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Chapter 791 A New Mayor

Relieved of duty?

Blake Bowman as the new mayor?

Johnson was stunned.

“Hahaha, Johnson Brooks, | bet you never would have thought that | would come back to the city council and take your place.” Blake walked up to Johnson with loud cackles and peered down at him.

He once competed with Johnson for the mayor's position, but lost, which left a bitter taste in his mouth.

“Johnson, Master Hudson and Master Gregory saw potential in you but you embarrassed them because of that idiot Kaze. Now you know what mistake you have made. This is what happens when you disrespect the Lee and Vinland families!”

His old rival finally lost and it fueled Blake’s delight. He sneered at Johnson in front of everyone in the city council. Johnson's expression turned bitter.

He knew the Lee and Vinland families had made their moves.

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“Congratulations, Blake. Your wish finally came true. It’s exhausting to be the mayor. Now that | am relieved of my duty, | can relax at home, maybe read a book or have some tea.”

After finishing the handover, Johnson was about to leave. “Hold it right there. Where do you think you are going? I’m not finished with you,” Blake said.

He grinned wickedly and explained, “You have sided with Kaze Lee for too long and I bet you enjoyed many benefits from Quartet Group and the other companies. You are hereby put under investigation and if you are found guilty of corruption or any other crimes, you will be put behind bars!”

He knew why Hudson and Gregory made him mayor. In short, he was the blade that Hudson and Gregory were using to cut the five companies into digestible bites.

If Johnson was found guilty of any kind of crime, then the five companies would be affected. “Blake, stop with your accusations! Besides, you have no right to investigate an ex—mayor!” Johnson bellowed.

He never got anything from the five companies.

Blake scoffed, “I might not have the right but the governor's office does.”

“The guys from the governor's office are here, Johnson. You have to go with them,” said Trafford with a subtle grin. Johnson was relieved of his duty as mayor and Blake took over his position.

The news spread like cancer across the city.

It was so sudden that no one saw it coming.

That night, the Bowman family's status skyrocketed.

Many other families and companies visited their mansion with gifts and congratulatory messages.

The gifts were not actually for Blake himself but the Bowman family took everything.

The Bowmans were affiliated with the Lee and Vinland families, who had the power to change the mayor with just a few words. There was nothing to be afraid of anymore.

Blake's eyes gleamed when he saw the presents, but he was not satisfied yet.

Most of the presents must be given to the governor's office and Trafford since they did all the heavy lifting and made Blake the mayor.

The Vinland and Lee families were just the masterminds, so Blake had to maintain all the

connections himself. "Who else isn't here with presents?" Blake asked openly.

"Dad, Quartet Group, Shangrila Group, and Perfect Group aren't here. The Vikrom, Logman, and dgesta a8) familie Send their congratulatory messages as well. Gold Tooth and Dan Niners too," said Aaron, Blake's son. The

"Hmph. They are stupid for siding with Kaze and dis egpenting Frid the mayer Owilfshow them." The

Blake did not take the companies and families seriously.

With the Lee and Vinland families backing him, and on Blake! hed maby Waysto torture them. The

The following day, Kaze brought Brenda to Shangrila Group for a day tour. Suddenly, Bernard Vikrom, Peter Logman, and Jack Joestar came in a hurry. "Mr. Lee! My company was investigated because of a taxation problem and we were fined.

ten million!"

Chapter 792 Blake Bowman Strikes "Mr. Lee, we also faced the same problem and we got a twenty million fine!"

"The Joestar family had it the worst! Multiple hotels of ours are flagged with hygiene problems and are forced to suspend operations for a month! The losses are immeasurable! Someone is trying to shut down our hotels!"

The three of them voiced their complaints to Kaze.

Their families were not as sizable as the top three families, so no one would target them on purpose.

However, once the new mayor was sworn into office, the three families were fined and ordered to suspend operations. They believed it was Blake who targeted them.

“Mr. Lee, please help us. Blake Bowman is after us for revenge! Please swap him out for someone else, we cannot afford to have him messing around,” Bernard said with a bitter look.

The other two nodded as well.

“If Blake Bowman ordered an investigation on your companies, that means something is wrong with your operations as well. Am I right?” Kaze asked with furrowed brows.

He had heard of Blake taking over Johnson's position and believed what happened to the three families was also an act of revenge, but there should be a solid reason behind this.

Bernard and the others pursed their lips and looked guilty.

