

## **Guardian 771**

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Quintessential Group.

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Moneylender never deals in a losing business.”

Dane expressed his disapproval of the God of War.

Kaze smiled. “Aren’t you afraid that the God of War will find out about this and come after you?”

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Draco was wearing his usual sunglasses, standing behind Kaze like a bodyguard.

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business. To secure one's position within the organization or climb higher in the ranks, one must be brutal and merciless. The young man grabbed the knife from the table and strode over. Dane smiled and tapped Kaze's shoulder. "Kaze Lee, now you shall know how it feels to get your friend killed because of the stupid things you said."

Chapter 773 Account

As though the soldiers came from the void, there was not a single sound before they barged into the room and seized the entire premise.

Dane and his men were stunned and frightened.

"Freeze!"

"Drop your weapons and let me see your hands!"

The ferocious thugs instantly turned quiet and timid as the soldiers shouted and pointed their guns at them. Dane realized the leader of the soldiers was a young brigadier general-it was Koga!

He strode over to Draco and saluted formally.

"Chief Commander, Sir! Garo Spec Ops Team reporting for duty!"

"What?! Chief Commander? You are..."

Dane widened his eyes in shock at Draco. 1

"You said even if the Quints are my neighbor, you are going to kill all of them right? I'd like to see if you have the nerve to say that in my face again."

Draco took off his glasses.

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Dane cried when he saw Draco’s face. He sweated profusely and shook violently. The man with the glasses was the chief commander of Lilyrose Strategic Department! Draco’s expression turned grim. With murderous intent, he said, “You old dog, you wanted boss to kneel before you? You are messing with the wrong person.

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“What? Boss?”

Dane looked at Kaze in disbelief. He could not wrap his head around the situation.

By “boss” did he mean the God of War?

Impossible!

Dane refused to believe it even though it was happening before his eyes.

“Sir, please have a seat.’

Koga brought a chair over for Kaze.

Kaze sat down and smiled at Dane. “You are not happy with me taking the money from Dallas Moneylender and using it for charity. Now, | am giving you a chance to take it back from me. If you could just ask, I’ll give it back to you, every penny of it.”

“No!” Dane's legs turned weak and fell to his knees in front of Kaze.

“God of War! You were right to give the money back to Lilyrose! It’s my fault! | was wrong! | shouldn’t have gone to your wife for the money...”

He prostrated and begged for mercy. He was frightened to his core.

No matter his experience, nothing could beat the pressure he felt from Kaze.

“Stop it. Stop crying like a little girl,” Kaze said with furrowed brows.

The crying stopped abruptly. Dane looked up to Kaze with teary eyes and an apologetic look. “So, does my wife have to give you back the money?” Kaze asked.

Dane shook his head repeatedly. “N—No, Sir! I'll give your wife the money instead! We have the money in our account, I can do an immediate transfer!”

The only thought he had was to survive. He did not even bother to avenge his dead nephew anymore.

“Transfer the money to an independent account,” Kaze said with a wave of his hand.

Of course, he would take Dallas Moneylender's money, but it was not for Darcy.

He was not Robin Hood after all.

However, he had no idea what to do with the money at the moment. With Dane's order, his men quickly performed the transfer.

Dallas Moneylender's main business was money laundering, accounts. After Kaze got the money, he asked Dane, “Show me the account.”

He was curious about which family or organization worked the



Maybe having this evidence in hand might play a vital role in the future. "I only have access to the Lilyrose branch."

Dane knew that the account of the organization was the MOUs by The

hunted down. However, he would die immediately if he did not hand the account over to Kaze. He did not care anymore.

Chapter 774 Eliminated

A hard disk and the password was handed over to Kaze.

Kaze then tossed the hard disk to Draco. He then smiled at Dane and asked, "Still feeling grateful for Hudson Vinland?" "I wish I could rip him apart with my own hands," Dane said ferociously.

If he did not listen to Hudson and fall into the trap, he would not cross paths with Kaze, let alone kneeling at him and begging for his life.

His nephew would still be alive.

"Then shouldn't you inform your brother and tell him to avenge his son?" Kaze said with a subtle grin. "Yes, I will inform my brother and tell him to avenge me and his son!"

Dane then immediately texted his brother.

However, right after he tapped "send", his expression froze.

He looked at Kaze with a blank look.

"Y—You are going to kill me?"

Dane finally understood the meaning of Kaze's words.

Why would Kaze ask him to inform his brother to avenge him and his nephew?

