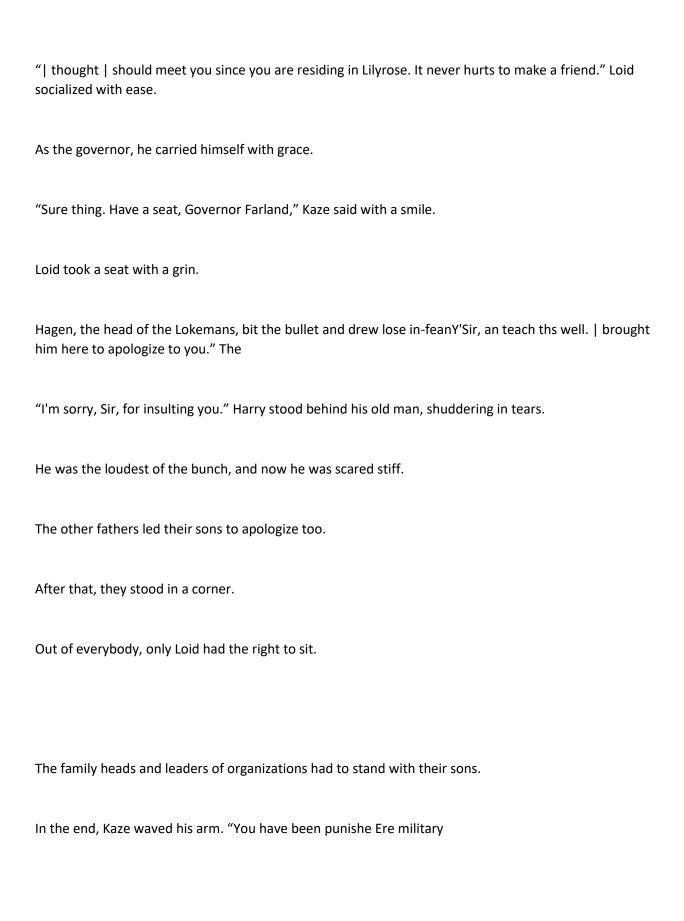
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He scooted to the side and apologized embarrassedly. Without looking at Winston, Loid took strides to Kaze. "I'm sorry, Sir. | brought my spoiled brat to apologize." Zephyr approached when Loid shot him an angry look. "I-I'm sorry, Sir." The well-known gentleman of the South River State was trembling. It never occurred to Zephyr that the supposed loser was the God of War. **115 BONUS** He was dumbstruck when he learned the truth from his father, who came to ball him out at the military base. The journey to Golden Edge was a blu to Zephyr. He still had not reeled in from the shock Kaze put out the cigarette, got up, and shook Lold's hand. He said, "Kids don't know any better. | can understand. | feel terrible that you have to make the trip here over such a tiny matter." Zephyr drooped his head. He was upset. Zephyr was around Kaze's age. Yet, the latter spoke to him as if he was a lot older and wiser. Still, he was relieved that Kaze did not plan to tale things further. His father and the God of War were not in the same administration, so the hierarchy between them was uncertain. Nevertheless, it was clear from Loid making the personal trip to Lilyrose that he did not

want to cross Kaze.



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HOpe it won't happen again." The
"Thank you, Sir!" The group t him and sighed with relief.
Kaze exchanged pleasantries with Loid. Before sending the, he said, so   don't wish my peace to be disturbed." The
Chapter 752 Who Are You to Be My Slave? Kaze did not want unnecessary trouble. Now that the group knew of his residence in Lilyrose, they might pop by for a visit.
When his cover was nearly blown, the Quints could sell a seat for millions. The likelihood of the group approaching to befriend Kaze was high.
Hence, Kaze put the word out there.
"Don't worry, Sir. Mum's the word," Loid said with a nod.
Shocked, the other family heads swore up and down that they would breathe a word about him. Thump!
Once Loid and his party were gone, Winston fell to his knees.
He sprawled across the floor and crawled to Kaze on his knees.
"  was wrong, Kaze.   should've known better.   was a snob.   deserved to be punished," Winston wailed while slapping his own face.
The loud commotion startled Winnie and the others. They came over to the office and caught sight of the unbelievable scene. Shangrila Group employees, Winnie included, widened their