Their companies were by no means small, and it would be strange if their operations were healthy and squeaky clean. They were fined and ordered to stop operating because there were underlying problems with their companies.

Kaze knew that he was right when he saw the guilt on their faces.

“There are rules to things. I might be powerful in the military but I cannot just meddle with local affairs, let alone swapping out the mayor. If Blake Bowman is acting according to the law, there is no reason for me to go after him either.”

The three of them were devastated when they heard Kaze. 1/2

“But Mr. Lee, Blake is not going to stop! Right after he was sworn into office, he removed his opposition and rivals. The first thing he did was dismiss the chief of police, Don Braders. Everyone knows that Don and Johnson were transferred here together.”

“On the way here, we heard that Dan Niners and Gold Tooth’s territories were raided by the police as well and many of their men were arrested. Right after that, the gangsters who sided with the Lee and Vinland families took over their territories.”

“The Bowman family also received a lot of gifts yesterday. Even their youngest baby received a house and a car! We didn’t show up or give any presents, that’s why he came after us!”

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three of them continued to persuade Kaze to do something by telling him what happened.

They also warned him that Blake would not stop with them. He would soon go after Kaze and the five companies. Their warnings came true after a phone call from Snow.

“Mr. Chairman, I was removed from my chairwoman position at Lilyrose Bank. Blake Bowman replaced me with one of his trusted men.’

She told Kaze that the bank would soon go after the five companies. Collection of debt, freezing of accounts, rejection of loans, and the like. Right after Snow’s phone call, a commotion came from outside the lobby. Kaze went out and saw Winnie arguing with a group of people.

“What's going on?” he asked.

“Who the hell are you? We are doing our jobs. Don't

The leader glared at Kaze before he turned back to Winnie, saying, “Ms. Souffle, the bysingas Gulla the ire depart Av and the Ministry of Health organized this joint operation to check your company. The

“Shangrila Group did not meet the requirements and you will be fined. The tales operation at cannot reopen for at least a month. You will be closed down for now.” The

Chapter 793 No Right to Shut the Lab

Everyone in the lobby was shocked when they heard the man.

Shangrila Group had just gotten back on track and was developing rapidly.

They were at a crucial period before launching a new product into the market.

If they were forced to suspend operation for a month, the financial loss would be immeasurable.

“Mr. Bowman, our company just went through a series of checks last month and we ticked all the boxes. Why are you saying that we do not meet the requirements now?” Winnie asked with a slightly anxious tone.

“Ms. Souffle, please mind your words. What do you mean by that? Are you questioning our professionalism?” The man was Reedus Bowman, who was also the leader of the group. He was Blake’s cousin and had just gotten the position yesterday.

Winnie said, “No, I didn’t mean that. It’s just that it is difficult for us to accept that. Mr. Bowman, we’ll cooperate and make every necessary change to remove potential harm...”

“Hold it right there!”

Reedus stopped her and said arrogantly, “There is no room for negotiation here. The fine has been placed and you cannot change that. Please carry out the necessary procedures or the punishment will be even more severe.’

Winnie's face turned slightly pale. "Mr. Bowman is it? I'm curious who told you to come after us?" Kaze could not bear it anymore. He went up to speak to Reedus.

"Shangrila Group complies with all safety precautions and I know that. Even if there are some minor mistakes, you don't need to shut us down for a month."

When Lilyrose Strategic Department helped build the laboratory, Shangrila Group went through a thorough inspection for safety and fire precautions. All underlying problems were fixed.

Kaze now believed it was Blake who ordered this inspection.

"Who are you? What gives you the right to speak?" Reedus glared at Kaze. Kaze said, "I am the chairman of Shangrila Group. Do I have the right now?"

"So you're Kaze Lee?" Reedus glared at him and added, "So what if you are the chairman? I am fining your company and suspending you for a month. Are you opposing the city council?"

Kaze's expression turned cold. He did not try to argue with Reedus and instead called Ryan, the person in charge of the lab. "Ryan, bring me the certificates and safety documents for the lab."

"Mr. Chairman."

Ryan soon came over with a stack of documents.

Kaze slammed the documents into Reedus' arms. "Open your eyes and see. Who gave you the nerves to shut us down?" "What is that attitude!?"

Reedus was furious. He lifted the stack of documents and wanted to throw them back at Kaze.

His men behind him saw the documents and were surprised. They quickly held him back.

“Mr. Bowman, wait a minute. Let me have a look at the documents.”

