

Guardian-In-Law by Five Generals

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Chapter 1010

Chapter 1010 They Meet Again “I’m at the hotel next to the mayor's office. Come over,” Kaze said.

Soon, a young woman dressed in work attire drove over.

Kaze parted ways with Caleb, Don, and the others. He asked Jennifer's assistant, “What's your name? Why haven't I met you at the office?” “I'm Lilith Fair. Ms. Barwise asked me to join her from Lefteria Group,” the woman said proudly. She put herself above others because of her connection to Lefteria Group.

Lilith pursed her lips at the smell of alcohol on Kaze.

Sure enough, Kaze pulled strings to get where he was. He must be befriending the superiors at the mayor's office by drinking with them in the afternoon.

Lilith recognized these high-profile figures when Kaze parted ways with them.

Nevertheless, Kaze was the CEO of Hudson Investment Firm by name, so Lilith was not surprised he could engage with these leaders.

The way Lilith saw it, Kaze must be using his high-ranking position to establish connections with others.

She had seen too many of Kaze's type.

“Oh. We should get going.” Kaze nodded and closed his eyes to rest.

He could not drive after drinking, so Lilith handled the driving.

“We're here, Mr. Lee.” = They soon arrived at the local network.

Lilith stepped out of the car and ; " f informed Kaze before walking ahead.

She did not care to check whether Kaze kept up with her.

Lilith took Kaze to the studio on the ninth floor.

The crew was busy working on setting everything up.

A beautiful woman in work attire sat behind the camera with a script. The makeup artist was giving her a touch-up.

Kaze furrowed his brows at the woman.

He had met the woman and slapped her the night before. / The woman was Sherry.

Lilith approached Sherry. "Hello, Sherry. I'm the assistant of Ms.

Barwise, the deputy manager of Hudson Investment Firm. I was in touch with you, and I brought the interviewee." "Oh. Who is it?" Although Lilith was only Jennifer's assistant, Sherry courteously got up and shook hands with her.

Lilith pointed at Kaze in the back.

"There he is. He's Kaze Lee, the CEO." "Kaze?" Sherry froze, and she looked at Kaze

coldly. [SEARCH THE FINDNOVEL.NET website](http://www.FindNovel.net) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The sight of Kaze reminded her of yesterday's assault. She was humiliated in the presence of the prominent figures working in the healthcare system.

She had never been so insulted.

When Harrison took Sherry and Danny away, she did not dare retaliate against Kaze.

She was just a news anchor. Sherry knew better than to mess with the man who made the Paladian consul apologize on his knees.

Her opinion changed today, though.

She learned the truth through her connections.

Kaze impersonated the God of War, spooking Harrison to kneel and apologize.

"What's the matter, Sherry?" The makeup artist and other crew members noticed that she was upset.

They had never seen Sherry looking so ruffled before.

“Nothing.” Sherry shook her head and pulled herself together before glancing at Kaze with a fake smile. She asked, “Ms.

Fair, I heard he’s just a moocher who took his wife's last name.

“Do you think he should represent your company?”

Chapter 1011

Chapter 1011 Buy You a Concealer The crew gave Kaze a strange look.

They thought the interviewee was a VIP. Instead, Kaze was a moocher bankrolled by his wife.

The crew held Kaze in disdain.

“Sherry, you're the anchor of our network. Yet, Hudson Investment Firm sent a moocher in for the interview.

Isn't that disrespectful toward you?” “That’s right. I'd suggest getting someone else. A regular employee is better than a moocher who got the manager position by pulling strings,” the crew said.

Knowing Sherry was not pleased with Kaze, they stood up for her.

Lilith glanced at Kaze, assuming Sherry held a personal grudge against Kaze. Otherwise, Sherry would not be so quick to call Kaze out.

However, Sherry’s attitude did not bother her. Lilith said, “Even so, Mr.

Lee is the CEO of Hudson Investment Firm, Sherry.