If Kaze had the thought of sparing him, then he would not have to go through all that trouble.

He could have just gone to Hudson himself, instead of informing his brother.

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"You are quite smart. Too bad. You said you want to kill my family."

Kaze stood up with a grin on his face.

When he turned around, the grin was replaced by a fierce look.

"Execute all of them."

His frosty voice announced the death sentence for Dane and his men.

"No! Sir! | regret it!"

Cries and begging sounded but they could not change anything.

Guns were fired and soon the place was filled with the pungent smell of blood and gunpowder. When Kaze went downstairs, he saw multiple figures coming from different directions and quickly blocked all the exits. A car without a number plate stopped in front of him.

The door opened and Miru came down from the car.

“Kaze? What are you doing here?”

Miru frowned the moment she saw Kaze.

Kaze said, “You are late, but you are just in time to do the cleaning.”

“Stop ordering me around!”

Miru was annoyed and wanted to slap Kaze in the face.

“Madame, there are soldiers here!”

Her man warned her with a trembling voice.

Miru then looked behind Kaze and saw Koga and his team coming down.

They got into the semi-trailer without saying a word and drove off.

“Madame! Everyone in Dallas Moneylender is dead! All thirty of them! Dallas Moneylender in Lilyrose is wiped out, including Dane Rich!”

Another of Miru’s men went up to check the situation and came back with a shocking report. Even though he was a gangster who roamed the underworld, the gory scene was shocking. Miru was stunned for quite a while before she recovered.

She saw Koga and his soldiers. He was a brigadier general who held a high position in Lilyrose Strategic Department. Only the chief commander could order a deployment.

“Kaze, you've done it again. You made the report to the chief commander?!”

She pointed at Kaze and was amazed at how fast he acted.

She went back to Lefteria Group to gather her Hemel ae) brought |

them, here @rter proper preparation.

To her surprise, Dallas Moneylender in Lilyrose was wiped out already.

She believed Kaze must have delivered the news to the more The

distorted version.

The chief commander must have been alarmed and infuriated, hence sending Koga and his team to clear out the threats.

Though Dallas Moneylender got it coming.

Kaze did not bother to explain himself. “Go clean the scene up and tell your men.that there dr & soldier ero), You guys wiped out Dallas Moneylender by yourselves.” The

He was not trying to shift the blame to Miru but trying to make her more powerful. “The chief commander's words?” Miru asked.

“Yeah. My words.”

Draco drove his car around and then came down from the car with a bright smile.

Chapter 775 Shocking News

“Get out of my face!” C

Miru glared at the weirdo who wore sunglasses at night.

She saw the weirdo before. The man always hung out with Kaze and did not seem to have a proper job.  
“Woman, don’t you use that tone in my face. If not for Albert, | would have slapped you.\*

Draco then signaled Kaze. “Boss, get in.”

“| think you are quite suitable for her, you can tame her.”

“Come on, Boss. Aside from the temper, she’s arrogant and disrespectful.”

The words that came out from the window as the car drove off left Miru infuriated.

She almost told her men to chase after them and ram their car off the road.

Meanwhile, at the hospital’s orthopedic department, Hudson visited Alfred for his broken leg at night.

“Kaze, that little bastard! He slapped me and broke my leg in front of so many people. I’m not young anymore yet he did not hold back at all. Master Hudson, you have to do me justice!”

Alfred started crying the moment he saw Hudson. Hudson’s expression turned grim.

He nodded and said, "Don't worry, Alfred. You have been serving the Vinlands for decades, helping my father and I. You are a loyal man. I will avenge you."

Alfred was delighted.

He failed to complete the task assigned and even lost Professor Whiteman. He was afraid that Hudson would blame him or hold him responsible for the failure.

Now he could finally breathe a sigh of relief.

"Master Hudson, you have no idea how arrogant Kaze Lee is! He said the Vinlands are nothing! He welcomes anyone who wants to do business in Lilyrose but if anyone wants to go after his wife, they would end up like the top three families..."

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Alfred reiterated what Kaze said earlier but with slightly distorted facts. Hudson narrowed his eyes. "That little bastard really said that?"

"Yeah, I simply quoted him. That little bastard did not take us seriously."

Alfred continued to fan the flames. He hated Kaze, so he wanted Hudson to torture Kazeto

death.

"That little bastard. He really thinks he is the mayor of Lilyrose?" Hudson grunted coldly.

He was truly angered.

Kaze spewed some arrogant and disrespectful words at the Vinlands family and with that, he shall be punished.

