him, but he quickly suppressed his anger.

He knew Darcy listened to Kaze, so he did not want to cause any more trouble.

He chuckled and said, "Kaze, it's me..." "It's me, your daddy! Piss off!"

Kaze hung up the phone immediately. He even blocked the number and switched off the phone.

Chapter 673 Only Darcy Could Save the Quints "Darcy, don't entertain scam calls anymore."

Kaze tossed the phone back to Darcy and continued, "These kinds of calls will lure you and scam your money. Worse, they might sell you away and you will be gone forever."

"Kaze, that's Grandfather!" Darcy glared at him.

Kaze continued with the same look, "I don't want you to listen to him. If he recalls his announcement now, when you shoulder the debt, they will release another statement to throw you out of the family again. Besides, I said I will help you build another powerful family and none of the Quints will be able to leech on you."

"That's not what I am talking about!" Darcy pinched him and glared at him. You called yourself Daddy in front of Grandfather, what are you thinking?!"

Darcy snapped out of it the moment Kaze snatched the phone away.

She knew her grandfather was trying to trick her again. Like Kaze said, once she shouldered the debt, they would kick her out once more.

She was mad at Kaze for being audacious.

"Haha. Oh look, I should get your dad a jacket. It's getting cold out there!"

Kaze quickly escaped and ran out of the house.

"That stupid idiot! He hung up on me and called himself Daddy in front of me! He's gone out of hand!" Master Quint was furious after the call. He smashed the phone on the table and panted heavily. He had smashed multiple phones already on the same day.

"Grandfather, don't be mad. We must calm down. Try calling Darcy again."

Samus tried to calm him down.

Master Quint made another call but he could no longer reach Darcy.

He then called Hector and Agnes but then he realized his number was blacklisted.

Kaze even pulled the plug on the landline at their house, not giving Master Quint a chance to reach them.

“What should we do now? Darcy is ditching us for good!”

“That' bitch! We raised her and she turned on us like that? Ungrateful bitch!”

“We're done! We're doomed!”

Everyone in the family worried like the world had ended.

No matter how much they cursed, they could not alter the outcome anymore.

Many of them had a sleepless night.

Based on the current situation, they did not have the luxury of sleeping.

Even during midnight, their debtors would knock on their doors for payment.

The gate of their residence was almost run down by their angry debtors.

“We must get to Darcy and ask her to help us!”

“Yeah, only Darcy can save us now!”

Everyone looked at Master Quint.

Master Quint clenched his teeth. “What are you guys waiting for? Locate her immediately!”

“I found her! My men said that she drove back to Sky Ocean Corporation!” Rudy said.

“To Sky Ocean Corporation!”

Master Quint led the family over to the office building.

Meanwhile, at Sky Ocean Corporation, Kaze was having a tour around the office under Ash and Alfonso’s guide. “Sir, we are here reporting for duty!”

Several men came in and saluted Kaze.

Ash and Alfonso were baffled by their arrival. “Get your uniform and start work.”

Kaze nodded and then explained to the confused duo, “They are the veterans who once served on the Garo Spec Ops Team. They will take over the security details of Sky Ocean Corporation from now on.

“My wife is going to start working here, so I have to ensure her safety.” Ash and Alfonso nodded in realization.

They did not know Kaze’s true identity, yet they revered him because he was able to recruit veterans as security with such ease.

Their new boss seemed to be deeply connected to the military. No wonder Mathias was afraid of him.

“I’m the grandfather of your chairwoman! I want to see her! How dare you stand in my way! I will get you fired!”

It was then Master Quint's arrogant voice came from the entrance. \$15 BONUS

Chapter 674 Barge In

Master Quint and his family were outside Sky Ocean Corporation, causing a scene.

He wanted to see Darcy, but the security guards, who were veterans from the Garo Spec Ops Team, stopped them outside. "I am your chairwoman's grandfather! | want to see her! How dare you stop me? I'll get you fired!" Master Quint shouted. "Step aside! We are going to see Darcy! You won't be able to handle the consequences of standing in our way!"

"Move! How dare some security guards stop us outside!"