eyes.
What was going on?
A minute ago, Winston was cocky and vowed to crush Kaze. Now, he kneeled before Kaze.
Kaze sitting there, on his phone. Once Winston had beaten himself black and blue, Kaze uttered without looking up, "Enough. You can stop now. At this rate, your blood might stain the floor.   don't want to get the floor dirty."
"  was wrong, Kaze. I-I'll be your slave. I'll do anything you tell me to." Winston put down his hand and stumbled for words.
"Do you
think you're good enough to be my slave?"
Kaze grinned.
+16 BONUS
Winston was lost for words. He was filled with regret.
Last night, Kaze gave his word to have his back.
However, Winston was suck up to Harry and his rich boy group.
so blind that he switched sides. He ditched his best support

It was too late to regret now.

"What's the update on the financial statements, Winnie?" Kaze asked. Winnie replied, "We have a huge problem, and we're talking about more than tax evasion. "Call the cops. Buy his share off him, | want to give Golden Edge to Brenda." Kaze got up to leave.

Winston fell on his bottom, his face ashen. He knew that he was done for. "Ah! What have | done?" Winston cried while pounding the ground.

Harry and his friends had their families to thank for because they got off easy. Despite their offense, they were let go after a beating.

However, Winston had no one to lean on, and he made Kaze an enemy. He did everything to himself.

It did not take long for the news to spread like wildfire.

"Did you hear? Yume's dozen suitors fell flat on their faces. They arrived at the city this mogainydad threatened te crus Sley's dimwit husband, but they left with their tails tucked between their legs hours later." The

"No way. They all come from affluent families. | know one of them is the son of the governor. Who did it to them?"

"Come on, | never lie. They were beaten to a pulp. | saw them. Thei fathers escortedstheirfout 6 Golden Edge) | vt know most of them, but | recognize Governor Farland from the The

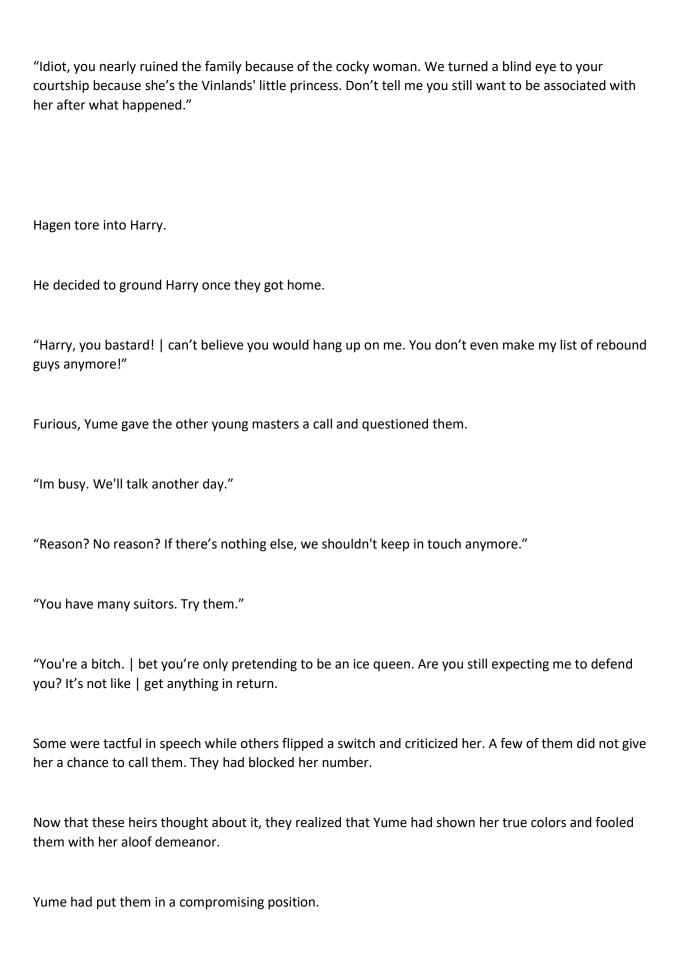
news." "Seriously? Even the governor came to collect his son?"