Hudson calmed down after a moment and said, "It's fine. That little bastard can only be arrogant for so long. Dallas Moneylender is after him and his family. His wife will come to beg me soon..."

"Master Hudson, Dallas Moneylender was wiped out! All thirty—plus of them, all dead!" Aman barged into the ward in a hurry, delivering the bleak news.

Hudson was embarrassed by the news.

"What?! Who wiped out Dallas Moneylender?!"

Alfred was dumbstruck on the bed.

"Who did it?"

Hudson stared at his man fiercely.

"Lefteria Group, Miru Scarlet!" the man said with a horrified look.

He too was shocked by the news.

As a matter of fact, the families and underworld of Lilyrose were shaken by the news.

People who heard the news gasped in shock.

They had always heard of Dallas Moneylender wiping out Esothen mM f illesrpas Daftas oneylender being wiped out was a first. 1 The

All thirty-plus men, including Dane Rich, were killed. Lilyrose had not seen such huge news for years. 213

At first thought, many people assumed it was Dallas

did burn her men alive.

The press contacted Lefteria Group to verify the news t the answer, nor did they deny it. The

“Lefteria Group, Miru Scarlet, you've done it!”

Hudson’s expression turned grim.

Miru seemed determined to protect Darcy and her family. Hudson had nothing but murderous intent for Miru.

“It seems like | have to do it myself.”

Chapter 776 Twin Ghosts from Chrysant

“Go to Chrysant Prison and get the Twin Ghosts,” Hudson said to his man emotionlessly.

Both Alfred and the man were stunned by Hudson’s order.

“What? Master Hudson, you are getting the Twin Ghosts involved? If yes, there will be a bloodbath,” Alfred said in shock. He looked scared as if he thought of something scary.

“Lefteria Group has decided to oppose us by protecting Darcy and her family, so let there be blood.” Hudson stood with his hands behind his back and then dismissed his man with a wave.



“Go.”

“Yes, Sir.”

The man nodded and left the ward for Chrysant City.

Inside Chrysant Prison, there was an independent cell with two prisoners.

The walls of the cell barely had any paint left. On its surface were many holes.

The larger ones looked like they had been punched while the smaller ones, usually four to five in a cluster, looked like someone had poked their fingers into the concrete wall.

There was also blood on the walls, both fresh and dried.

The two prisoners were sleeping on their beds. They were not concerned about the people at their cell door.

The man in front of the cell was Hudson’s man.

“If not for Master Hudson, you two would have been killed by your enemies from the underworld. Now, Maste

Hudson requires your help,” he said from outside the cell.

Along silence later, a creepy voice sounded from inside the cell, saying, “That garbage kept on sending men in here to kill us but we are still alive.”

“That’s because Master Hudson had them under control on the outside. Otherwise, event with you two inside, your enemies would have had many ways to eliminate you from the outside.”

Another long silence later, a ghastly voice said, “We are in debt to Master Hudson. We'll go.” Soon, two men with messy long hair and withered skin came out of the cell and then left the prison.

The warden accompanied Hudson's man in escorting the two ghosts away from prison.

“Those two are finally out of here!”

The entire prison cheered on their departure.

Meanwhile, at the Lee family’s estate in Melrose, Steve and Sully were drinking together.

They were forced to retire and surrender their businesses to Miru.

The father and son were depressed but helpless against it.

“Are you Steve Lee?”

Suddenly, two men with messy hair and a creepy look came into the room.

Steve was alarmed. “Who are you?!”

He sharply sensed threat and hostility from the two men.

Even though he had retired, Miru arranged more than a dozen bodyguards around the estate to protect them from their enemies. However, the two men were able to sneak past security without sounding an alarm, which shocked Steve. "We are here to kill you," said one of the men.

"Help! Someone, help!" Steve shouted instantly.

The two men stayed still and did not do anything to stop Steve from screaming.

All the security guards in the estate came over immediately.

The two ghastly figures then jumped onto the security guards and started killing! Spree!

A while later, bodies scattered all over the room.

Sully was on the chair with five bloody holes in his face.

He was stabbed by one of the men using his fingers only.

Steve was hanging on his last breath.

"Consider it an honor to die by the hands of the Twin Ghost of Chrysanth." Hudson's man laughed as he watched Steve die before his eyes.

The kingpin of Melrose had fallen most depressingly.