The other family members echoed and shouted at the security guards.

They looked down on the security guards and showed no respect for them.

The veterans were no longer serving the Garo Spec Ops Team but they were trained to carry out difficult missions and tempered by the harshness of the battlefield.

Some of them were decorated soldiers as well.

The insults and disrespect infuriated them, but they could not do anything because they knew Master Quint and the others were the family of the

chairwoman.

They quickly found themselves in a difficult position.

"Don't let them come in.'

Then, the security captain received an order from Kaze.

He then said to Master Quint, “Ms. Quint isn’t here. Please leave.”

He then signaled his men, ordering them to fan out into a straight line to block the Quints outside.

There were more than a dozen family members and only with a human wall could the security guards stop them from going inside.

The Quints were angered by the security guards’ reaction.

“Nonsense! We saw Darcy drive into the building and you tell us she’s not here?” “Stop wasting time with them! Tell our experts to deal with them!”

With that, more than a dozen experts, hired by the Quints as guards, stepped +18 BONUS

forward.

Due to their heavy debt and their fear of being hunted down by their debtors, the Quints brought their bodyguards everywhere they went.

“Step aside, or we will make you, with force!” the leader of the bodyguards said in a threatening manner.

He rubbed his fists as he stared at the security guards.

“The Quints hired that many muscles? Great. Break them all.”

Kaze saw the situation from the ceiling-to—floor window and immediately gave the security captain the order.

The security captain was delighted by the order.

He pointed at the bodyguards. "Brothers, it's time to show them what we can do! Break them and throw the Quints out! "We are the security guards of this building and no one is going in under our watch!"

"Yes, Sir!"

All the security guards felt energetic.

They disliked the disrespectful bodyguards the moment they met. "Hmph! A bunch of security guards trying to break us? What a joke!"

"If they know we are paid a million a year, they would be jealous of us!"

"Don't waste time with them. Break them and show them what we're capable of!" The bodyguards were amused by the security guards' threats.

The security captain was infuriated.

He planned to show these 'experts' what it meant to be a soldier and how good soldiers could execute a battle formation.

He shouted, "On my mark! Ready!"

The security guards immediately straightened their bodies and stiffened their muscles, their eyes locked on their targets. "Hahah! Bunch of fucktards! You really think you are Ironman? Can you even take a hit from me?" The bodyguards scoffed. They lunged forward and punched the security guards.

Chapter 675 Old Dog Old Trick

“Kick!”

The moment the security captain shouted, all the security guards launched a kick together.

It was quite an amazing scene as a row of men launched their kicks at their opponents en masse.
Swoosh!

The kicks were so strong that they caused a strong whirr.

The bodyguards who jumped into the air were kicked in their chests.

“Aaagh!”

Painful shouts sounded consecutively.

All the bodyguards were kicked away and fell down the stairs.

Bones were cracked as they fell onto the ground.

Everyone in the Quint family gasped in fear as they stared at the security guards.

“Where did Darcy find them? How much is she paying them annually?”

With one kick from the security guards and all the experts the Quints recruited from the top three families were defeated.

They were so shocked that they did not even realize how much it would cost them to replace or heal the heavily injured bodyguards.

“Not much. We are paid 20 thousand each per month,” the security captain said. He clearly remembered how the bodyguard captain teased them with an annual salary of a million. None of the bodyguards dared to make a noise anymore. They wished they could hide their embarrassment/

“What a bunch of nonsense! We pay them a million a year each! Their salary is enough for us to hire twice the number of security guards! Losers!”

The Quints were jealous and infuriated.

They had no idea that money could not buy the security guards.

Soon, the family reverted to the more realistic problem.

16 BONUS

They looked at the security guards grimly.

Now that they were stopped outside, they would not be able to see Darcy and they could not accept it. “Step aside, stupid guards! So what if you can fight? We are Darcy’s family!”

No matter how the Quints scolded them, the security guards refused to let them through. “Let's rush inside! | don't believe they will stop us physically!”

Samus took the lead and charged toward the entrance.

They quickly realized they were wrong.

The security guards got physical with them.

Slap!