"The strange thing is that Darcy's dimwit husband is unharmed.

came out of Golda ELige' iter with abide cream cone. | heard Shangrila Group bought over Golden Edge." The

The spread of the news rocked the community of Lilyrose.
It was unbelievable.
The dozen young masters came aggressively at Kaze in the morning.
By evening, they slinked away, taken away by their fathers.
No one had seen it coming.
Even Yume, getting facial treatment at the hospital, went ballistic at the news. She gave a call to her suitors.
"What happened, Harry?   thought you were going to stand up for me. Why did you leave?"
Chapter 753 A Change of Heart
Out of the dozen young masters, Harry was most persistent in pursuing Yume.
He was most earnest and eager to seek justice for Yume in Lilyrose.
Knowing how Harry felt, Yume took Harry's affection for granted.
She never minced her words in Harry's presence. Once the call connected, she grilled him gruesomely. Her group of suitors left Lilyrose without informing her.

"  have a family emergency.   need to get home quickly, Yume."
Harry was in the car, on his way back to Takeno City.
Yume was not having it. "What can be more important than standing up for me and finishing Kaze off?"
"  really do have an emergency, Yume. A word of advice—you should stay away from the Go Kaze." Harry gave her the heads— up.
Now that Harry knew who Kaze was, there was no chance Yume could get even with him.
"What's the meaning of this, Harry? Kaze slapped me right in front of you!   can't believe you would take his side," Yume shrieked angrily.
Harry uttered, "Don't
say
that about him. He's-"
Sitting next to Harry, Hagen scoffed and looked sternly at him. Harry felt his hair stand.
Before they left, Kaze mentioned not to spill the beans on him.
"You're spineless, Harry! You're scared of a loser. Don't contact me again. From now on, you're a stranger to me," Yume said curtly.
Harry wanted to say more, but Hagen took the phone from him and hung up on the call.



A dozen suitors went to seek justice for Yume, only to be chased out of Lilyrose. Even the heirs found it embarrassing.
Yume was dumbfounded.
The roof-
a change of heart.
men would shower her with attention and praise. However, they all had
Refusing to give up, Yume called Zephyr.
"Get lost!" Zephyr uttered before ending the call.
"Ah! You're a bastard, Zephyr!"
Outraged, Yume smashed her phone to the ground.
She was livid.
"  found out that Zephyr and the others upset a VIP in Lilyrose Strategic Department. They were all beaten up, and their fathers had to bail them out," Juno said.
person.

"Those bastards messed with the wrong embarrass etienselies" Why didNHey Yake it out on me?" The Yume flipped out. "I can't count on those bastards. T api(goodrtess | ! dicinyt gdvott With either of them." The "Don't sweat it, Yume. Without them, we can still get evencith Kaze Lyn cpngolat Ker The "Leave the jerk aside for now." Yume said menacingly, "I want to start with his wife." Chapter 754 Make Darcy Change Her Last Name "| want the bastard's wife to kneel and grovel before me," Yume said coldly as rage consumed her. Even Lyn and the others shuddered in fear. They had never seen Yume hold such a huge grudge against an individual. "Yume, Darcy's the chairwoman of two major corporations. | heard that your father values her talent. He wants her to embrace the Vinlands and take care of your family business in the future. Aren't you afraid that you might tick your father off?" Juno said worriedly. Although they were friends with Yume, Hudson appeared intimidating to them. Even their fathers trembled in the presence of Hudson. "My dad's just lying to her." Yume scoffed and revealed the truth. "My dad wants to trick Darcy into changing her last name. Once she becomes a Vinland, she would have to hand over her assets, and we will gain control over her." Juno and the others felt chills down their spines.

Hudson was long known for his scheming, but Yume's minions were witnessing it for the first time.