"I would like to request the two of you to wreck everything and

| e Ming Soanléthe 8,” Hudson's man said. The

The Two Ghosts walked away without making a noise. “Master Hudson, we have started our operation in Melrose.” Back in Lilyrose, Hudson received an update from his man.

“Great.” Hudson grinned and added, “Send the invitation out. | will be having a tea session ray Pavilion. When the tea session is over, Kaze and his family will have no place in Lilyrose anymore.” The

Chapter 777 Lilyrose’s Emperor

With the order from Hudson, invites were sent out.

Soon, all the important figures of Lilyrose received the invites.

“Hudson Vinland invites us to have tea at Wuthering Pavilion tomorrow. What is he planning?” At Bay Club, Gold Tooth and Dan Niner received the invites and they were not sure what to do with it.

They worked for Kaze for a while and seized all the limelight for some time, but ever since they failed their missions, Kaze switched his attention to Miru.

Since then, the two of them had been nothing but miserable.

Gold Tooth was forced to retire because of one word from Kaze.

He called Dan out to have a drink before they received the invites.

“| don’t care what they wanted to do but we have to go to show respect,” Dan said bitterly.

“The top three families are taken down already and Hudson Vinland is inviting us to tea? This is sketchy.” The three family heads also received the invitation and decided to talk about it at a cafe.

They were still frightened and afraid of Kaze.

At the same time, the other family heads of first-tier families also received the invitation and it struck fear in them. "Hudson Vinland's daughter was almost whipped to death by Mr. Lee and he is in a mood for

tea?"

Johnson, the mayor, also received the invitation. He had a headache when he saw the

content.

The top three families were taken down but new players like the Vinlands and Lees joined the fray.. Being the mayor of Lilyrose was probably the most depressing job in the city.

Johnson had to attend the tea session because he dared not disrespect Hudson either.

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That night, many important figures lost sleep as they drowned in fear.

The wealthy Vinlands were powerful and resourceful. If they invited that many influential figures over for tea, then something big must be going on.

The people who received the invitation dared not turn down the invites.

"Master Hudson, are you trying to make the different factions in the city take sides so that Kaze Lee will be afraid and know his place?"

“Isn't it a little overkill just to deal with a nameless guy?”

In front of Hudson, there were several middle-aged men with a strong demeanor.

The one who spoke was Dexter Bluenid, the chairman of Blueray Corporation and also Lyn's father.

Other than him, Juno's father, Jake Lewis, who was also chairman of Star Corporation, was also there.

All of them had grudges against Kaze.

Jake said, “Dexter, try to see the bigger picture. There's no need for Master Hudson to start a ruckus just to target Kaze Lee, but that little bastard has some strong support.

“Shangrila Group, his wife's Quarter Group and Sky Ocean Corporation, Lefteria Group which is strong in the underworld, and Perfect World Group, which he is close with...

“Each company is strong in their own ways. After the top three families were taken down, they got quite a bit of share of benefits. That's why Kaze Lee got the nerve to humiliate

Master Hudson.

“Master Hudson wanted to make an example out of Kaze Lee and force the other companies and families to take sides. Then, he would rally everyone together to go after the five

companies.

“Then, Master Hudson will be the emperor of Lilyrose and no one in his empire would dare to defy him!”

Everyone looked at Hudson with amazement and surprise. Hudson smiled profoundly. They were delighted by his reaction.

They all viewed Hudson as their leader, so if Hudson's plan worked, their ambitions would benefit greatly from it.

"Master Hudson, you are wise! You strike with the fiercest attack and leave no space for retaliation!"

"Master Hudson is being serious right now. I bet Kaze Lee would be so frightened that he would come here and beg for forgiveness." The

Everyone started to flatter him.

Hudson smiled. "Send Shangrila Group an  
Chapter 778 Get Over Here, Apologize

Hudson's invitation was sent to Shangrila Group.

This one was unlike the others because the content only had one sentence in it-Get over here, apologize! The person who delivered the invitation specifically said it was for Kaze.

When the invitation was handed to Winnie, she was frightened:

The conflict between Kaze and the Vinlands started because of her and Brenda.

Hudson did all those things just because he wanted to get back to Kaze at the tea session.

"Ms. Souffle, should we deliver this invitation to the chairman?" Sophie asked.

“No need. I'll take his place. We don't need to

Winnie bit her lip and made up her mind.

let the chairman know about this.”

Back at Horizon Mirror Mansion, after Darcy received a phone call, she went to Kaze with a concerned look.