Samus was slapped in the face, and so were the other family members.

Anyone who got close to the human wall of security guards was slapped in the face. The security guards held back so that the Quints would not get hurt, but it was still enough to deter them. "Grandfather, what should we do? We must get to Darcy and convince her!"

Everyone turned to Master Quint, asking for his opinion.

Master Quint was shaking due to anger, but he suppressed it for the sake of the family. He took an envelope out and went up to the security captain.

"Sir, this is a little present. Can you let us through? We have to see Darcy to

discuss a matter of life and death."

Master Quint wore a flattering smile as he handed the envelope over.

The security captain did not even look at the envelope. "How shameless are you people?"

Kaze shook his head when he saw the scene from the window. He called the security captain and said, "Switch on the speaker. I want to talk to him."

"Mr. Lee wants to talk to you."

The security captain then turned on

the speaker mode on his phone.

"Mr. Lee? Kaze Lee?" The Quints were stunned before they were infuriated.

The one who stopped them outside was none other than Kaze.

“Kaze, what is it that you want to talk about?” Master Quint suppressed his anger to talk to Kaze. “I heard you guys want to see Darcy?” Kaze asked.

Chapter 676 The Quint Family Kneels “Yeah, let us in and we will apologize to Darcy ourselves.” Master Quint was forced to lower himself since he was in dire need of Darcy’s help.

“Apologize? You bring all your bodyguards here to Darcy’s company and shout at the security guards, and you say you are here to apologize?” Kaze scoffed.

Master Quint clenched his teeth. “It’s Samus being reckless. I’ve scolded him already.”

He quickly shifted the fault to Samus.

Kaze did not want to be calculative. He said, “Very well. If you are here to apologize, then show how sincere you are.” “What kind of sincerity are you looking for?”

“Simple. I want every one of you to kneel before the entrance.”

Kaze’s voice was loud and clear. His words infuriated everyone.

How dare Kaze demand them to kneel before Sky Ocean Corporation in broad daylight? “You want us to kneel?!”

Rudy and Samus shouted their disagreement.

“What else?” Kaze said.

Samus was fuming. "I will fucking rip you apart..."

Slap!

Master Quint slapped Samus in the face and glared at him. "On your knees!" "Grandfather..." Samus looked at Master Quint in disbelief.

Slap!

Another slap struck his face.

Samus covered his face and clenched his teeth. "Fine! I'll kneel!"

Thump!

He fell onto his knees.

Master Quint then looked at Rudy.

Rudy felt like he was being stared at by a viper. He dared not defy his father, so he reluctantly knelt. Master Quint then looked at the others with a fierce gaze.

Everyone then got down on their knees.

"One day, I will make Kaze kneel before me!"

“That bastard! This is not right! Why isn’t he dead?!”

The Quint family was deeply aggrieved as they grumbled wickedly, yet it did not change the fact that they were already on their knees.

Master Quint calmed himself down and asked, “Kaze, is this enough? Can we go in and see Darcy?”

“You are still standing.”

“What?”

Master Quint thought he heard Kaze wrongly.

“| said, you are still standing.”

Master Quint reacted and was furious. He shouted, “You want me to kneel as well?! Do you know what you are talking about?” “| know. | want you to kneel. Is there a problem?”

Kaze scoffed as he looked down through the window. “If you don’t want to kneel, then please leave.”

“Aaaaargh!”

Master Quint lost his calm.

“Fine! | will kneel! | will get down on my knees!”

He reluctantly and shakingly knelt.

Deep down, he swore that he would make Kaze pay for the humiliation once Darcy took over the debt and the family overcame the crisis.

The commotion at the entrance attracted much attention and there was already a crowd outside. The crowd was shocked when they saw more than a dozen people down on their

knees.

“Aren't they the Quints? Why are they kneeling in front of Sky Ocean Corporation?”

“Even Master Quint is on his knees! What's going on?”

“The Quints are in trouble. They must be here to ask for Darcy Quint’s help. Even her own grandfather was forced to kneel. This is crazy.”

Every one of the Quint family closed their eyes tightly, enduring the worst humiliation in their lives.