"The bitch doesn't know her place. To think she would refuse to change her last name." Yume's eyes then lit up as an idea hit her.

She grabbed a mask and put it on before saying menacingly, "Come on. Let's go to the woman and make her change her last name."

Once Darcy became a Vinland, Yume could have fun humiliating Darcy and helping Hudson acquire Darcy's assets.

Soon, the group appeared in the former Quint family home.

"Logan, where is Darcy? Get her here now. Tell her | want to see her," standing before Master Quint, Yume commanded bossily. After the humiliation at the party last night, Logan had to put his dignity aside in the

## + 15 BONUS

presence of the real Vinlands.

Even though Yune was Master Quint's niece by name, he did not dare make an issue out of it.

He responded awkwardly, "Ms. Vinland, we had a falling out with Darcy. All communications have been blocked, so we can't get in touch with her or her family."

"You're useless. If you can't even set your granddaughter straight, you are a disgrace to the family name." Yume glared at him and said overbearingly, "I don't care. Find out where she is now. | want

to see her."

With a forced smile, Master Quint sent Samus and other family members to check on Darcy's whereabouts. "Yume, Darcy is in Quartet Group."

It did not take long for Samus to return and suck up to Yume.
"Come on. We're going to Quartet Group."
Yume tumed to leave.
She took two steps only to turn back around with her finger up Master Quint's nose. "You should go too loser. You can't keep your granddaughter in line, but   doubt she would defy her own grandfather in public."
Yume just thought of a way to humiliate Darcy. In the end, the family followed Yume to Quartet Group. They arrived at the office building.
"lam the grandfather of Darcy, your chairwoman. Please tell her that   want to see her," Master Quint told the staff working at the front desk courteously.
He had no idea what Darcy had done to upset Yume. However, Master Quint saved the arrogance as the incident at the party haunted him. He and his family had caused a scene at Quartet Group before.
Recognizing them, the female staff member remembered Daley m Infamous) ead He: cKairwoman isn't in her office. Please leave." The
Color drained from Master Quint's face, and he sighed in dejection.
He uttered once more, "Please tell her I'm here. We got
"Get out of the way, you old goof!"

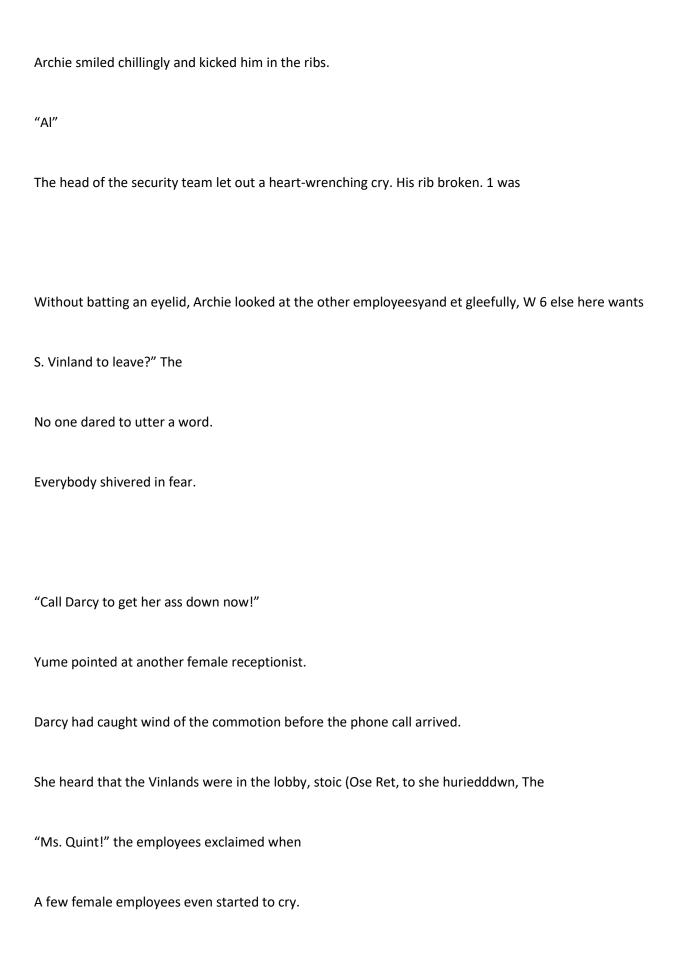
Having lost her patience, Yume approached the front desk ng said condesgendiqaly thiarsy that her alint wants to see her. Tell her to come down now. The
The female employee shook her head. "The chairwoman is not around. Please leave." Smack! Yume slapped the employee in the face, and the lobby became pin—drop silent.
"The nerve of you to speak to me like that. Tell her to get her ass down now."
Chapter 755 Bossy
Yume's domineering tyranny came unexpectedly.
She slapped the female employee in public.
"W-Why did you attack me?"
The female employee put her hand over her swollen cheek and glared at Yume.
Smack!
Yume struck again.
"Who do you think you are? I'm a member of the prestigious Vinland family. So what if   hit you?" "Being in a prestigious family doesn't give you a right to attack anybody."
The female staff member covered her face and wailed.
The other employees were frightened.
Word had gone around of the Vinlands' takeover of the city.