“Lousy papers. What is there to see?”

Reedus was infuriated by Kaze’s insubordination.

Kaze said coldly, “If you tear those papers, I assure WyOD will (age your position Yig t The

away.” Reedus’ men went through the documents and their faces turned pale.

“Sir, Shangrila Group’s lab was inspected by a: se Styategic im Departrhere an its actually The

a collaboration project with a high level of security. They ake workinglon i ortant @aééich and we, the city council, have no right to stop them.” The

Reedus’ expression changed as well. No matter how arrogant he was, he knew he could not afford to mess with the military.

Besides, Lilyrose Strategic Department was a titan.

Chapter 794 Fire

“So the lab is a collaborative project with the strategic department? Then we have to inspect it carefully. We'll take your documents back to study and we will waive your fines, for now.”

Reedus quickly planned an escape route for himself after learning the truth. He then signaled his men to leave the place.

A few steps later, he turned around and said, "Kaze Lee, don't you dare disrespect me just because you are related to Lilyrose Strategic Department.

"My cousin is the new mayor and he can crush you like an ant. | will spare Shangrila Group for now but | can still go after the other companies!"

Reedus challenged Kaze openly and stated clearly that Blake would go after him.

Kaze was not afraid at all. He said coldly, "The mayor? You tell your cousin to stay put. If he continues to mess around, |'ll make him lose his position."

If Blake crossed the line, Kaze would no longer follow the law. Reedus' expression turned grim as he stared at Kaze.

"Hmph. Who do you think you are? The governor? Just you wait!" He pointed at Kaze as he strode away from the lobby.

Soon, more bad news arrived.

"Mr. Chairman, Perfect World Group's material warehouse is shut down. Someone reported us for selling fake products. Mr. Forrester was taken away as well."

Snow called to inform Kaze.

"Mr. Lee, several employees of Lefteria Group were arrested by the police. Based on their words, they are coming after the entire company. | think Blake Bowman is behind this."

Alan called him as well. Miru was forced to deal with the matter while injured.

Alan knew it was the Lee and Vinland families pulling the strings and Miru was not strong enough to deal with them, hence the phone call to Kaze.

Mathias called too. 172

“Kaze, Sky Ocean Corporation just called. The court of Lilyrose sent someone over because someone reported the company for illegal property auctioning and must be investigated. Sky Ocean might be taken back if found guilty. There are also many underlying problems that we didn’t have time to solve. Do you think I should intervene and solve the problems?”

Mathias represented the Butterworth’s Queen family and he had confidence in himself and his background, but he had to ask for Kaze’s opinion first.

“No I need for that. The Lee and Vinland families are behind this. I’ll deal with them myself.” Kaze hung up the phone.

He did not receive any call from Darcy, which concerned him.

Just when he wanted to call Darcy, he received another call from Riley, Darcy’s assistant.

“Kaze, Aaron Bowman, the mayor's son, is here with a group of people and they demanded to see Ms. Quint. I think they are here to cause trouble.”

She informed Kaze secretly as soon as she noticed some hostility in the uninvited guests.. “I’ll be right there.”

Kaze’s eyes turned cold. He was agitated.

While Kaze made his way to Quartet Group, more things were happening to the business world.

The Vikrom, Logman, and Joestar families had their ng O mM operations’ auspended and The

fined. Dan and Gold Tooth's territories were taken away.

All five companies related to Kaze were facing different problems. At the same time, OrNe

The news spread like wildfire across the city.

Those who had a better intelligence network knew what happened.

Hudson openly said at the tea session that he wanted to go after Kaze and the five companies.

Now that Blake was made mayor, he executed the plan rapidly.

His methods were fierce and swift, flanking Kaze before he could give him the

a chance to react properly.

Chapter 795 The Mayor's Son

"Kaze is trapped now! The companies and the gangsters associated with him are in deep trouble. Even Mayor Brooks, who had been protecting him, was swapped out. If he can make a comeback, I'll slap myself."

"Blake Bowman is going to run Kaze down. He wasn't joking when he said he would crush Kaze and his family." "Master Hudson and Master Gregory are smart. They needn't lift a finger yet the city is in turmoil." Those who sided with Hudson and Gregory gloated at Kaze and grew restless.

When the five companies were taken down and the Lee and Vinland families were done with them, they would be able to seize more benefits for themselves.

"Kaze Lee, what are you going to do now?"