“Ms. Barwise said he will be making public appearances and helping with the company’s publicity.” Sherry understood Lilith was Jennifer's assistant. She could tell from Lilith’s indifference toward Kaze that Danny was right last night.

Kaze was just the figurehead CEO of Hudson Investment Firm.

A plan to destroy Kaze and get back at him came to Sherry’s mind.

Sherry chuckled. “You're right, Ms.

Fair. Sure, your CEO is on his wife's bankroll.

"But Hudson Investment Firm has the resources to become one of the city's biggest taxpayers.

"The interview will go on. There is no need to drop him from the interview." Lilith was relieved. She wanted to get the job done and over with. The last thing she expected was issues.

She nodded. "Thank you, Sherry." "Don't thank me. He should be the one to thank me." Sherry glanced at Kaze with a smile.

"Mr. Lee, I'm giving you a chance to be in the spotlight. I believe, knowing who you are, you usually find yourself

embarrassed in such situations.

"Don't you owe me a thank-you?" Kaze's gaze fell on Sherry's cheek. One side of her face was still swollen.

"What sort of gratitude are you looking for? Should I get you a better concealer?" No doormat, Kaze was bound to snap back at Sherry's sarcastic remarks.

"You!" Sherry grimaced before laughing through clenched teeth.

"Fine. Let's see if you will keep that attitude of yours after today.

"We should begin the interview now." She stormed off.

Lilith said peevishly, "Can you show Sherry some respect, Mr. Lee? She's the anchor of the network.

"The interview is important to our publicity. Can you put your feud aside and focus on your job?" Kaze grinned.

It was clear who started it.

"Before anything else, you should know where you stand." He then walked away.

Soon, the interview commenced. [SEAR*ch the FIndNØvel.NET website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Sherry and Kaze sat in their respective couches, and the cameras zeroed in on them.

Chapter 1012

Chapter 1012 Interview “Are you ready, Mr. Lee? We should begin.” Sherry was professional, diving straight into work mode the moment the producer kept the cameras rolling.

She said with a smile, “Today, we have invited the CEO of Hudson Investment Firm, Mr. Kaze Lee. Please say hello to the cameras, Mr. Lee.” “Hello, everybody. I am Kaze Lee.” Kaze waved at the cameras.

Sherry said, “As everybody knows, the role of a CEO is very demanding.

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at before hiring a CEO.

“But after reviewing your resume, we discovered something rather strange.

“Mr. Lee, you had no experience in investment before you took up the position as Hudson Investment Firm's CEO.

“To our knowledge, you have been living off your wife's family. Is that true?” Sherry looked at Kaze and asked with a smile, “I'm curious. How did you go from an unemployed house-husband to the CEO of a well-established investment firm?” “The questions seem a little too personal. Are they related to the interview today?” Kaze asked with a

frown.

He knew the woman would be up to no good. However, he did not expect her to get right to it during the recording of the interview. She was clearly out to get him.

Sherry responded with a grin, “That's where you are wrong, Mr. Lee. Our viewers are very interested in the story of those who build the company rather than the business itself.

“In my opinion, your story of success is more intriguing than anything else.

“It helps a lot with the publicity.” standing behind the cameras, Lilith and the crew nodded in approval.

Kaze glanced at Sherry. She gave quite a convincing reason. En

“Fine. I'll be straight with you. I am the son-in-law of the Quints.

“I became the CEO of Hudson Investment Firm because of my wife's best friend,” Kaze said bluntly.

He wanted to see what the woman was up to.

“So your wife is Darcy, the chairwoman of Quartet Group and Sky Ocean Corporation, right?” “That’s right.” «you are not held in high regard in your wife's family. I believe your mother-in-law must be hoping that you and your wife will divorce.” “That’s right.” Sherry asked, “I heard that you're close to Winnie, the CEO of Shangrila

Group. Her deceased husband, James White, was a good friend of yours, right?” Though his brows were furrowed, Kaze nodded. “That’s right.” “So you did nothing to earn the job title you have now. You have your wife and your deceased friend to thank for.

“If you did not cross paths with these people in your life, you will likely remain a loser for the rest of your life.