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Four men in suits pushed through the crowd and charged toward the security officers.
Hudson spent a lot of money hiring these four bodyguards.
It was said that they were former notorious hitmen. They had the potential to be a leader themselves.
Later, Hudson took them under his wing.
Archie and the other three let out a sinister smile while springing on the veterans.
"Argh!"
Agonized screams ensued.
Soon, the dozen security officers collapsed to the ground in pain and cold sweat.
They were severely beaten.
Archie approached the leader of the security personnel and stomped on his mouth. "You have the nerve to tell Ms. Vinland to get out, loser."
"Ugh, mgh"

The head of the security team struggled violently but could not shake off the foot in his mouth. "Save it,

loser."



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The security officers gasped and whimpered in pain on the lobby floor. "Who did this to Lucas?" Darcy drew close and asked furiously.
The harrowing screams of the security head made her see red.
"These guard dogs have the worst behavior. They tried to kick eet, so my a little' Yume replied nonchalantly, taking the situation lightly. The
Chapter 756 That's Your Distant Aunt
"And you are?"
Darcy frowned.
Master Quint said, "That's the daughter of your grandmother's brother, Yume. She's your distant aunt.
Darcy's eyes burned with rage.
Yume was so arrogant.
When nothing went her way, Yume ordered her men to break Lucas' rib.
However, Yume belonged to the prestigious Vinland family.
Darcy drew a deep breath to calm herself before speaking solemnly to her employees in the back, "Dial the emergency line now. Lucas and the others need medical care now."

Yume did not stop Darcy. Instead, she looked Darcy in the eye and said, "I need a word with you, Darcy." "What do you want?" Darcy swallowed her anger and asked.

The grimace on Darcy's face did not sit well with Yume. Yume's eyes grew stern. "I'm your aunt, Darcy. Watch your tone when you speak with me."

"You came to my workplace for no reason and ordered your people to break my employee's rib. What tone are you expecting?" Darcy's tone was strained with tension. While she had her misgivings about the Vinlands, she would not be made a doormat.

"You have some nerve, Darcy. Yume is your aunt. How dare you talk to her in that manner. It's blatant disrespect," Lyn told Darcy off.

Darcy glanced at her and responded differently, "Just get to the point, Yume."

"You!"

Lyn pointed at Darcy in fury, her eyes flickered with malice. She could not believe Darcy would dismiss her. +15 RONUS

Yume folded her arms and questioned condescendingly, "My dad thought highly of you and asked that you take the Vinland name. Why didn't you accept his request, Darcy?"

"| have always been a Quint. Why should | change my last name?" Darcy replied. Yume uttered with a scoff, "I'll ask you one last time. Are you changing your last name?" "No."

Darcy was firm on that note.

Juno snorted. "Darcy, Yume is doing you a favor by letting you take the Vinland name. Do you think just anybody can be a Vinland?"