Hudson and Gregory were having tea at Wuthering Pavilion.

They were delighted by the news they received and they believed victory was secured. "Hudson, let's prepare for our great feast! Let's have some tea before we feast on the main course!" Gregory proposed a toast to celebrate their victory.

"Too bad. Those who sided with Kaze are useless. I should have sided with the Lee and Vinland families."

Some remained neutral and they started to regret not taking a stand earlier.

The news spread across the city rapidly.

Meanwhile, in the office of Quartet Group's chairman, the room was filled with smoke. Cough.

Darcy was choking on the smoke despite covering her nose and mouth.

Sitting opposite her was a young man and the culprit of the smoky environment.

She said to the young man, "Mr. Bowman, I am not comfortable with the smoke, can you stop smoking?" 1/2

The man was Aaron, Blake's son.

"What is it now? Ms. Quint, are you asking me to leave?"

Aaron stared at Darcy.

“No, it’s just that | don’t like being in a smoky environment,” Darcy said as she forced a smile on her face.

Even when Kaze smoked, he would stay away from her.

Aaron grunted and questioned her, “Then why didn’t you send any representative over when my dad became the mayor? Are you looking down on the Bowman family? Or are you disrespecting the new mayor?”

He continued to provoke Darcy after puffing a cloud of smoke in her face. He was unhappy with those who did not congratulate his father, so he decided to pay Darcy a

visit himself.

He had been eyeing Darcy’s beauty for a while now. His eyes glazed over her body and every curve she possessed.

Donning Chanel’s office wear set off

her perfect and beautiful face. Her dignified demeanor, and every aspect of her aroused him.

“I’m terribly sorry about that, Mr. Bowman. I’ll make sure to send a gift over after this.”

Darcy got up to open the window.

“That won’t be necessary. | don’t want people to think that the Bowmans are beggars, asking for gifts.” Aaron then signaled his men. “Tell Ms. Quint why are we here today.”

“Yes, sir.”

A middle-aged woman with a frosty look said, “Ms. Quint, | of cilyide Bank and we Quartet Group to clear the debts with us immediately.” The

Another middle-aged man stepped up, and said, “Ms. Quint, |am from

the finance your application for the two billion financial aid did not meet our requirements, so we are here to take back the money.” The

Chapter 796 One Dollar Share Transfer

“Ms. Quint, we at the Federal Trade Commission received a tip—off that Quartet Group is suspected of engaging in unfair competitive practices and market disruption. Please come with us for further investigation.

“A report was filed with the Department of Public Works that there is a severe safety hazard with the unauthorized construction of a helipad on the roof of Clover Center. We will begin demolition now, and the building will be sealed off for one to three months while we carry out work.”

Different authorities stepped out from behind Aaron, announcing the decision of their departments. Any of these decisions could spell doom for Quartet Group.

Not to mention, these agencies were ganging up on the group.

The authorities’ power abuse could threaten the survival of any company.

In other words, Quartet Group was facing its biggest crisis ever.

Click!

Aaron lit another cigarette.

He took a long drag and said nonchalantly, "Are you happy with that, Ms. Quint? If you're not, I could get more people here." "What do you want, Mr. Bowman?"

Darcy pulled through the rage, but her tone was strained with tension.

Aaron was clearly out to get her.

"Give it to her."

Aaron waved his arm.

His secretary approached with documents in hand and gave them to Darcy.

Darcy flipped through the papers, her expression icy.

"Are you expecting me to hand over the shares of Quartet Group and Sky Ocean Corporation for just one dollar?" 1/3

Darcy shook with rage.

She even suspected that her eyes had deceived her.

Aaron was making an absurd request.

She pressed curtly, "Are you kidding me, Mr. Bowman?"

"This is outrageous. Watch your language with Mr. Bowman. He is the son of the mayor," the secretary chastised with a long face.

Darcy ignored her, staring Aaron dead in the eye “I’m serious, Ms. Quint. Who is joking with you?” instead.

Aaron said gleefully, “My family has the support of two influential and prominent families. Now that my dad has become the mayor, the Bowmans will rise to the top as the only elite family in the city.

“Hand over your shares to appease my family, and someday, I might just give you a helping hand.” The man from the Department of Public Works chuckled.

“What do you mean by someday, Mr. Bowman?”

An intense gaze kept following Darcy creepily.

The other men laughed lewdly.

These people often made off-color jokes during drinks, so they could read each other’s minds.