“Kaze, I got a call from my friend saying that the Vinlands sent invitations to many influential figures in Lilyrose, inviting them over for tea. I wonder if it's about us.

From the moment Kaze beat up Yume, Darcy knew the Vinlands would surely come after them, so she had been worrying ever since.

Kaze did not know he was invited as well, so he said, “Don't worry, Darcy. Hudson Vinland can't possibly do anything.” His assurance did not erase the worries from Darcy's heart, but she could not do anything. She dared not even step out of the house.

“Miru texted me and said something happened in Melrose. Steve Lee and Sully Lee, the father and son who took Professor Whiteman away, were murdered. She has to go over there to take care of things.”

Kaze frowned.

Steve and Sully were dead?

They were probably killed by their enemies, or so Kaze thought.



Their death did not affect Kaze at all.

On the second morning, Wuthering Pavilion near Lilyrose River saw the arrival of many important figures of the city. People from the business world, politics, and even the underworld came to the tea session.

“Gold Tooth, Dan, you guys are here as well. It's been a while.”

“Mr. Vikrom, Mr. Logman, how are you guys?”

“Major Brooks! We must have tea today.”

All the familiar faces were there, greeting each other.

Even the top three family heads were there. They dared not disrespect Hudson and the Vinlands.

However, the top three family heads who used to control the city saw no hospitality at the venue, which was depressing. “Did you guys hear? The Melrose kingpin, Steve Lee and his son, plus fifty security guards, were all killed by two people!” “Really? Two people killed fifty of them? What are they, supervillains?”

“I heard the killers are from Chrysant City, known as the Twin Ghosts. They were responsible for countless murders in the city but they were locked up after that.

“Chrysant? Is the Vinland family involved?” “I don't know but Chrysant City is in a mess right now. I heard Madam Miru went over last night to deal with the situation.”

All the important figures were astonished by the news.

The Twin Ghosts of Chrysant City reminded them of the Vinlands.

Everyone knew that Dallas Moneylender went after Da cyan her famil pegause Kee beat. up Yuinkd and her father, Hudson, wanted revenge. The

However, Dallas Moneylender was wiped out by Lefteria Group.

It was still speculation whether it was revenge against the  
If it was true, then the tea session that Hudson hosted

“Master Hudson is here!”

Then, Hudson arrived in the company of Dexter and Jake. “Master Hudson!”

All the important figures got up and bowed at him.

Even Johnson, the mayor, dared not take Hudson lightly.

Hudson was happy with the crowd's reaction.

Chapter 779 Winnie Apologizes “| invited everyone here for tea. Please make yourself at home!”  
Hudson entered the room with a grand disposition and signaled everyone to take their seats.

“Master Hudson, Melrose’s kingpin, Steve and his son, were murdered last night by the Twin Ghosts. Is the Vinland family involved?” asked a family head of a first-tier family.

The question felt out of line but he could not control his curiosity.

The others looked at Hudson curiously.

Hudson smiled and said, “I know them.”

The answer Hudson provided was profound and it struck the hearts of everyone present.

Hudson cherished his reputation more than anything, so there was no way he would admit it.

However, his claim to know them explained a lot.

A number of guests reacted strangely.

Lefteria Group wiped out Dallas Moneylender in Lilyrose and Hudson responded by killing Steve and Sully in Melrose. After Steve stepped down, he supported Miru in taking over his empire in Melrose.

Just as Lefteria Group started to gain momentum in Melrose, the ex—kingpin was killed.

It was obvious and threatening.

The Twin Ghosts killed Steve and his men. Two of them were able to infiltrate the heavily guarded estate and wipe out everyone. If Hudson brought them over to Lilyrose, then the consequences would be dire.

The people from the underworld started to revere or even be afraid of Hudson knowing that he was the one behind it. “We are here in Lilyrose, having tea. Let's not talk about Melrose for now.”

Hudson then asked, “Is Shangrila Group here?”

Everyone went silent.

They did not expect Hudson to cut straight to the point.

The conflict between the Quints and the Vinlands started because of Shangrila Group. Winnie tried to lay a low profile by sitting in the back.

When she was cued, she got up and stepped forward to bow at Hudson.

“I am the CEO of Shangrila Group, Winnie Souffle.”

“Oh? So Kaze decided to hide behind a woman?”

Hudson chuckled and said, “Ms. Souffle, why did you come here?” Everyone looked at Winnie, which made her even more nervous.

She bit the bullet and looked at Hudson.