"The Vinlands are a prominent family. You should be happy that you get to be a Vinland. You are lucky to be given the chance. Be appreciative about it," the men and women behind Yume said.
They acted like it was a great honor for Darcy to be part of the Vinlands.
Darcy snapped a callous look at them. "Well, I'll pass the chance to you instead."
"Don't try to be funny with us. We're Yume's friends. Hear that? We are your aunt's friends." Juno and the others were enraged.
"  don't care who you are."
Darcy stared at them and uttered curtly, "This is Quartet Group. Please leave right now, or I'll call the cops. You're a distraction in our workplace."
"Look, Yume. Your niece is so unruly and disrespectful to us. She doesn't respect you either," Lyn said harshly. Yume scoffed. "I'm asking one last time, Darcy. Are you not going to change your last name?"
Instead of talking, Darcy responded with action.
She pulled out her phone to call the cops.
Furious, Yume snapped. "Fine. You pushed me. Either way, you have no say in the matter."
She waved her arm.
Archie went up to snatch the phone out of Darcy's hand and smashed it to bits.
"What are you doing? Why did you break my phone?"

Darcy flipped out.
It never occurred to her that these people would act
"Just come with us, Ms. Quint," Archie said with a grin.
His smile did not reach his cold eyes.
The look on his face made Darcy's hair stand.
"Where are you taking me?"
Darcy turned as white as a sheet.
"To the local courthouse to file a petition for the last name change." Yume crossed her arms and smirked.
Darcy said furiously, "  told you   won't change m last dame Youldan forget iN Ae
Yume tipped Archie the wink
Archie approached one of the security officers a The
Chapter 757 Kaze Can Save the Chairwoman "Ah!" The security officer let out a heart-wrenching cry. "Stop, you animal!" the employees of Quartet Group shouted angrily.
Yume burst out laughing. "Darcy, as the chairwoman of the company, you won't want all your employees to get broken ribs, right?"

Her gaze fell on the security officers on the ground and the other employees. Archie approached the next security guard.
With tears in her eyes, Darcy shouted in rage, "Tell him to stop, and I'll "Tell him to stop, and I'll go with you."
"Now that's a good chairwoman,
Yume clapped and said, "Take her with us."
"Ms. Quint, don't give them anything."
The employees panicked.
"Take them to the hospital for immediate treatment now."
Darcy wiped her tears off and walked out.
"Come on."
Yume left with a smirk.
Lyn, Juno, and the others followed in the back.
Master Quint and the other former Quint family members tagged along apprehensively.
The employees of Quartet Group were left to dwell in their angst.
"What do we do? The woman is wicked. Who knows what she will do to Darcy?"

Some clenched their fists while others broke out in tears.
Darcy did not have to go along with them. However, she had to comply with Yume's request to protect her employees. The employees hated that they could do nothing to stop Yume from taking Darcy away.
"We should call the cops now."
"What's the point? The woman is a member of the Vinland family. The government won't want to get involved with the rich and powerful."
The employees freaked out.
"Til call Kaze. He can save the chairwoman."
Darcy's assistant, Riley, took out her phone. "Kaze, Yume forcefully took the chairwoman with her. She's going to make Ms. Quint change her last name at the courthouse." Riley gave a brief account of the earlier incident to Kaze.
"Can the chairwoman's husband really help, Riley?"
The employees were doubtful.
Kaze was known far and wide for his incompetence. They were skeptical.
"Trust me. It will be alright if he's around."
Riley gave a firm nod.