«It’s said that you are unfaithful to your wife. Is it true that you are more than friends with Winnie, the CEO of Shangrila Group?” Sherry’s questions in the beginning were a tad personal, but the

subsequent conversation was just a personal attack.

The crew was stunned.

They did not even know about Kaze’s personal business. Yet, Sherry had insight into his life.

Kaze faced Sherry’s questioning with patience.

The woman was smart. Despite the personal attack, she phrased her words into questions.

If Kaze were to burst out in rage and hit her like last night, he would be labeled the troublemaker.

Hence, he turned a deaf ear to the harsh grilling.

Chapter 1013

Chapter 1013 Double Standards The interview ended in half an hour.

Sherry stood up and stretched happily, having acquired all the information she needed.

The nearby male crew members ogled at her bare midriff.

Sherry's eyes flickered with delight, and she soon turned to Kaze sarcastically.

"You are such a loser, Kaze. You don't even have the guts to refute my questions.

"Don't you know how absurd you look? Should I get the cameraman to show you the footage?"

"You are going to be famous at the broadcast of the interview. You should thank me for the appearance. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Sure, you're getting publicity for the wrong thing, but that's one way for the public to remember you.

"Your life is in my hands, Kaze.

"If you kneel and lick the sole of my heels, I might consider editing the parts that make you look bad." Sherry took jabs at Kaze, assuming she had him by the balls.

Unfazed, Kaze said indifferently, "You're nothing more than a gold digger, getting ahead in life with your personal assets.

"You're a little cocky to claim your control over my life."

Danny had a wife. Yet, Sherry was seen in public with him, attending exclusive events. It was clear to Kaze the type of woman she was.

Sherry was nothing without men.

"Hmph! I am cocky. I have met many powerful and resourceful VIPs during my tenure as the financial news anchor. They have the power to shut down Hudson Investment Firm's operation right away.

"All you ever will be is amoocher. You are nothing compared to these powerful men.

"Who are you to call me a gold digger?" Sherry was smug, not finding her behavior shameful.

Kaze uttered, "The network is state

run. Your biased view does not make you a good financial news anchor. It's time for you to quit." w "Tsk. Do you think you are the mayor?" Sherry scoffed and replied, "You're just a loser who lives off a woman. You can't do anything to me.

"Besides, you have no chance to take revenge on me.

"Now that you fall in my hands, I'm going to make sure to bury you!" Sherry went to change her clothes.

Kaze shrugged and got up to leave.

"Why must you fight with Sherry, Mr.

Lee? We need her help to promote the company."

Jennifer's assistant, Lilith, drew close and said, "You're a guy. You're supposed to be a gentleman." As Jennifer put the responsibility of publicity on Lilith's shoulders, she was worried Kaze would ruin things for her.

"Can you be any more unreasonable? She was the one who started and wouldn't stop it." Kaze narrowed his eyes at the woman with double standards and walked off.

He returned to the office without getting a ride from Lilith.

"Hmph! Your temper is bigger than your competence." Enraged, Lilith whipped out her phone and called Jennifer to embellish what

1 Kaze did.

Chapter 1014

Chapter 1014 An Audience With the Chairman Soon, Jennifer gave Kaze a call.

"I heard that you fought with the anchor during the interview, Mr. Lee." Kaze replied, "Oh, that's right. What? Are you going to tear into me like your assistant?" He could spare the young, naive assistant.

However, if a deputy manager like Jennifer still did not know any better, Kaze did not mind getting a new deputy.

"No. You're the superior, Mr. Lee. I wouldn't dare lecture you."

Jennifer said curtly, "But I hope you will show a little restraint and think more for the future of the company, Mr. Lee. No need to compete over every single thing.

“What would people think if they found out the CEO of our company was fighting with a TV anchor?” Miru was not happy with Kaze’s behavior yesterday, but she let Kaze keep his job.

Jennifer understood that Miru had no intention of removing Kaze from office for the time being.

[It was not wise to clash with Kaze on her first day.