“Mr. Bowman, you can’t just talk about giving a helping hand without doing anything. Why don’t you just make Ms. Quint your secretary? She is capable enough to run your companies.”

“The secretary can do the job, and you can do her. Tsk, tsk.

The few men snickered.

Darcy clenched her fists.

The unwanted attention and humiliation from these sleaze drove Darcy & &

fone | dy td anger and The

tears.

angel

The angry look on Darcy's face sparked tension in Aaron's loins. 73

"That's a good suggestion. You can be my secretary, Ms. Quint." Aaron was not joking about it.

He knew he had Darcy in the bag.

"Dream on, Aaron."

Darcy said icily, "Quartet Group is not due for repayment
bank demand immediate and full repayment now? The

"The government funding was only approved a few days ago, and we are still putting What does the
treasury intend to get out of the investigation?" The

Chapter 797 An Evil Man

"The Federal Trade Commission mentioned our engagement in malicious competitive practices and
market disruptions. Where is the proof? | can sue you for defamation without

one.

“As for the helipad on the roof, the Department of Public Works should know that the local military set it up for drills. Should I call Koga, the commander of the Garo Special Operation Team, over so you can question him?”

Darcy had nothing to lose at that point.

She challenged the agencies’ decisions.

Most importantly, her reasoning was well justified, and the angry authorities had no leg to stand on.

Lilyrose Bank was not due its repayment from Quartet Group yet, and the government- funded project had just begun. The claim of malicious competitive practices was unfounded.

For her safety, Kaze instructed Lilyrose Strategic Department to construct the helipad on the roof for drill purposes. None of the allegations could be put on Quartet Group.

Clap, clap, clap.

Aaron clapped his hands and rose to his feet before drawing close to Darcy with a smile.

“Impressive, Ms. Quint. You carry yourself with grace under pressure as they say.”

Aaron paid Darcy a compliment and made a face. He said with a smirk, “But, Ms. Quint, you have made all the authorities here your enemy. I doubt you have a place in Lilyrose anymore.”

“Even so, I’m not transferring the shares to the Bowmans,” Darcy snapped back. She stood up for herself.

Aaron had shown his true colors and made her cough out the shares anyway. Instead of putting up with the insults, she was better off showing them who was boss. 1/3

“Do you think my family is after your shares, Ms. Quint?”

Aaron scoffed. “To be honest, the Vinlands and the Lees took an interest in your shares. Are you sure you can keep those shares even if you try?”

Darcy's expression turned dreary.

She knew these two families wanted her assets, but she did not expect their aggression. The Vinlands and Lees were trying to snatch the companies out of her hands.

Darcy would admit defeat if she lost in a fair commercial fight.

She was not going to hand over the reins without a fight,

“Ms. Quint, it's only a matter of time before you have to hand over the shares. Just do it now. I can present the shares to the families, and you can get in my family's good graces. I don't mind doing something small for you in return.”

Aaron added, “Don't make everybody an enemy. Otherwise, you and your family will be back to living in that crappy house. Your parents won't even get admitted to any hospital.

“Imagine those dark days. Tsk, tsk. It must be horrible.”

Darcy made a miserable face.

She was afraid of the family's previous dismal days.

“You're a woman of reason, Ms. Quint.”

Aaron laughed at the tears in Darcy's eyes and reached out to touch her face.

"What are you doing, Aaron?"

Darcy smacked his hand away and shot him an angry look.

Aaron said cheekily, "Be my lover, Ms.

Quint. | can give

"In your dreams!" Darcy saw red. "What? Are you expecting me to marry you? That's not happening."

Aaron burst out laughing and uttered, "It's better for you to be my lever than be save his own woman. What is he useful for? The

"All of you can get out. | want some private time with Ms. Quint."

He grabbed Darcy's arm and guffawed.

Aaron had laid everything out for Darcy. It would b

Chapter 798 Rage

"Enjoy, Mr. Bowman. We'll wait for you outside."

The others snickered and headed out.

“Let go of me, you animal!”

With Aaron’s firm grip on Darcy’s wrist, she could not break free from him. She bit Aaron on the hand in a panic. “Argh!”

Aaron screamed in pain and slapped Darcy in the face.

Smack!

Darcy tumbled back, her hair unkempt hanging loose from the blow. She bumped heavily onto the edge of the desk and hurt her waist.