They dared not meet the eyes of the public.

Chapter 677 The Unworthy Quint Family

“Look! Look all you want! It’s out anyway!”

“The entire city should know that Darcy made her own grandfather kneel and turned on her family!”

“From today onward, no one would do business with her.”

The Quints remained kneeling on the ground, unable to do anything to free themselves from the humiliation. The only thing they could do was complain to vent their grievances.

Then, Kaze’s frosty voice came from the phone’s loudspeaker again.

“Tell the public what you did to Darcy in the past two days. Don’t try to hide it, | know what you did.”

Everyone was silenced. They refused to reveal what they had done.

“No? Then leave.”

Kaze clearly grunted on the phone.

Master Quint helplessly looked at his son and grandson.

“We forced Darcy to make a report on behalf of Deborah or else we will kick her out of the family and take her name away.” “We spread false rumors about her being raped by three men and her being Mathias Queen’s mistress.”

Rudy and Samus revealed everything and spelled their wrongdoings loudly to the public.

Everyone was shocked.

They were shocked at how disgraceful and shameless the Quint family was to one of their own.

No wonder they were made kneeling in front of Sky Ocean Corporation.

They were vicious and cruel toward Darcy. Anyone who put themselves in Darcy’s shoes would not forgive them as well. From today onward, the Quint family’s reputation was completely ruined.

“Kaze, can we go in now?” Master Quint asked.

“Keep kneeling. My phone's battery is dying. We'll talk when | finish charging.”

Kaze hung up the phone and it stunned the entire Quint family.

They continued kneeling and before they knew it, an hour had passed.

Their knees were numb and only then they saw Kaze come out from the building, wearing nonchalance on his face. He walked up to Master Quint and looked down at the man.

He casually lit a cigarette and then asked, "Are you regretting kicking Darcy out of the family?"

"We regret it." Master Quint reluctantly admitted it.

Kaze asked, "Is Darcy worthy to be a Quint?"

"She is!"

Master Quint looked at Kaze. "Kaze, tell Darcy that the Quints will always welcome her back. If she wants to, I can list her in the family book again!"

"That won't be necessary." Kaze shook his hands. "What's wrong? She doesn't want to?"

"No, it's the Quints who are not worthy of having her," Kaze said with a smile.

Master Quint was furious. The other family members wished they could strangle him alive.

Master Quint took a deep breath and said, "We'll talk about that later. Can we go in and see her?"

“You want to see Darcy?” Kaze waved his hand. “Too bad you won't be seeing her today. Leave now.”

“Kaze, you lied?! We have been kneeling here for an hour!”

All the family members got up on their feet angrily.

The sudden movement robbed them of their balance, and some of them fell on the ground instead. “| lied? Since when did | say you can see Darcy after you kneel?”

Kaze smiled and added, “Besides, Darcy isn't even here at Sky Ocean Corporation. | wonder why are you all here causing a scene.”

The Quints wished they could rip Kaze's frivolous grin off his face. “Kaze, stop lying! We saw Darcy drive into the building! She's inside Sky Ocean Corporation!”

Samus angrily pointed at Kaze.

Chapter 678 Knelt For Nothing

The Quints refused to believe that Darcy was not in Sky Ocean Corporation.

They strongly assumed Kaze lied to them and prevented them from seeing her.

“You really think she's here because of the car?”

Kaze was struck with realization. He said, “I drove the car.”

“Why did you drive her car?!”

“Why can’t | drive her car?”

“Then why did you come here?”

Kaze scoffed. “My wife is the chairwoman. Why can’t | come here to have a look?”

“The chairwoman isn’t here today. We are simply accompanying Mr. Lee on his inspection.” It was then the CEO of Sky Ocean Corporation, Alfonso, came out.

He went up to Kaze and asked respectfully, “Mr. Lee, are there any more departments that you wish to inspect?” “That’s enough. | don’t know how the company works. I’m just here to have a look.”

Kaze smiled and added, “Bring me my car, I’m going home.”

Soon, the Maserati Quattroporte was driven over.

Kaze got in and drove off.

“Kaze, that bastard! He lied to us!”