While expressing her displeasure, Jennifer made sure to address the issues subtly.

Her tone was chilly, but at least Kaze could tolerate her. Jennifer did not have double standards and accused him baselessly like Lilith.

“Alright. Got it,” Kaze responded and hung up.

“You!” In the office, Jennifer was enraged, there was nothing she could do about the matter.

She used the landline to phone Sherry.

“Hello, Sherry? It’s me, Jennifer. I have gotten to know the issue you had with Mr. Lee today. I called to apologize to you.

“I hope it was just a tiny understanding, and our partnership is not affected in any way.” Sherry was smug to get a personal

apology from the deputy manager of Hudson Investment Firm.

She smiled in delight. “Why are you apologizing, Ms. Barwise? The loser should be the one to apologize.

“Never mind. I will let it go since you asked nicely.

“But can you do me a favor, Ms.

Barwise?” Jennifer knew it would take more than an apology to resolve the issue.

Sherry needed to know what was in it for her.

«Is there anything we can help you with, Sherry?” Jennifer asked.

“Since Lefteria Group merged with Perfect World Group, and you’re I Chairman Scarlet’s assistant, you must

know the chairman of Perfect World Group.” Sherry added with a grin, “Can you introduce me to the chairman? I want to do an interview with him.” As the host of the financial channel, she leveraged her platform to interview industry titans. These high-profile interviews not only built an impressive resume but also fostered valuable connections with these influential figures.

Amid all that, she made the most of her youth and assets.

Sherry had been wanting to get to know the chairman of Perfect World Group, but an opportunity was all she needed.

She would not let a great chance slip

past.

Although the chairman of Perfect World Group kept a low profile, his popularity remained sky-high.

Even the other mysterious wealthy man, Jesse White, the chairman of Shangrila Group, could not hold a candle to Perfect World Group’s chairman.

An air of secrecy surrounded the chairman of Perfect World Group. Even Ray, the richest man in Lilyrose, succumbed to him.

The chairman of Perfect World Group had never once made a public appearance or accepted an interview.

His presence away from the public eye only attracted curiosity.

If Sherry was able to secure the chairman’s first-ever interview, her reputation in the industry would skyrocket.

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Chapter 1015

I Chapter 1015 Stalker “Sherry, I have never met the chairman,” Jennifer said in distress.

Displeased, Sherry picked a fight. “Oh, I guess this is what your apology is worth, Ms. Barwise. I thought you called to apologize.” “111 see what I can do.” Jennifer could not handle shameless people like Sherry.

She took Sherry to the headquarters of Perfect World Group and met with Snow, the chairman's assistant.

"Hello, Ms. Frost. I'm Sherry Zauer, the financial news anchor. I want to have an audience with your chairman."

After Jennifer introduced them, Sherry courteously shook Snow's hand.

Snow was not only the assistant of Perfect World Group's chairman, but she was also appointed the chairwoman of Lilyrose Bank by the mayor's office. Sherry would not dare think lightly of her. In fact, she felt intimidated by Snow's presence.

Snow was gorgeous.

Sherry eyed Snow in secret. Her eyes quickly flickered with glee.

Sherry, the experienced woman she was, determined that Snow was untainted.

Snow was cold and distant, always humorless in her interactions.

Sherry believed Snow was not the chairman's type, and their relationship did not go beyond the workplace.

This was her lucky break.

Men were Sherry's forte. Once she managed to get close to the chairman, she believed she would pull the right moves to charm him.

"I'm sorry, Ms. Zauer. The chairman doesn't accept interviews, so I doubt the interview will happen," Snow replied, unaware that Kaze just had an interview with Sherry.

Her tone was flat.

Many women had tried various means to meet the chairman. Snow was familiar with Sherry's kind.

Besides, Kaze could not stand women like Sherry. Snow would never acquaint

Sherry with Kaze.

Great at picking social cues, Sherry read Snow's hostility toward her.

Sherry smiled. "He has never been interviewed, but there is always a first."

"Ms. Frost, I think you should report to the chairman. He might like to do one."