“Master Hudson, on behalf of Shangrila Group, I am here to apologize. We will pay for your daughter and her friends’ medical fees and we will compensate you with the shares of Golden Edge. I ask for your forgiveness.”

Winnie was sincere in her apology. She even presented the share transfer contract to show her sincerity.

Hudson would get the shares of Golden Edge if he signed on it.

Everyone else in the room gasped. They did not expect way Golden Fuge! which they bought for three billion. The

“Ms. Souffle, is this your idea, or Kaze Lee’s idea?” Hudson asked with a smile. He also signaled his men to take the share transfer contract to have a better look. “It’s the company’s idea,” Winnie said.

“What do you guys think?”

Hudson looked at Dexter and Jake.

“You think paying us off is enough?”

Dexter glared at Winnie and said coldly, "Aside from the fact that Shangrila Group

challenged Yume multiple times, you also challenged the pride. my daughter. | won't just let it go so easily! The

"I am the chairman of Blueray Corporation! What say and status?!" The

Chapter 780 Trash Not Worthy of My Presence Winnie's face turned pale. She looked down in silence as guilt started to consume her.

"And my son, Juno! The Star Corporation is one of the biggest companies in Chrysanth, yet Kaze Lee tortured my son! This is unacceptable!"

Jake's square face looked fierce and strict.

The other chairmen of big companies in Chrysanth City stepped up and berated Winnie as their sons and daughters were tortured by Kaze.

Of course, they would want justice for their children.

"| heard you and your daughter are the cause of all this, am | right?" Dexter asked coldly.

"It is."

Winnie's face was as white as a sheet.

Dexter bellowed, "On your knees, and apologize to us!"

Thump!

Winnie knelt without a second thought.

Kaze was too kind to her and her family. Even if she had to give her life away, she swore to bear all the criticism for Kaze. "Shangrila Group has been opposing the Vinlands openly, yet its CEO is kneeling before us?"

Dexter strutted up to Winnie.

Slap!

He slapped Winnie in the face.

Winnie's pale face was covered with a reddish mark and a trickle of blood dripped from the corner of her mouth. "Ms. Souffle!"

Sophie's cry was drowned in the noisy crowd.

She teared up seeing Winnie endure the criticism and violence in silence.

"Mr. Chairman! It's Ms. Souffle! She's in Wuthering Pavilion and she just got slapped!"

Kaze was on the way to Alan's place with Darcy after they received a piece of shocking news.

Miru was attacked at Melrose and almost lost her life. Her men protected her with their lives and managed to get her back to Lilyrose. Miru was also hurt in the process.

Darcy was shocked and worried, so she dragged Kaze along to go visit her. "Why didn't you tell me about the invitation?"

Kaze was furious when he learned about Winnie taking his place at Wuthering Pavilion, especially when she got humiliated and slapped.

“Mr. Chairman, Ms. Souffle didn’t want me to tell you...” Sophie said as she cried. “Calm down. It’s too late for me to go there now. Listen to me very closely.” Kaze’s expression turned grim.

“Yes, I’m listening.”

Sophie wiped her tears away and listened carefully to what Kaze said. Slap!

Winnie was slapped once more.

The slap marks on her face started to overlap.

Her fair cheeks were crimson red after multiple slaps.

Dexter and the others each slapped Winnie.

“Those men are slapping a woman, and they are not holding back at all.”

Some of the guests could not bear watching the violent scene but due to their fear for the Vinlands, they dared not step up for Winnie and simply grumbled in the back.

“Please don’t blame us for not holding back because you are a woman. Kaze is a coward to send you here in his place, so don’t expect us to hold back.”

“Kaze Lee did not hold back as well when he hit my daughter, so we are just doing the same.

Dexter and the others took the opportunity to vent their anger.

“Can you forgive Kaze after this?” Winnie did not argue or talk back, she simply endured the criticism and slaps with clenched teeth. 23

“Forgive him? We are just getting warmed up!”

Dexter growled. “Call Kaze Lee and

tell that bastard to get on his knees!”

“Yeah! Every important figure in Lilyrose is here. If he doesn't let SHON up, even hire Don't Master Hudson's influence!”

Jake then looked at the other guests on the floor. Many of them were shocked. They were not part of any of this yet Hudson intended to get them involved and make them take sides.

Many of them were aggrieved but when they saw  
and deterred. The

“Call Kaze Lee now!” Dexter slapped Winnie again. “You pieces of trash wanted me to be there in person? You are not worthy.”

Then, a frosty voice sounded from the crowd.