“| want to kill him!”

The Quints were infuriated.

They knelt in front of Sky Ocean Corporation for an hour and embarrassed themselves in front of the public. In the end, they got nothing.

Darcy was not even here!

It was Kaze who drove Darcy’s car here to trick them!

They were all tricked by Kaze.

After the fiasco ended, the Quints went home.

“Master Quint, | assumed? When are you paying us back?”

In front of the Quint family residence, a group of unfriendly-looking men stopped them. Samus was already furious after what happened and now he had to face the debtors asking them for money. He lost control of himself. He shouted, “Fuck off! We don’t have any money left! Get the fuck out of my face!”
Slap!

He was slapped in the face and sent flying the moment his voice subsided.

The slap even knocked a tooth out of his mouth.

“Samus!”

Rudy and his wife went over to check on him immediately.

The others were alarmed.

The man was fierce and he did not hold back with the slap.

Not even the hired bodyguards could beat the man and his followers.

“Who are you?!” Master Quint shouted after the bodyguards were defeated.

“Master Quint, I am Dane Rich, the treasurer of Dallas Moneylender, Lilyrose Branch.” A plump man introduced himself with a vicious grin.

“Dallas Moneylender?!”

Master Quint was shocked. Dallas Moneylender was an underground financial institute.

They were a force to be reckoned with in the underworld. Their organization size was considered one of the biggest and they had a mysterious background with powerful influence.

It was said that many wealthy families were the shareholders of Dallas Moneylender. Many underground kingpins worked for them as hired muscles as well.

“Who borrowed money from Dallas Moneylender?!”

Master Quint glared at his family.

“I'd like to borrow money from them to help us overcome this problem,” Rudy said after a sigh.

The others shook their heads in denial as well.

Dane grinned and said, “Master Quint, no need to ask. Your family didn't borrow money from us, but your family owed us money.”

“What do you mean by that? How much do we owe you?” Master Quint asked heavily. Dane grinned. “Two billion.”

Chapter 679 Dallas Moneylender

Everyone gasped in shock.

Master Quint bellowed, "You just said we didn't borrow money from you."

"The Quint family didn't, but the top three families did, and so did Taylor Swan."

Dane scoffed. "To attend the inauguration ceremony of Albert Hiden, the top three families, Taylor Swan, and the other families, borrowed billions from Dallas Moneylender.

"The money was then confiscated by the God of War and returned to Lilyrose's city council as a development fund for the city. The Quint family got two billion from it.

"Am I right, Master Quint?" Master Quint finally knew why Dane said the Quints owed Dallas Moneylender two billion.

"Mr. Rich, you should go to the top three families, Taylor Swan, and God of War for the money. Why come to us?" Master Quint bellowed.

Dallas Moneylender was trying to extort money out of them. "The top three families are no longer top, Taylor Swan is behind bars, and as for the God of War... Well..." Dane chuckled. "We dared not go to him."

"You don't dare to go to the God of War but you come to us?!" Master Quint shouted, "Do you think it's easy to bully the Quint family?!"

"You're right." Dane nodded straightforwardly. The Quints were furious.

"Master Quint, you have three days to gather two billion. I'll spare you from the interest this time since everyone is having a hard time. We understand your

difficulties as well."

Dane narrowed his eyes and grinned. “But let me get this straight. No one has ever run from us because they are all dead! “Let's go!”

He signaled his men and left.

One of their men went up to the lion statue outside the gate and kicked it.

Kabaam!

The lion statue that Master Quint had workers relocate this morning was kicked down once more. The Quint family was once again humiliated.

“This is the end for us! Why? Why did I go after the title in the first place?”

Master Quint pounded his chest in grievance and sorrow after Dallas Moneylender had left.

The disaster that befell the Quints started with the two billion funds they got.

Aside from buying a bunch of scraps, the family was dragged into a swamp, unable to get out. Now Dallas Moneylender tried to extort another two billion from them.

It was ironic that the Quints did all kinds of things and promised to give a five hundred million rebate just to get that two billion fund, yet it became the rope that hung over their necks.

They even laughed at Darcy for being foolish.