You never know.

“perfect World Group needs some good publicity too.

“The ratings are consistently high for our interview program, and the viewership is not just concentrated in Lilyrose.” Snow frowned.

She felt that the woman was full of herself, talking about Perfect World

Group needing publicity help from her platform. search the FindNøvel.NET website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Perfect World Group operated on a large scale, and the company could very much afford its own ads.

“Alright, I'll let the chairman know.

You can leave now, Ms. Zauer.” Snow blew her off.

Sherry grimaced, furious with Snow's unhelpfulness.

Nevertheless, she kept her thoughts to herself.

“I hope to get good news from you soon, Ms. Frost.” Sherry frustratedly left with Jennifer.

“Hmph! The chairman of Perfect Group World can't escape from me.”

Once out of Perfect World Group's headquarters, she looked up at the huge signboard, her eyes laced with determination.

As her gaze lowered, she saw an approaching familiar figure.

“Hmph! What does a loser like you have any business with Perfect World Group?” Folding her arms, Sherry looked at Kaze and said suspiciously, “Did you fall in love with me because I said a few terrible things? Are you stalking me?”

Chapter 1016

Chapter 1016 Contribute to Lilyrose “It makes sense. You are a coward who won't even retaliate. I bet you are a masochist.

“You get the kick out of women looking down on you.

“But do you think I will fancy a loser like you? Only a capable man like the chairman of Perfect World Group can win my favor.

“Give it up, Kaze. We don’t belong to the same world.” Acting all high and mighty, Sherry took digs at Kaze.

She took her frustration from being turned away by Snow out on Kaze.

“The chairman of Perfect World

Group?” Kaze paused and said with a pretentious grin, “My advice to you is to give it up, Sherry. The chairman of Perfect World Group will never fancy you.” “Ahem.” Standing near them, Jennifer cleared her throat to warn Kaze not to get on Sherry’s nerves. [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

She changed the subject and asked, “What are you doing here at Perfect World Group office building, Mr. Lee?” “I have some business here,” Kaze replied before brushing past them. All the while, he did not spare another look at Sherry.

“The loser sure has nothing better to

say. He can’t stand to see others succeed in life.” Sherry cocked her head back to glare at Kaze’s back while hissing through clenched teeth.

She lost her cool as Snow cockblocked her, and Kaze ignored her.

Her blood boiled, and the rage tempted her to seek revenge on Kaze.

Jennifer looked at the entrance of the office building in contemplation because she saw Kaze walking with Snow.

“Ms. Scarlet puts up a lot with Kaze.

Apart from Ms. Quint, Kaze seems to be involved with Ms. Frost too.” It never crossed Jennifer’s mind that Kaze could possibly be the chairman of Perfect World Group. Instead, she

believed Kaze was likely hitting on Snow.

“It takes some type of talent to juggle between many gorgeous, competent women.” Jennifer’s impression of Kaze had gone from bad to worse.

“What brings you here today, Mr.

Chairman? This is a rare honor,” Snow teased with a chuckle as they strolled in the building.

She would only let loose of her inhibition and smile in Kaze’s presence.

Snow accompanied Kaze to wander around the various departments.

Many employees glanced at Kaze in wonder, not recognizing their chairman.

“I’m sure you know that I am the acting mayor,” Kaze said.

Snow acknowledged. “Mayor Brooks told me.” “Since I’m running the city for a while, the least I should do is do a little something for the people.” Kaze added, “I’m planning to start some infrastructure projects soon, including a makeover of the old district. I need Perfect World Group to work on this. I’m just here to let you know to make the necessary arrangements.

“I don’t expect Perfect World Group to make a huge profit. I’ll be happy for the company just to break even.” Kaze visited Brenda and James’ parents

a few times when they used to live in the old district. The buildings there were tiny, depilated, and old. The environment was not any better either.

He could use the opportunity to make some improvements.

However, the large-scale restoration would require a lot of money.

Kaze was apprehensive about leaving the project in the hands of other companies after what had happened with the Lees and the Vinlands. A lot of things could go wrong.