She looked down at her feet. Kaze bought the office building for Darcy.
Riley was there when Kaze ruthlessly sorted out the property management agency. A fleet of cars pulled up outside the courthouse.
Yume and her party got out of the car.
Archie escorted Darcy to exit the vehicle.
The group caught a lot of attention. Many passers-by glanced at them out of curiosity.
"Huh? Isn't that Logan and his family? Why are they at the courthouse, again? Are last name b ke an individual exclaimed upon recognizing Master Quint and the former Quints. The
It was quite a stir in the community when the Quints became the Vinlands.
The public started to gather around and judge the former Quints.
Get lost. Mind your own business!" embarrassed, Master Quint shouted at the onlookers grimacingly. "That's okay. They can watch all they want."
Yume said with a smirk. "It's your turn to shine, loser. Talk some sense into your granddaughter." "Sure, Ms. Vinland."
Forcing a smile, Master Quint turned
around and murmur ¢-Stepcbeiny

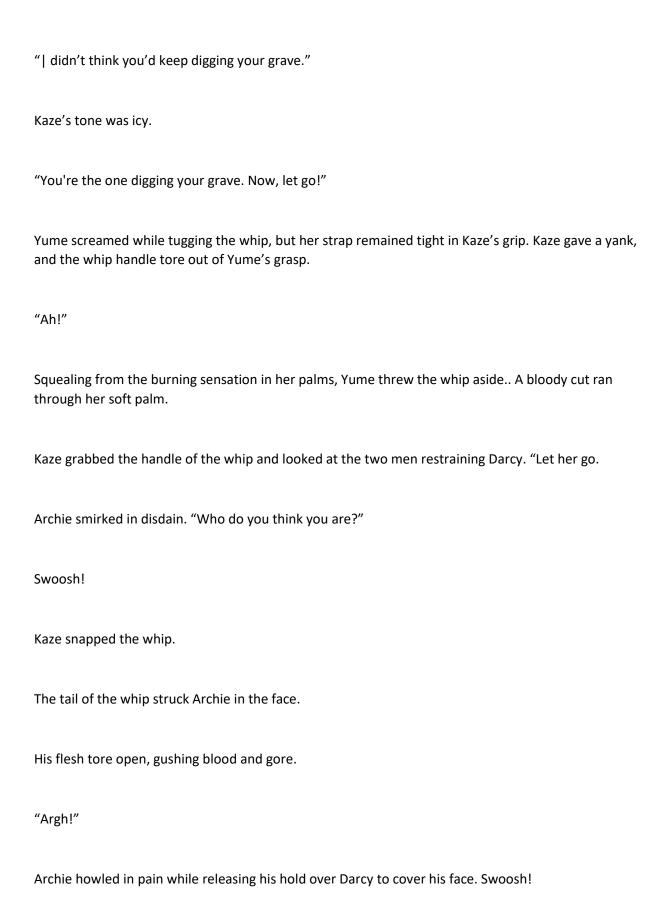


"Get out of the way, loser." Yume pushed Master Quint away, pointed at Darcy, and said sternly, "You are so disrespectful, Darcy. Your grandfather asked you to change your last name, but you defied him." She raised her voice. The commotion caught the attention of many onlookers. "Oh, that's Darcy. She's the chairwoman of Quartet Group and Sky Ocean Corporation." "What happened? Is she changing her last name too?" "Didn't you hear? Her grandfather wanted her to change her last name, but she refused." "Fuck. That family is just a pain in the neck. They could just drop their own last name, why did they have to make someone else too?" but The onlookers judged the former Quints. "Yume, don't try to turn this on me," Darcy said angrily. "All''m saying is that you should respect your grandfather, Darcy. How am | turning it on you? Besides, I'm your aunt. Watch your tone." Yume smirked and talked as if she was in the right, "You are disrespectful to go against your elders. I'm going to teach you a lesson on behalf of your grandfather." While talking, Yume reached her hand out.









Kaze hacked with the whip at the other man.
Having anticipated Kaze's attack, the man dodged aside, but the tail of the whip lashed onto his face.
"Ugh!"
Putting his hands over his face in agony, the man fell back.
Darcy ran toward Kaze and tugged his sleeve. "Watch out, Kaze. These people are strong. They defeated the dozen security officers of Quartet Group."
"It's okay. I'm here now."
Kaze wiped her tears away with a smile.
While talking, he cracked the whip to the side.
"Argh!"
Lyn fell to the ground with a shriek. She covered her face and screeched frantically. There was a bloody lesion across her delicate face.
"Kaze, you bastard! Why did you strike Lyn?"
Juno approached aggressively.
Kaze retaliated with the lash of the whip.