Now, it was all too late.

The Quint family was over. There was no coming back this time.

While they were sinking into despair, the Sunrise Lees were not in a good shape either.

The consequences of Narian buying out the remaining assets of the top three families had come into effect and it started a chain reaction.

Like the Quints, the Lees dared not run as well.

It was at that moment, that the Lees realized the money from the God of War came with a price.

A hefty price! Fortunately, the Lees were resourceful in Sunrise City.

It might be a headache to deal with all of them but at least they did not mess up like the Quints.

George took care of all the problems. Whereas Gregory cared more about whether Narian's legs could be healed.

"Sir, we got news. After Professor Whiteman was captured by Albert Hiden, he was escorted to Lilyrose to see some VIPs. He then appeared at Lilyrose Orthopedics Hospital and checked on Kaze's father-in-law, Hector Quint. It was said that he even requested a specialist meeting to discuss a solution to heal Hector Quint's legs."

A butler of the Lee family came back with the update.

Chapter 680 Melrose Kingpin

"Hector Quint must be a lucky bastard," Gregory grumbled angrily with his teeth clenched. Narian's legs were broken because of Kaze.

The Lees invited Professor Whiteman to look at Narian's condition, but then the professor was escorted to Lilyrose to check on Kaze's father-in-law.

"Contact our men at Lilyrose and tell them to bring Professor Whiteman back here!" Gregory said coldly. "Yes, Sir!" The butler went off to deliver the order but he came back shortly after.

"Sir, our men found Professor Whiteman but he doesn't want to come back. He even said he would not treat Young Master Narian's legs!"

"What?!" Gregory was furious and confused. "Did Kaze badmouth us and make that old man angry? I know Professor Whiteman is a righteous person."

It was no secret what the Lees had done to the Quints years ago. In fact, there were many versions of the incident and some of them sounded harsher than normal. Gregory suppressed his anger and called Professor Whiteman.

"Professor Whiteman, please, for the sake of the Lee family, please heal Narian's legs. We can make a handsome donation to your research project."

He knew that a righteous man like Professor Whiteman could never be bought by selfish benefits or money alone, at least on the outside.

So, he switched to a different approach.

After all, once Professor Whiteman got the fund, he could decide what to do with it.

"That won't be necessary. Your family is ill and sick. I'm afraid of the

consequences of taking your money. Besides, my research project doesn't need your funding at all!"

Professor Whiteman was a straightforward man who spoke his mind and he rejected Gregory's offer without a thought. He then hung up the phone and did not give Gregory the chance to speak.

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Smash!

Gregory smashed the phone on the floor.

“That old geezer! He thinks he’s white as snow? When he was taken away by Albert Hiden, he didn’t even try to resist!”

“Sir, why don’t we send someone to take him back, or give him a warning so that he won't talk to us like that anymore?” The butler suggested.

“Good idea. Why can’t we do the same? If Albert Hiden can take him away, so can we!”

Gregory grunted and waved. “But don’t be too rough on the man, we can’t just piss him off. We have to rely on him to heal Narian’s legs. Hmm...”

After some consideration, he said, “The kingpin in Melrose, Steve Lee, is a distant relative of ours. That man was brutal in the underworld and he too caught a ton of conditions from his younger days.

“Leak the news of Professor Whiteman to Steve's son, Sully. That young man is stupid, lawless, and arrogant. He will take Professor Whiteman away from Lilyrose.

“When things get worse and the old man has learned his lesson, we will intervene and tell Steve to give him to us. The old geezer will then help us heal Narian to repay the favor.”

Gregory came up with a perfect plan to get Professor Whiteman’s help.

“Master Gregory, you are indeed the brain of the Lee family.” The butler flattered.

Meanwhile, in Lilyrose's orthopedic hospital, Professor Whiteman was checking Hector's legs.

Agnes was waiting at the side.

Then, a middle-aged man barged into the room.

"Are you Professor Sam Whiteman?"

Professor Whiteman frowned. "I am. Who might you be?"

"I am Sully Lee. My father has been troubled by his condition for many years and I would like you to go check on him in Melrose."