With Perfect World Group on the job, Kaze would not have to worry about any underhanded dealings.

“No problem.” Snow nodded.

While Kaze worked to contribute to the people, trouble stirred in Shangrila Group.

Winnie returned to work after lunch to receive news from her employee.

One of the leaders of the local Food and Drug Administration, Noah Moor, brought his team for an impromptu inspection of the newly launched plant.

Chapter 1017

Chapter 1017 News From Zenny Winnie was puzzled.

By right, the Food and Drug Administration's inspection was routine.

However, Winnie could not shake off the bad feeling.

Not too long ago, Zenny, who had gone off the grid, sent her a text message out of the blue.

"Winnie, if you don't agree with my terms to divorce, I'm going to bankrupt your company. I don't mind giving you a little taste of your downfall. Hahaha!" The text screamed of Zenny's arrogance.

Taking Kaze's advice on divorce, Winnie was not going to give Zenny any attention.

Nevertheless, the Food and Drug Administration performed an inspection without prior notification.

Winnie got word from her employee that the inspection team was only notified about the audit upon their arrival at the facility.

She doubted it was a coincidence.

"Bring the car around. I'm going to the plant." Winnie changed her clothes and rushed to the factory right away.

"Your production line is not up to standard. You need to shut it down right now and bring everything up to

code." "Why, sir? We didn't have any problems before. The team before you said everything was in order. We just started the production, and now you are telling us to stop." Winnie reached the factory to find the foreman arguing with a group. [Search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The air crackled with tension.

It made sense why the foreman was less than pleased.

The cost ran high for the operation of manufacturing.

Some manufacturing companies would rather keep their equipment running idle than shut it down even when it was not profitable. It was more expensive to start up the equipment.

The pharmaceutical factory had done all the necessary prep work and passed all inspections.

Yet, the people from the Food and Drug Administration suddenly told them to cease operations. The foreman was not having it.

The foreman faced the group, who were likely the inspectors from the Food and Drug Administration.

The man with a bald patch in his thirties, who was the leader of the group, was annoyed by the foreman's whining.

He was Noah.

Noah's eyes lit up when he lifted his head and saw Winnie approaching.

"And you are?" Noah eyeballed Winnie

and asked, his eyes fervent In fact, he knew Winnie was the CEO of { Shangrila Group.

Winnie was the reason why he was there.

Noah got to know about Winnie from Zenny.

Noah and Zenny were good buddies when the latter worked at the traffic department. They often hung out to have a good time with women and drinks.

Zenny met Noah out of the blue, saying that Winnie hooked up with a guy and demanded a divorce.

He wanted to get even with Winnie and needed Noah's help.

Once Zenny was to obtain the shares to

Shangrila Group, Noah would be handsomely rewarded.

Noah was on board right away.

As one of the higher-ups in the Food and Drug Administration, Noah oversaw many business areas that overlapped significantly with Shangrila Group's business interests.

Noah believed he had Winnie under his thumb.

Winnie's professional attire accentuated her curves.

A perfect blend of a confident businesswoman and a gentle single mother, Winnie exuded an irresistible charm.

Noah's mind was filled with thoughts

that he must have her, @» “This is Ms. Winnie Souffle, the CEO of Shangrila Group,” the foreman said peevishly.

“Oh, I heard a lot of things about you. I should introduce myself. I am Noah Moor from the Food and Drug Administration.” Pretending not to know Winnie, Noah extended his hand.

Chapter 1018

Chapter 1018 High-Sounding “Hello, Mr. Moor.” [Even though Noah's leer was repulsive, Winnie held it together and shook his hand.

Noah did not want to let go of Winnie's supple hand.

With Winnie being right up his alley, he wanted to tap that ass.

“I have heard good things about you, Ms. Souffle. I wasn't expecting you to be so beautiful.

“You run a huge corporation too. You have the looks and the talent. Any man is lucky to have you,” Noah said. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He was determined to win Winnie over.