“Bitch! I own you!” Aaron approached her angrily. Filled with despair, Darcy grabbed the stationery on the desk and threw it in his face.

While Aaron was busy dodging, Darcy sprinted to the window and cocked her head back to yell, “Don’t push me, Aaron, or I’ll jump off the window. You will go to jail for this.”

“Go to jail. Why are you so naive?”

Aaron was calm. “I didn’t push you out of the window. Who can prove that I made you jump to your death? Besides, my dad is the mayor. No one will risk their lives to testify.”

“You’re an animal, Aaron!” Darcy shrieked hopelessly. “Go on. Jump. Either jump or come to me.”

Aaron smiled ruthlessly and looked down from the window. “We are on the third floor. The ideal situation is to die in the fall, but if you somehow survive the fall, you will be confined to the bed with broken limbs while I ruin your dimwit husband until—”

Before he could finish, the door to the office was flung open with a kick

“Babe!”

Kaze nearly lost it when he saw Darcy left with no choice but to jump to her death.

“Oh, here is your idiot husband.”

Not at all flustered, Aaron stood there and taunted him, “Who are you scaring with those bulging eyes?” Kaze said nothing.

He made his way to Aaron and grabbed him by the neck before slamming him to the ground. “Ah!”

Aaron cried his lungs out while rolling on the ground, holding his neck.

“You're here at last, Kaze.”

Darcy plunged into Kaze's arms and wailed about her troubles.

“I'm sorry | was late, babe. Everything's okay now.”

Kaze gathered her messy hair behind her back and cupped her face to wipe away the tears; only then did he notice the bright handprint on her face.

“Riley, | assume you still have the facial cream from before. Take Darcy out and apply some to her face.”
Kaze called Riley in to take Darcy away.

He then approached Aaron with a scowl. Lying on the ground, Aaron stared at Kaze in fear. "What are you trying to do? My dad is the mayor--"

Keeping a stoic face, Kaze sniffled and picked up a burning stub from the ground. Without a word, he shoved the stub into Aaron's mouth.

Smoke crept out of his mouth, coupled with sizzling noises.

"Argh!"

Aaron shook his head violently and cried out in pain.

His secretary barged into the office

with reinforcement

nary pounced

on Kaze to save Aaron. The

"Stop! Let go of Mr. Bowman. Arg-you trying to get your

"Get lost!"

Kaze kicked the woman away, knocking down several men. Harrowing screams ensued.

Kaze quietly carried Aaron to the window.

"W-What are you doing?"

Aaron was terrified.

“Since you enjoy suicide jumps, by don't you

Kaze held the top half of Aaron's body dangling outside the window.

Chapter 799 Thrown Out of the Window

“You can't do this, Kaze. You'll go to jail!” Aaron screamed and cried.

“Go to jail? Why are you so naive?”

Kaze said emotionlessly, “Don't you know | have psychotic episodes? I'm having one now.” He looked down at the street from the window. It was hot outside, so no one was out and about on the street. “We're on the third floor, not high in the building. It's down to your luck whether you survive this fall, but | hope you will.” Scared stiff, Aaron wailed and shouted. He could barely string together a full sentence.

The female secretary shrieked from the ground, “No! You can't do this! His father is the ma Kaze released his grip without giving her the chance to finish.

Thud!

It sounded like something heavy hit the ground.

“Psycho! You're a psycho!”

The secretary and the others screamed before getting to their feet to run downstairs.

It was a mess on the ground floor.

Soon, sirens were heard. The paramedics and police had arrived.

Kaze watched the scene unfold with composure before heading to the other office.

“What did you do to Aaron, Kaze? Why do | hear police sirens?”

“| threw him out the window.”

“What? Why did you do that?”

Darcy's complexion was drained of color.

“You've done it this time, Kaze. Regardless of what happened to Aaron, his father will make you pay. You should leave now. I'll turn myself in and tell the police | did it.”

Darcy got up in tears to head to the lobby.

“Why are you so silly?”

Kaze pulled her back and grabbed the box of cream from Riley. He applied the cream on her face. “He has a father who is a mayor, but you have a psychotic husband. | pushed him down during one of my episodes. Everything will be alright.”

It then dawned on Darcy.

Still, she was worried. “Will everything be alright, though? They have the connection and resources to make a false report on your mental illness. Besides, a test will reveal that you have been faking your illness.”

“If I were to fake my illness, no apparatus in the world could detect it.”

Kaze patiently applied the cream to Darcy's face before returning the box to Riley.