"Ah! Bastard! How dare you attack me with that whip!"
Juno held his maimed face, hopping and screaming in pain
"Since you want to beat my wife's face to a pulp, you can lose yours too." Kaze glanced at Lyn on the ground.
His flat tone sent shivers down the spines of Yume and her party.
Yume's minions, men and women alike, staggered bask next target. The
Kaze would make all of them pay. He flayed with the whip several times. The whip came to life in his possession, striking, all his intended targets.
No one in the group of men and women was spared, Ksjuging Yume Feng eon he ground, rolling in agony. The
"How dare you hit my friends, Kaze!"
Yume screamed while retreating.
"It's not the first time anyway."
Kaze launched the whip, and its tail hooked around Yume's neck.
Master Quint did not expect Kaze to lay a finger on Yume. He s idsStap,
of the Vielahd family. Technically, she's your aunt too." The
"Get lost!"

Without looking at Master Quint, Kaze yanked Yume toward him.

Chapter 760 Break a Leg "Save me!" Yume yelled frantically while holding onto the whip around her neck, trying to break free. "Let go of Ms. Vinland, boy!" Her two other bodyguards ganged up on Kaze with an angry scream. Kaze released the whip around Yume's neck with ease before cracking it again. The two bodyguards were each struck in the face. Their weight in the 100-pound range was thrown by the impact. 1 It was a horrifying sight. Everybody looked at Kaze in horror. Was he even human? "Woah! Is the guy a pirate? He's good with the whip." In the crowd, a little boy clapped enthusiastically, but his parents quickly dragged him away. The gory scene was too hard to swallow. Still, the public felt that justice had been served, seeing how Yume and her party behaved earlier. "| warned you to stay away from my wife, Yume," Kaze said curtly while snapping the whip at Yume. Yume's mangled flesh peeked through the shreds of her clothes. "How dare you whip me, Kaze! My dad will get even with you! My family will make you pay!" Yume shuddered in pain, her arms covering her body. "You never learn, do you?" At another crack of the whip, Yume howled and cried in agony. "Stop him!" Archie yelled angrily. Archie and the other bodyguards knew how much Yume meant to Hudson. With Yume battered and bruised, the hired protection had a lot to answer for. Hudson's ruthless side threw the hired protection into a panic as they bit the bullet and pounced on Kaze. Kaze retaliated by dancing the whip. Struck back, the former notorious hitmen collapsed to the ground. They howled and looked at Kaze in terror. The man could not be human. "Kneel." Kaze pointed to the ground. "Why should we kneel to you?" Archie gritted his teeth to endure the excruciating pain. Swoosh! Kaze lashed the whip at Yume without another word. She rolled on the ground in pain. Thump! The four men fell to their knees and said angrily, "Let Ms. Vinland The whip struck Yume again. 1. go. Kaze said heartlessly, "Break one of your legs. If you can't do it, get your companion to help you." He was not just standing up for Darcy. Kaze was also avenging the veterans who worked in the security department at Quartet Group. veterans who had served their country

The security officers were The hired guns of some wealthy family should not be walking all around them.

"Why should we? Dream on!" One of the bodyguards hissed through clenched teeth. Without a word, Kaze started to whip Yume. "Ah! I'll do it!

Archie shouted while grabbing his companion by Kick How." The

Snap! His companion put force in his kick and broke Archie's leg.

With the threat hanging over their hands, the four at leg. The

By then, Yume nearly passed out from the pain.
The crack of the whip nearly took her life.
She was bloody all over. Only her face was spared from the brutal attack. Kaze had acted more than fair.
He only disfigured Lyn's face because she wanted to ruin Darcy's.
"Come on, babe."
Kaze tossed the whip and left with Darcy.
"The idiot is ruthless."
Samus looked at the whimpering bunch on the floor as his blood ran cold.
He applied pressure to the injury on his face, feeling relieved that "His face Was saved from extensive surgery.