The survival of Shangrila Group's pharmaceutical plant rested in his clutches. = Besides, Winnie was no faithful woman. Even though she was married, she disrespected Zenny by hooking up with other men.

Noah believed Winnie would succumb to him if he played it right.

“You flatter me, Mr. Moor.” Winnie smiled and turned to grab a box of tea from an employee.

“It’s hot out today. I appreciate you making the trip to the factory. I have some tea from friends that is perfect to beat the heat.

“I don’t drink tea, so I thought you might want to try it.”

Winnie handed the box of tea leaves to Noah.

She had been with James from the day he started the business and engaged with many people in the system.

Business always went hand-in-hand with bribes.

Winnie just wanted to get rid of Noah quickly. The factory would never operate again if Noah wanted to start up trouble.

She was ready to pay the price, and the gift was to test the waters.

However, Noah acted unexpectedly.

“What’s the meaning of this, Ms.

Souffle?” Noah, who was smiling a minute ago,

grimaced.

He grabbed the box from Winnie’s hand and smashed it to the ground.

“Wham!” The box turned over, and the tea leaves scattered everywhere.

“Ms. Souffle, is that how you think of me? I can’t believe you would try to pay me off.

“Did you think I would take your little gift and give you the green light for your production? I will never disregard the consumers’ safety and health.

“I’m ordering a shutdown on your operations until you make the necessary changes.

“I will also make a formal note of your shameful behavior and hold you

accountable for it.

“A huge corporation like yours should know better than to try to pull a fast one like this. Where’s your sense of social responsibility? This is absolutely ridiculous!” Noah stormed off after making such a high-sounding claim.

Nevertheless, the sneer behind his eyes betrayed his inner thoughts.

Winnie was naive to think she could get a free pass with just a box of tea.

Noah had to put on a show to make things difficult for Winnie. This would give him leverage. As a veteran in the system, he knew the right moves to pull.

Winnie was surprised by Noah's
reaction.

Come to think of it, Winnie knew Noah wanted a lot more than she imagined.

Still, the ball was in his court.

Holding back the rage, Winnie caught up to Noah and said with an apologetic smile, "You got the wrong idea, Mr.

Moor. The box of tea wasn't expensive.

I just wanted you to sample it."

Chapter 1019

Chapter 1019 Dinner Plan "I didn't know you don't drink tea, Mr.

Moor. I overstepped. I apologize.

"But please reconsider ceasing the manufacturing operation.

"Shangrila Group is the city's big taxpayer. We have had great experiences working with all government departments —" Noah waved his arm to cut Winnie off.

"Enough with the nonsense. We were only doing our job. You failed the inspection, and that's the end of the story." Noah smirked and quickened his pace to exit the place.

The walkout put a lot of stress on Winnie.

Standing there, Winnie drew a deep breath before chasing after Noah. With a forced smile, she said, "You're right, Mr. Moor. We will shut down and rectify the issues." Winnie did not want to suspend work.

She merely switched her strategy. The priority was to go along with Noah and smooth things over with him.

Winnie then said, "But can you give us some pointers to address the issues quickly?" "I hope you can give us another chance before a complete shutdown," Winnie pleaded.

Feeling that the timing was right, Noah

stopped and said in deliberate measure, "In that case, I can do you a favor." — "Thank you, Mr. Moor." Winnie nodded.

Noah's eyes roamed across Winnie's shapely figure, and he said with a fake smile, "I have places to go and inspect.

I don't have time now.

"But I have a bit of time during dinner.

"Here's the thing. We can talk about it at dinner somewhere. [SEARCH THE FINDNOVEL.NET](http://SEARCHTHEFINDNOVEL.NET) website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"What do you think, Ms. Souffle?" Noah's invasive gaze gave Winnie the creeps.

She did not feel comfortable being

alone with a man since Zenny fooled her into going to where the Chrysant Twin Ghost was. She was hesitant.

"Will it be just the two of us, Mr.

Moor?" Noah wanted to get in Winnie's pants while on the way to dinner.