“Wait here for me, babe. I'm dropping by the station and replacing the mayor too.”

He left.

Darcy was worried that the police would take Kaze away.

The talk about replacing the mayor was unimaginable to Darcy.

“Prepare a batch of gifts like real estate, cars, and companies, and deliver them to the governor in my name.” On his way down to the lobby, Kaze gave Snow a call.

“Hold it right there, Kaze.”

A group of police officers saw Kaze while taking the stairs up.

The man leading the group shouted, his eyes flickering with malice. He waved at his men. Cuff him. Don't let him escape.”

“Kevin, right? Do I look like I'm escaping?” Kaze asked curtly.

Kaze recognized the man. He was the captain of a division.

When Don ran errands for Kaze, the guy would often suck up to Don. Now, Kevin turned around and accused him of running away from justice. Kaze let the officers put him in handcuffs.

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“Hmph! You took the stairs to slip away. Isn’t that fleeing?”

Kevin gave Kaze a push. “Go on. Come with us to the fajiog: You’re finishing the mayor’s son out the window.” The

Kaze said nothing and followed them down to the lobby and into the police vehicle.

“What? Kaze pushed Blake’s son out

of the window from the floor? hagan is Bind corrupted eke

speaking?” The

Hudson and Gregory were overjoyed when they learned the news at Wuthering Pavilion.

“Haha! That’s intent to kill. Make the

mental illness

Chapter 800 Self-Defense

“I think it will be incredibly satisfying to see Kaze locked up helplessly behind bars as his wife loses the companies, and his family tears apart. It’s not like he can do anything to stop it.”

Gregory laughed out loud.

His bloodshot eyes looked manic.

Gregory's son was confined to the bed, and he hated Kaze for it.

“Haha! | can’t wait!”

Like Gregory, Hudson was eager to witness Kaze’s downfall.

Meanwhile, the police had Kaze in custody for throwing Aaron out of the third floor’s window.

The word traveled to Lilyrose’s upper crust.

The sighting of the ambulance and police cars made it unlikely to cover up the truth.

“Kaze is a loser. He knew Blake would have his head for hurting Aaron. Still, he did it anyway. He could be self-sabotaging. “It is a pity that Aaron survived. He was taken to the ER. Blake will surely take out his anger on Kaze and his family. Some gloated, while others expressed sympathy.

However, no one believed Kaze would be able to walk away a free man now that the police. had taken him.

With the support of the two prominent families, Blake would not stop until Kaze was dead.

“Mayor Bowman, we have arrested Kaze as instructed. We are on our way to the station. Do you have further instructions for us?”

In the police car, Kevin gave Blake a call to provide an update. Kevin fawned on Blake over the phone. After Blake took Don out, Kevin switched his allegiance to Blake.

Last night, Kevin shut down several of Gold Tooth's and Dan's business operations. Appreciative of Kevin's efforts and competence, he was promoted straight to captain. "Take him to the mayor's office. I have another case I want to talk to him about."

Blake's voice came on the other end of the line. BONUS He did not have full confidence in the police yet, worried that someone might just let Kaze go.

Don had been in power for a while, and many were loyal to him. Although Blake had weeded these people out, some could slip through the cracks.

The mayor's office was a different story. Blake could trust everybody there. "Sure thing."

Kevin put down the phone and patted Kaze's shoulder defiantly. "The mayor thinks too highly of you. He wants you at the mayor's office for interrogation. Tsk. There goes my chance to prove myself."

Kaze glanced at the snob without a word.

Soon, he was taken to the mayor's office.

"Kaze!"

Blake was there, expecting his arrival.

As Kaze was brought in, Blake hissed his name through clenched teeth, his eyes filled with resentment. Aaron was still in emergency care, a far cry from safety.

Blake walked up to Kaze and asked menacingly, "Tell me. Why did you throw my son out of the window? Why did you try to kill him?"

"Why don't you ask what your son did to my wife?"

Kaze added curtly, "He brought along many authorities to make my wife hand over her comparigs: enared He thyreatched her With the lives of her family and even forced her to sleep with him or jump off the building. | was only acting in self-defense." The

"Self-defense, my ass.

Blake yelled angrily, "Even if my son made your wife takerhen life, gpa deserved i Her life The

12/3 isn't worth more than my son's!

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the window. "You're asking for it, Kaze!"

Blake's angry cries echoed through the front yard of the mayor's office.