However, by the wary look on Winnie's face, Noah knew the plan would backfire if he was too direct.

Hence, he said with a smile, "What do you think, Ms. Souffle? It won't be just us. I will bring a few friends, and we can have a chat." Noah believed it was only a matter of time before Winnie added to his body count, He could teach the woman a thing or

two during dinner, Left with no choice, Winnie nodded. I "It will be my treat.

"Can I bring a friend?" For some reason, Kaze was the first - person to jump into Winnie's mind.

Only that man could provide her with assurance.

Noah nodded without a care. "Sure.

Why not? "I got to go. I'll let you know when I book a venue." He took his team and left.

Once in the vehicle, Noah pulled out his phone to make a call.

“You have a beautiful wife, Zenny.” “Beautiful and slutty. Do you want to have your fun with her, Noah? I don’t have a problem with that. Even better if you can screw her in front of her affair partner, Kaze.” Zenny’s vile voice came on the other end of the line.

He was willing to pull all the stops to get half the shares to Shangrila Group.

“Kaze? Why is the name familiar?” Noah asked.

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“Besides, have you heard about his wife, Darcy Quint? “She is one hot babe.” Noah remembered Darcy because he had seen her before. He chuckled. “I know her. If only I could have a night with her.” “Hahaha!” The snickers echoed on both ends of the line,

On the way back to Shangrila Group, Winnie gave Kaze a call with a heavy heart.

“Hello? Are you free tonight, Mr.

Chairman? Can you attend a dinner invitation with me?” “What’s the occasion?” Kaze asked curiously as he walked out of Perfect World Group’s headquarters. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“It’s with a boss in the Food and Drug Administration.” Winnie recounted the earlier incident without holding any details back.

Kaze’s eyes flickered with harshness.

Here came trouble.

“A boss in the Food and Drug Administration, you say? Alright, I’ll

go with you tonight. I want to see who he is,” Kaze said indifferently.

Since his return to the city, Kaze noticed the horrible corruption in the local businesses. The top three families and the dishonest conduct in the system were the main reasons.

Kaze had seen his fair share of people like Noah, who used official work under the guise of official duties.

As the acting mayor, Kaze believed he should set things right.

The evening quickly rolled around.

Kaze drove to Shangrila Group to pick up Winnie who was working overtime.

“I’m sorry to trouble you over a trivial matter, Mr. Chairman,” Winnie said in shame after meeting Kaze.

“Why are you beating yourself up? I don’t do much of the work. I only show my face to deal with the trickier situations,” Kaze said, waving his arm.

Winnie looked quite worn out since he last saw her two days ago.

Kaze guessed that apart from work and today’s unfortunate incident, the divorce with Zenny played a huge role in her fatigue.

He asked, “Is Zenny still not giving in?” It was not his place to meddle in Winnie’s personal affairs.

Sherry had grilled him about his relationship with Winnie during the interview that afternoon. The rumor

had started somewhere.

It was important to live with dignity and self-respect. Kaze did not want to put Winnie in the spot.

“He has been holding up somewhere, but I suspect today’s incident has something to do with him.” Winnie told Kaze about the text message from Zenny.

“Okay. I’ll ask Noah later.” Kaze nodded without pursuing the matter.

Zenny was playing with fire if he thought he could get away with his schemes.

“Where will the dinner be held?” Kaze asked after getting into the car.

Kaze was taken aback when Winnie

mentioned the city council’s lounge.

He just had a welcome brunch with the team at the mayor’s office.

Half an hour later, the pair arrived at the city council's lounge.

Noah and a few men sat in a private lounge on the first-floor lobby. The door was left wide open as they smoked and chatted away.

Though the loud laughter from the room echoed to the lobby, the servers dared not say anything to Noah's group.

"You're the man, Noah. I can't believe you got Winnie, the CEO of Shangrila Group to have dinner with you." "She's a bombshell. Darcy from Sky Ocean Corporation, Miru from Lefteria Group, Snow from Perfect World

I Group, and Winnie are four of Lilyrose's finest."